

5. Statement of future army policy (see J.W.P.'s notes sec.5)

6. Why an election should be avoided.

(See references collected by Mr. Gibson)

7. The motion approving the government.

8. The issue before the House.

(Sustain the present govt. or find a new
govt. in the present Parlt. See J.W.P.'s
notes, section 6)

By following this scheme the following effect should
be achieved:

1. The practical importance of the difference with
Mr. Ralston should be minimized.
2. The proportions of the reinforcement problem should
be made very clear.
3. The gravity of alienating French Canada should appear
as a national (not a party) danger.
4. The positive army policy should be very clear.
5. No doubt should be left as to the real alternatives
before Parliament.

After your speech (if the secret meeting is held
on Thursday) there will be nearly 48 hours for the new issue to
sink into the minds of Members and of the public.