

decide whether he had the right to do that and to teach his pupils that Hitler was as great as Our Lord.

This shows that something is wrong somewhere—and you know it. You have seen it in the press, and it is mentioned like a serial.

On another occasion in the Province of Quebec a teacher was found with some sticks of dynamite. There was some kind of preliminary inquiry. I do not know what happened to it, but it shows the spirit of some of the teachers.

What can we do about those wrongs? We can do nothing. We supply money for education in the Province of Quebec and in the other provinces, but the federal Government cannot be informed about the manner in which the federal subsidies for education are spent by the provinces.

Moreover, when subsidies are paid by Ottawa to the provinces for education, then the provinces refuse to render account to show how the money has been spent. Is there any businessman in this house—and all of you are businessmen—who would agree to that idea of giving money to the provinces for education without control as to whether or not the money has been spent on education?

We have to revert to fundamentals, and this is what I will try to do in a few brief remarks. However, with regard to education, I have asked a question. I did not ask for the opinion of the Government, because I know what it is, just as well as I know what is my own opinion. I have given my authority—the B.N.A. Act. What I wanted to know is, what was the authority of the Government of Canada to have an exclusive right to sign treaties with regard to education with other countries? This is the point. I have put the cards on the table, and I would like the Government to do the same. What is its authority? It has not been given.

When I stand by the Constitution of this country, I find that I am safe. What is the trouble now? It is that the Constitution of Canada, the B.N.A. Act, is treated as non-existent by Ottawa and by the provinces. They pay no attention to it.

I remember that at the time I was first elected there was great respect for the Constitution. I remember that when Mr. Heenan was Minister of Labour, in 1930, he moved a bill to consider a minimum salary for the employees of the Government of Canada, but he did not go farther. At the time, I contemplated that employees engaged in public

works and other departments in the Province of Quebec were paid less than those who were doing similar work in the Province of Ontario, and I remember that Mr. King himself corrected some of my notes. However, what I want to point out is that at that time there was a great respect for the Constitution, and Mr. Heenan wanted to stay within the Constitution to pass legislation to improve the condition of those who were working for the Government of Canada in public works.

That was in the past. At the present time there are many difficulties because the spirit of the Constitution, as well as the letter, is not observed.

You have all read the B.N.A. Act. If you will permit me to say so, I felt it was my duty to check the fact that you could get all those books free of charge from the Printing Bureau, one copy of each in English and one in French, printed by the Queen's Printer. I wanted you to have the text of all publications that come from the Printing Bureau. In my humble view, the Parliamentarian should be served by the Printing Bureau first. It is essential that you should have at your disposal the acts passed by Parliament, and all the other publications that are printed by the bureau.

Before I analyze the Speech from the Throne, another observation I want to make is that in this country it is a fact that very many people speak about liberty, freedom, human rights and democracy, and all that. Contradiction is not admitted, and it is not accepted. For instance, you may go for a walk with a friend on a perfect day. If your friend says to you, "Well, is it not beautiful weather?", and you say in reply, "Yes, but don't you see the clouds there?", immediately you will have a certain feeling of uneasiness, because your good friend who is with you does not say, "Beautiful, indeed," after you said that the weather was beautiful. Therefore, it is very difficult to contradict anybody.

With regard to the general achievements of the Government, to the vigorous economic expansion, in improving incomes and employment opportunities, here I must praise unreservedly the Minister of Trade and Commerce. He is making efforts everywhere to boost Canadian business, to encourage the exportation of Canadian goods throughout the world. Besides that, he has always a message of cheer wherever he goes, to encourage all those who are engaged in business in