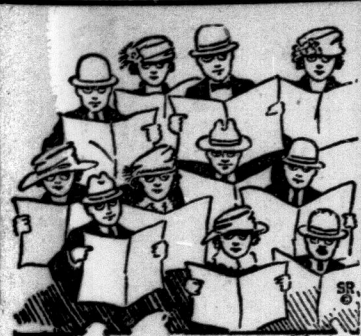




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ALL CANADA HAD VOICE IN APPROVING POLICIES OF KING GOVERNMENT

Independent Thought From All Parts of Dominion Backs Premier King in Crisis—Analyzed Majority of 37 Takes On Deep Significance.

POLICY OF "NATIONAL UNITY" WINS FAVOR

By E. C. BUCHANAN,
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, May 1.—The political situation assumes decidedly more definite shape in consequence of the budget division, with its unexpectedly gratifying majority of 37 for the government. The administration has received a vote of confidence that is much more significant than even the numerical extent of it indicates, and that must be taken into account in a gauging of the political outlook. It has not merely brought the situation into focus; it has very clearly modified it.

The deeper significance of the vote of confidence lies in the fact that it is contributed by every province in the dominion that is outside the control of the Liberal party. The Progressive, independent and Ginger group vote that gives the government its mandate for pursuing its policies comes from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick.

All Provinces Have Say.

That is to say, from all provinces where the government is either in a minority or entirely without representation, the voice of approval has come. The "national policy" of Mr. Mackenzie King, the policy of national unity, of government for the country as a whole, of seeking to harmonize conflicting interests, has been confirmed by representatives from all parts of Canada. Also it endorsed the government's record of administration during its three years of office.

Under examination, the victory of the government is truly remarkable. Its meaning is clear. Those of independent thought in the House, whose avowed aim is for broad policy in behalf of all classes and efficient administration, have upheld the government.

But this morning's vote is especially a personal triumph for the prime minister. The general rule that speeches in the House do not influence votes on division went by the board on this occasion. It is acknowledged that Mr. Mackenzie King's great effort last evening is alone responsible for the size of the vote taken from across the floor. His clear-cut presentation of the government's financial record and of its policy gave thought to a considerable number of those whose concern does not lie alone in sectional interests.

Fortifies Position.

He drew the issue so sharply that his appeal found an even greater response than his supporters anticipated. The prime minister has advanced appreciably his personal prestige at the same time he has fortified the position of his government.

Whether or not the mandate received from the house will cause the premier to abandon for the present his thoughts of a general election remains to be seen. The question is a larger extent than ever in his own hands. Mr. Forke is in a somewhat more uncomfortable position than ever. He has abandoned his support of the government for reasons that he must now have some difficulty in defining, and, as a result, has lost control over a further large section of his party.

This afternoon a respectable number of weary members answered the bell at 3 o'clock and sat through till 7 o'clock, adjourning then for the week-end. If many of them dozed in their seats there is ample reason to excuse them.

Business Goes On.

A volume of government business was considered and advanced, included in it being treaties and conventions between Canada and the United States regarding international boundary line adjustments and the control of the levels of the Lake of the Woods. The minister of labor succeeded in having a committee appointed to consider the question of old-age pensions. The number of other matters taken up was indicative of the good effect of having the budget out of the way.

ANNUAL PLAY STAGED BY STUDENTS AT ALMA

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St. Thomas, May 1.—The Alma College annual play was presented to a large and highly appreciative audience in the college auditorium last evening. The play, Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" provided a splendid vehicle for the college histrionic talent and of such quality was the acting that the audience was carried along at all times in laughing sympathy with characters.

Parts were taken by Margaret Benjafield of St. Thomas; Francis Whitecombe, Sarnia; Dorothy Brake, Peru; Dora Harrison, Ingersoll; Marion McKillop, West Lorne; Barbara Hillesheim, St. Thomas; Marion Stewart, Alisa Craig; Madeline Boucher, of Chapeau; Catherine Bennett, Camden; Dorothy Bolton, Mexico City; Clarice Batzold, Hamilton; Alice Boughner, St. Thomas; Mary Powell, Inwood; Dorothy Korke, Clinton; Reita Campbell, Cleveland; Louise Robinson, Toronto; Margaret Brake, Peru; Mary Reeder, Iowa; and Gertrude Pratt, of Detroit.

Much of the credit for the success of the presentation was due to the directing of Miss May Belle Adams and to Miss Anne Fleming who supervised the costume designing. After the play Miss Fleming was presented with two beautiful bouquets in appreciation of her splendid work.

During the intermission a number of splendid musical numbers were given under the direction of Miss Nancy Pool, L. R. A. M.

The Thinkers

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 1.—The seventeen Progressive and Independent members of parliament who voted with the government on the budget this morning when the division was called, were as follows: J. W. Kennedy (Glengarry), D. Kennedy (Port Arthur and Kenora), A. J. Lewis (Swift Current), T. H. McConica (Battleford), T. G. McBride (Carleton Place), John Miller (Q'Appelle), A. W. Neill (Comox-Alberni), John Pritchard (Wellington North), W. S. Reed (Frontenac), T. W. Caldwell (Victoria and Carleton), W. Elliott (South Waterloo), W. Findlay (South Bruce), J. W. Johnston (Last Mountain), W. Black (South Huron), L. H. Jelliff (Lethbridge), R. H. Halbert (North Ontario), L. W. Humphrey (West Kootenay), and E. J. Sexsmith (Lennox and Addington).

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Plan For International Structure Advanced Considerably by Conference.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, May 1.—The international bridge project, by which it is proposed to link Windsor and Detroit with a huge single span that will extend across the Detroit river without interfering with navigation, was advanced a substantial stage this afternoon when a conference of the mayors and councils of Windsor and its sister municipalities with Mayor Smith and the common council of Detroit was held at the city hall here.

Following the conference the Detroit aldermen were escorted to Windsor by Mayor Mitchell, and an inspection made along the river front with a view to choosing a suitable landing site for the Canadian end of the proposed structure.

The plans, as outlined by Mayor Mitchell, provide for a self-financing proposition, whereby the toll charges of the bridge traffic will take care of the sinking fund requirements, and eventually defray the entire cost of construction without imposing upon the taxpayers of either side of the river a penny of expense.

A joint committee was chosen, with Mayor Smith of Detroit as chairman, Mayor Mitchell of Windsor as vice-chairman and M. F. Brian, Windsor city engineer, as secretary, to formulate plans for the financing of the proposition. The committee will meet within the next few weeks, by which time it is expected the project will have taken definite shape. Meantime Corporation Counsel O'Neill of Detroit, under instructions from the mayor, will communicate with the United States war department relative to federal approval of the project.

Forest, May 1.—The long fought over municipal waterworks plant was given a test yesterday afternoon in the presence of a big crowd of citizens, town officials and engineers, who stood in the rain to see the pressures tested from a fire hose attached to the main street hydrant. The elevated tank and the hydro domestic pump worked well.

The gas engine fire pump was successfully tested this evening, developing such pressure on one length of hose that three firemen could not handle the nozzle. It will be tested in competition with the fire truck tomorrow.

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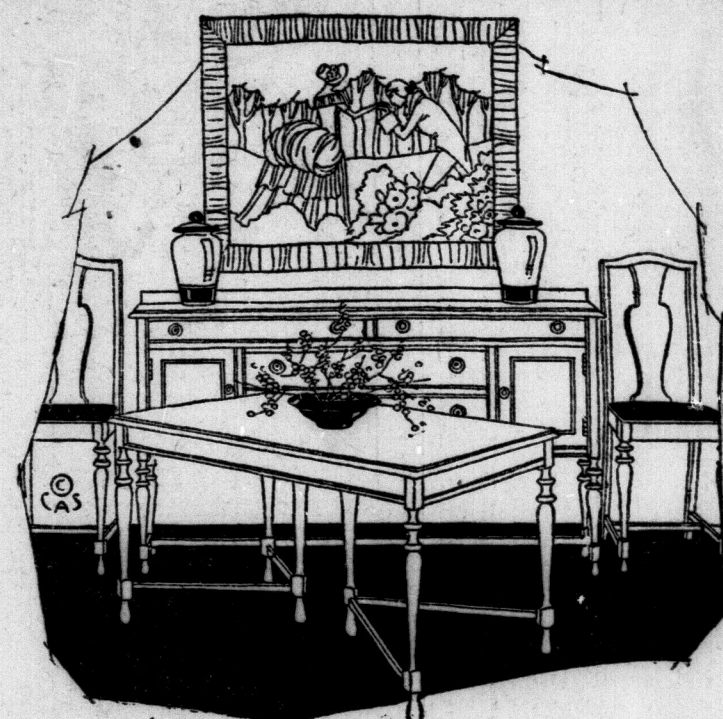
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