

Mr. McIsaac's Speech

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There is another protectionist in the group whom I should like to quote, the hon. member for Maisonneuve (Mr. Lemieux)...

Standing as I do for a moderate measure of protection, mind you, for a reasonable measure of protection, nevertheless I cannot help saying that I regret that free trade is not the trade policy of the civilized world.

There may be others as well as he who entertain similar regrets. But he says that he is a moderate protectionist. So then we have straight protectionists, moderate protectionists, free traders, and all the rest of them in this drama.

There is another protectionist on the other side whom I wish to quote briefly—the hon. member for Qu'Appelle (Mr. Thompson). He is the last man in the world one would expect to be a protectionist.

That the aim of the fiscal policy of Canada should be the encouragement of industries based on the natural resources of the country, the development of which may reasonably be expected to create healthy enterprises giving promise of enduring success.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear. Mr. McIsaac: The Farmers applaud that statement because they are opportunists. But this is a condemnation of every hon. gentleman of the official Opposition, and I observe there is no applause from that quarter.

Mr. McIsaac: It simply goes to prove that protection is the only tariff system under which Canada can live and thrive. Every hon. member on the other side of the House knows that and practices it when his party is in power, but in opposition it is convenient for hon. gentlemen opposite to shout free trade.

Before I deal with the amendment I wish to refer to the hon. member for Bromo (Mr. McMaster), and I am sorry he is not in his seat. Last year there seemed to be some antagonism between him and the hon. member for Shelburne and Queen's. As we all know, the hon. member for Bromo proclaimed himself to be a simon-pure, unadulterated and anti-purgatorial free trader.

war that would entitle him to arrogate to himself such precedence? I wish the hon. member was in his seat that I might say a great deal more to him.

Now I come to the amendment, which is in this form:

That all the words after the word "that," to the end of the question, be omitted, and the following inserted instead thereof:

An hon. Member: Dispense. Mr. McISAAC: I know why the hon. gentlemen exclaim "dispense"; he is ashamed of this amendment.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh. Mr. McISAAC: Yes, ashamed of it. But to proceed with the amendment.

The House regrets that, after repeated assurances by the Government of an intention to have a revision of the Customs tariff, and after a protracted inquiry extending from ocean to ocean by a committee of cabinet ministers, the Government have made no proposals for any reduction of the tariff.

That, while recognising that existing financial requirements of the Dominion demand the maintenance of a Customs tariff, the House is unable to concur in the declarations by the Government that the tariff should be based on the principle of protection; that legislation should be made to make taxation as light as circumstances will permit;

That the aim of the fiscal policy of Canada should be the encouragement of industries based on the natural resources of the country, the development of which may reasonably be expected to create healthy enterprises giving promise of enduring success.

That such changes should be made in the Customs duties as may be expected to reduce the cost of living, and to reduce also the cost of implements of production required for the efficient development of the natural resources of the Dominion;

That, while keeping this aim clearly in mind, the House recognises that in any readjustment of the tariff that may take place, regard must be had to existing conditions of trade, and changes made in such a manner as will cause the least possible disturbance of business.

That the House, while recognising that the obligations arising from the war must be met, and declaring its readiness to make all necessary provision for that purpose, regrets that the financial proposals of the Government are not made with due regard to the economy that is so urgently needed, and expresses the opinion that, before resorting to new taxation, the Government should make a substantial reduction in the proposed expenditure.

Now Mr. Speaker, it would be difficult for anyone to extract any meaning out of that amendment. It does not embody the platform of the Liberal party as adopted by them in 1919. It does not embody the platform of their friends the Agrarians, whom they are so anxious to get into the same boat with themselves.

I do not wish, Mr. Speaker, to stain this House much longer. Some hon. Members: Hear, hear. Some hon. Members: Go on. Mr. McISAAC: Our friends opposite are very hilarious. I am of the opinion, however, that the hilarity is merely on the surface and that they are not enjoying themselves quite as much as they pretend. Perhaps they realize that the truth is coming home to them in a very homely but very pointed way, and I am sure they would gladly be relieved of the tension. I shall not, therefore, keep hon. gentlemen any longer in suspense; I know they are anxious to get relief, so I shall be generous to them in that respect. I thank you, Mr. Speaker and hon. members of the House for the attention which has been given to my remarks.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 24th June, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Milton Station Rural Mail Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, May 16, 1921, May 18, 1921—3i

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M. J. SMITH, Secretary, Trustees Estate of Owen Connolly, Kinkora, P.E.I., May 17, 1921, May 18, 1921—3i

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, April 27, 1921, May 4, 1921—3i

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JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, April 21, 1921, April 27, 1921—3i



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