

Provinces. From the time that I have seen him this morning he has done nothing but drum into my ears that the federal treasury should do more for the Maritime Provinces. Now, we are going to have a time of it when that convention meets. I want you to consider this: you are citizens not only of Nova Scotia, but of the Dominion as well, and if the Maritime Provinces come pressing for more out of the treasury, you may depend upon it that Mr. Taschereau in Quebec is getting ready to do the same thing for Quebec, and Mr. Ferguson is getting ready to do the same thing for Ontario, and Mr. Bracken out in Manitoba, and then the other prairie provinces and British Columbia. The whole lot of them will be down to Ottawa together, asking that we should do something more out of the federal treasury for these different provinces. Well now, it is going to be had enough to have to reckon with the Prime Ministers of all these provinces without having the Leaders of the Opposition as well, and everybody else, upon our shoulders. I say we will try to do what is right and just and fair when that time comes, but I think if we get the Premiers of the provinces with their colleagues---and they have the responsibility of government, while the leaders of the opposition have the responsibility of criticising---I think if we have that group there for the greater portion of a week or ten days, we shall have just about all that can be handled within that space of time. But what I want to make clear at the

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