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OPEN QUESTION

E. C. Drury Is Said To Be
Party's Most Probable
Choice.

OTHERS MENTIONED

Several Nominated in Caucus,
But No Announcement Yet.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—There is no announcement forthcoming from the U. F. O. as to who is to be the Ontario leader of the United Farmers, and the next premier of the province. A special committee of the farmers sat in caucus all day discussing the question of the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the U. F. O. delegates to the most suitable man for the leadership, and tonight there was a general meeting of the conservative party in Ontario, owing to him the conservative party in Ontario The members back to Toronto next will have things fixed that the U. F. O. will be in a soilton to assume the reins of government just as soon as the lieutenant-governor asks them to do so.

This is the only statement given out tonight by the U. F. O. Drury May Se Choice.

It is said that E. C. Drury is the probable choice of the farmers for leader. He was nominated at the caucus this afternoon, it is understood, but so were three or four other U. F. O. men. Among these is Beniah Bowman, the Manitoulin farmer, who has the distinction of being the first U. F. O. representative to sit in the legisature. One nominee, it is said, it is said.

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LIBERAL LEADER TAKES PLACE IN THE COMMONS

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Given an Enthusiastic Reception.

CRITICISES THE GOVT.

Persists in Keeping Seats Va-

or \$30,000,000 was required to put the Grand Trunk road into good working order. The Government, however, when bringing down this legislation, chose to advance the opinion of the president of the Grand Trunk, who said the road was in perfect condition. "In other words," said Mr. Cahill, "the man who sells us the gold brick assures us that it is pure gold."

Mr. Cahill said he was apprenensive that the Government roads, if unsuccessful under public ownership, would eventually fall into the hands of Mackenzie and Mann. The Mackenzie and Mann crowd was still very much interested in their management. They were selling supplies for the Government roads and making money out of them. The Canadian Northern Railway gang still had its finger in the ple. Before any arbitration proceeding were started the friends of the Government and the C.N.R. crowd had been made safe. Mr. Cahill thought that if the question were put before the people of Canada and they were given full information the Government would find that not only the Opposition but the whole country was against any addition for this Grand Trunk stock.

King for Prince.

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King for Prince.

W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, complimented the new arrival on the Opposition front benches as a "king for prince," and an addition to "the wise men from the east" now found leading the Liberal party. He said he could not understand a man so well versed in labor matters who did not advocate public ownership of utilities. If Mr. King had not read the amendments moved by the leader of the Opposition he commended it to Mr. King's notice. The laboring classes generally felt if there were any profit to be gained from public utilities that profit should go to the people.

Continuing, Mr. Cockshutt said that this was an intricate bill and he could well understand some of the members not being able to fathom all its details.

Mr. Cockshutt said that public ownership had never had a fair show in Canada. Nor had the Canadian Northern Railway had a fair chance to show what it could do. On of the reasons what it could do. On of the reasons why public ownership of railways had not succeeded so well in the Dominion, he thought, was because in the eastern part of Canada there seemed to be a group of forces in opposition to public ownership. But public ownership, said Mr. Cockshutt, was here to stay. There were too many people pounding public ownership, he declared. Why not start boosting instead of knocking, and give the Canadian National Railways a chance to make good? If loyal support were given to this great national enterprise there was no good reason why it

prise there was no good reason why it should not make a fair financial show-ing before long. Friendly to C. P. R. Friendly to C. P. R.

He was sorry, he said, to see so much opposition to the acquisition of the Grand Trunk emanating from the province of Quebec. He thought the businessmen of that province should change their attitude. No one was more friendly to the Canadian Pacific Railway than he was. It was a fine road, well administered, and a credit to the country. Therefore, when he advocated public ownership and the amalgamation of all railways in Canada other than the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was not in a spirit of antagonism to that great system.

Mr. Cockshutt figured that the an-Mr. Cockshutt figured that the annual interest charges of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific would amount to \$18,500,000. Of this amount \$13,500,000 had always been paid by the railways. There was no reason is should not also be paid under public ownership. As far as the McKenzie amendment was concerned, he said, that it was one thing to riddle a policy full of holes, but quite another to put a new policy in its place. He thought that if the statements made in the McKenzie amendment were correct, the leader of the Opposition should have submitted a better policy.

Some Bad Features.

Mr. Cockshutt said there were one or two features of the measure he did not like, although he intended to vote for it. Three judges might be appointed as arbitrators, and he would rather

take the opinion of some railway man or good businessman than that of three judges.

Mr. Rowell interposed that the bill did not provide for the appointment of three judges. It simply provided that in case two of the arbitrators could not agree on the third, the third was to be appointed by three judges.

Mr. Cockshutt continued that he would like to see some limit placed on the award, as was done in the case of the Canadian Northern Railway. Otherwise he was afraid that public ownership was going to be stuck with values that did not exist. A worse blow could not be given to public ownership than to overpay for the properties. Public ownership was not getting a fair show if properties were acquired at more than their market value.

Hon. Mackenzie King, who on rising was loudly cheered by the Opposition, intimated that he had asked D. D. Mc-Kenzie to continue as House leader of the Opposition during the remainder of the session. Mr. King spoke of seats being kept vacant.

The People's Right.

Persists in Keeping Seats Vacant and Drives Ahead
With G. T. R. Bill.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Amid Opposition
applause, W. L. Mackenzie King took
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his seat in the House of Commons this afternoon. He was introduced by D. D. McKenzie and Hon. W. S. Fletling, and occupied the chair usually occupied by Mr. Lemieux.

Dr. Reid referred to an item which he said appeared in the Regina Leader a few days ago, nav ng reference to an alleged meeting between himself, other members of the Government, Sir William McKenzie and Sir Clifford Sifton in Sir William McKenzie's private car in Ottawa. The intent on of the item was to attempt to crears the impression that the latter two gentlement were in some way consulted in regard to the Government's policy on the Grand Trunk.

The item, Dr. Reid declared, was a false and a supplementation of the most important measures and ever come before the Parliament of Canada.

Dr. Sheard asked if Gaspe and Malsonneauve were represented in the House that its business was almost at any end. Accepting that statement in good faith, the representative of those constituencies had gone overseas. There was no intimation in the speech from the throne that the Grand Trunk bill would be brought down. And if there were any purpose in the speech from the throne, it was that members of Parliament and the people should know what legislation would be brought up.

for the selection of the third arbitrator in case those appointed by the
company and the Government failed to
agree. The agreement which Mr.
Smithers had accepted had provided
that Sir Louis Davies and Sir Walter
Cassells should select the third arbitrator in the event of disagreement.
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The minister of railways stated that there was no intention to depart from this arrangement and that it would

stand.

Mr. King also asked the Government

stand.

Mr. King also asked the Government to fix a date prior to the publication of the news of the Government's intention to acquire the road as a basis for obtaining the value of the stocks. Ever since the news had come out that the Government proposed taking over the Grand Trunk its stock had been going up. He thought' that if the stock market quotations were to be taken into account by the arbitration board, quotations previous to the Government's announcement of policy were the ones to be considered.

Dr. Reid replied that nothing would be done in this regard which would prove injurious to the Canadian people.

No Mandate Given.

The bill, in the opinion of Mr. King, was nothing more than an agreement for the transfer of the management of the Grand Trunk Railway to the men who had managed the old Canadian Northern Railway. It was also an agreement which would enhance the value of Grand Trunk stock and force upon the people of Canada all the liabilities of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific. He asked the Government to defer putting through the measure at any rate until the prime minister was in the House. It was perfectly competent for them to make a working agreement with the Grand Trunk if desirous of doing so, but a Government elected to win the war had not been given a mandate to put through a deal of this character.

acter.

Members should be allowed to go home and consult their constituents with regard to the deal. The people should be given a chance to express their views. "What we need," said Mr. King, "is more control of Pariament by the people, and more control of the executive by the people's representatives."

Businessmen Opposed.
G. B. Nicholson supported the measure. L. A. Lapointe read lengthy statements from newspapers showing that prominent Montreal businessmen were opposed to Government ownership of the Grand Trunk

Grand Trunk.

Dr. Reld, minister of railways, spoke of the "spectacle" which the Opposition had presented. Mr. Lapointe had

of the "spectacle" which the Opposition had presented. Mr. Lapointe had been reading extract after extract to show that the Government was embarking on ownership of the Grand Trunk. At the same time, the leader of the Opposition had endeavored to show that this was not public ownership. He had tried to prove that if the transaction went through the Government would not be owners of the Grand Trunk railway.

"May I ask if the Government gets the four per cent guaranteed stock?" queried Mr. King, interrupting.

"The debenture stock is simply a mortgage," Dr. Reid replied. "The Government would get the three preference stocks and the common steck. The would be handed over to the Dominion Government and placed in the Government vaults at Ottawa." The voting power of the guaranteed stock was taken away, and it was treated as the original debenture stock.

Thirty Years Hence.

Mr. King—And what the Government gets is the right to purchase the guaranteed stock in 30 years from now. It does not get the stock of the present time.

Dr. Reid—We don't have the script transferred to us. We don't want to buy it now.

"What becomes of Government ownership then?" Mr. King pursued.

Dr. Reid—That stock was paid for at 100 cents on the dollar. We are getting it at four per cent. If we paid for it now we would have to pay 5½ or 6 per cent.

Mr. King—As I understand the minis—

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box. The Government would give to the holders of the stock an equivalent value in Government guaranteed stock bearing interest at four per cent, and the Government could not purchase the stock for another 30 years.

The position of the Opposition, said Dr. Reid, was: "Let's go home, no matter what happens to the railways or to the country."

"The leader of the great party opposite," Dr. Reid went on, Government members cheering, "comes into the House and says, "We want to go home." The debate ended at midnight. As Government members sang "Oh. My, I Don't Want to Die, I Want to Go Home." the House divided,

Arbitrate All Four.

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Dr. Reid responded that the four stocks would be submitted to arbitration and a value placed on them. Mr. King, Dr. Reid said, was trying to make the people of Canada believe the Government was taking the stock and issuing an equivalent scrip bearing four per cent interest.

Mr. King: "What I say is this: The arbitrators will say what is the value of the stock; then the Government proposes to give the holders of the stock a Government stock bearing the Government guarantee and carrying four ernment stock bearing the Government guarantee and carrying four per cent interest. The Government gives back what the arbitrators say is the equivalent value."

Dr. Reid repeated that the Government guarantee are guaranteed to be a considered to be a consider ment would issue stock to the amount of the arbitration award. That was entirely different from Mr. King's con-

tention.

Mr. King—No, no, it is all I said.

Supposing the arbitrators value the stock at nothing, then the Government

stock at nothing, then the Government gets nothing.

"It gets the stock," Dr. Reid retorted.

Mr. King—And it gets nothing.

Would Get Control.

Dr. Reid continued that if the stock were valued at nothing the Government would get absolute control and ownership of the Grand Trunk without paying anything for it. The guar-

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ada owned the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway. Would the leader of the Opposition say that Canada didn't own the Canadian Northern Railway. The Canadian Northern Railway. Provide that II the Government were unable to frame a railway policy he would be quite prepared to so.

Dr. Reid then remarked that the leader of the Opposition was evidently afraid to declare himself a supporter of public ownership. The country, he said, was faced with a railway tangle which was a legacy from the Liberal administration. The Grand Trunk Railway could not continue to live if it had to meet he obligations of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the Government could not afford to take over the Grand Trunk the paying end of the system, go free.

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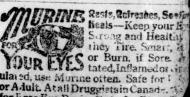
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