

KING

Dec. 5th, C.P. Dispatch - Banners on automobiles and in streets read "Confound the clerics"; "A Free Country and a Free King". (Ottawa Journal)

Dec. 5th, C.P. Dispatch - Winston Churchill is actively supporting the King's position, but few Members of Parliament believe he could command the necessary support in Commons, or from the electorate in the general election that would inevitably follow his selection as Premier, should Mr. Baldwin quit.

Dec. 5th, C.P. Dispatch - A dissenting group (of Conservative M.P.'s) decide to send personal letters to the monarch, assuring him of their support. (Ottawa Journal)

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Dec. 4th, the Spectator said: "The personality of the Queen and of the mother of the King's children and heirs is a matter of supreme public concern."

Dec. 4th, Daily Telegraph - warned against the creation of a "King's Party".

December 4th, (Times) - "The loud and general signs of approval which greeted the statement yesterday that the government were not prepared to introduce special legislation, showed such legislation could not possibly be passed even if it were introduced."

December 5th, (A.P. Dispatch) - "Parliament undoubtedly is lined up strongly behind Mr. Baldwin on the constitutional aspects of the question" (Ottawa Journal)

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