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AN INNOCENT ABROAD

Sir Edward Peacock's speech at the grand banquet in London on Dominion Day could only have been made by an innocent banker abroad. The Canadian High Commissioner and host of the banquet Hon. Howard Ferguson, is less innocent in the art of politics. He would never have ventured himself to expound publicly in London on the necessity of setting up another union government in Canada. The very proposal, as Mr. Mackenzie King remarked in the House last Tuesday, would be an admission of the inadequacy of the present Dominion administration.

Just at the present time, it is hardly opportune to tender unsolicited advice to Canada, even from the fountain head of Imperial finance, or at the festive board of the High Commissioner, on the best way to run the government at Ottawa. The people of Canada are far from falling over themselves with admiration for Premier Ramsay MacDonald's so-called national government. Reports from Australia and New Zealand, too, particularly in recent months, would hardly indicate that national government is an enduring success.

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