

MOTIONS UNOPPOSED FOR PAPERS—*Con*

Mr. Michaud.—For a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Justice, the mayor of the town of Edmundston, N.B., the police magistrate of the said town, and others, in reference to one Antoine Levesque, 3232.

Mr. Buchanan.—For a copy of all papers, telegrams, letters and other documents in connection with the decision to locate an interior storage elevator at Calgary, Alberta, 3232.

Mr. Buchanan.—For a copy of all correspondence and papers relating to the change in the location of the post office at Roseberg, Alta., 3232.

Mr. Devlin.—For a copy of all papers, correspondence, documents, petitions and communications between the Post Office Department and the postmaster, or any other person, in connection with the Aylmer, Quebec, post office, received or sent by the department since October, 1911, relating to complaints, changes or dismissals and appointments to the said post office, 3232.

Mr. Ethier.—For a return showing the names of the tenderers for the different mail carrying contracts in connection with the rural mail delivery recently established in the county of Two Mountains; the amount of each of such tenders, the name of each tenderer to whom a contract has been granted, and the price to be paid to him; if there were any contracts given without tender; if so, to whom, for how much, and on whose recommendation; if any indemnity has been allowed to mail conductors for the transportation of rural mail boxes; if so, to whom, and for what amount; if any indemnity was allowed to any mail conductors who had discontinued the service before the expiration of the three months' notice required by the contracts for the carrying of mails, if so, to whom, and for what amount, 3232.

Mr. A. K. Maclean.—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax county, N.S., in 1915, 3353.

Mr. A. K. Maclean.—For a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Upper Prospect, Halifax county, N.S., 3353.

Mr. Turgeon.—For a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the dismissal of Augustin D. Lanteigne as postmaster of Island River, Gloucester county, N.B., 3563.

NATIONAL LABOUR BUREAUS.

Motion:

That this House recognizes the necessity for immediate national action to cope with new and complex conditions arising after the war and emphasizes the urgent need for a system of National Labour Bureaus.—Mr. Lemieux, 597.

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Burnham, J. H. (Peterborough West)—610.

It is this free competition race which the world is endeavouring to run, with the strong always in the lead, that is producing and has produced the sad condition that has existed for so long a time, and that is getting worse as the world becomes more thickly populated, 611-12.

Crothers, Hon. T. W. (Minister of Labour)—604.

My hon. friend has referred to the conditions which will exist when this war is ended. While I think it is right that we should begin now to think about those conditions, there is no certainty whatever that there will be anything like the immigration about which my hon. friend speaks almost with certainty, and I do not think it is wise at present to arrange by legislation for conditions which may not exist at the close of the war, 605. Labour bureaus referred to 606-8.

Hughes, J. J. (Kings, P.E.I.)—620.

We are asked to consider the condition of the labouring men of this country. We are asked to consider the case of the soldiers who are returning, and who will return in greater numbers after the war is over. But we should also consider the position of the tax payer, who, after all, makes up four-fifths of the population, 621.

Lemieux, Hon. R. (Rouville)—597.

In bringing up this question, I do so at the request of a very important body of gentlemen who, in Montreal some weeks ago, took up this problem of the establishment of labour bureaus so as to facilitate the handling of returned soldiers and of immigration after the war is over, 598. Quotations and comments thereon, 599-604.

Maclean, A. K. (Halifax)—618.

Suggests further amendment to resolution 619. Industrial conditions in portions of N.S. referred to, 620.

Martin, W. M. (Regina)—612.

I have always understood that the object of establishing labour bureaus throughout the country is to enable men to go to that portion of the country where they can obtain employment. If that is the object, I do not see why the system should not be given a trial, 612. Unemployment, the Military Hospital Commission and immigration referred to, 613-15.

Pugsley, Hon. Wm. (St. John City)—615.

It seems to me the Government ought themselves to bring these questions to the attention of the House, and ought themselves to deal with them, 615. Gives his views as to proper way to promote immigration and settlement upon Crown lands, 616. Thinks rural credits and other matters should be taken up by the Government, 617-18.

Rogers, Hon. Robert (Minister of Public Works)—615.

Suggests amendment to resolution, 615