

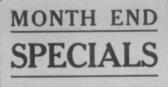
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Evidence before the House of Commons Committee investigating the high cost of living uncovered the fact that the Prime Minister of Canada is financially interested in a cold storage concern that last year made a net profit of \$103,000 from a \$200,000 investment. Borden, according to the testimony, has some \$9,000 worth of stock. His tut of the net profits should be a little better than \$4,500. The com-bany declared a dividend of eight per cent. It is presumed that the pany declared a dividend of eight per cent. It is presumed that the front, this time in an unexpected man neither bolshevism nor revolution is set other 43 per cent has been held under cover pending a convenient time for distribution.

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another perspective. The office of prime minister is the greatest honor the nation can bestow. It is the maximum trust a people can place in the hands of Restriction of the strike determination on the part of the great any man. Royal titles are hollow mockery, for princes and lords and was sold in front of a clothing store mass of employers and employed are but the breath of kings. He who violates the official trust of his which refused to grant the increase work out in an anicable and patricite brother commits a greater crime than the highwayman who robs asked for, thus forcing the tailors to manner the new problems that bave to

his neighbor at the point of a gun. The prime minister is the head of a government presuming to represent the people, to administer the affairs of the country in the interests of the people. Oaths to that end, oaths before God and man have been taken with all solemnity. There has been grossly icupsed in the people is a country of the so-cialist labor organizations, differing rad-ically from the trade unions of this represent the people. Oaths to that end, oaths before God and man have been taken with all solemnity. There has been grossly icupsed onniving in this country; a nation at war has been grossly imposed conniving in this country; a nation at war has been grossly imposed upon. The distress of the hour has been used ruthlessly for graft gal to offer for sale copies of a news industrial outbreaks, is at bottom soundand personal gain. While the great majority has sweated beneath paper containing an account of a strike. It conservative of a just denot the yoke, the few have grown fat. Cold storage companies have been classed among the business concerns guilty of aggravating a serious situation for personal profit instead of seeking to alleviate suffering. And it develops that the prime minister, the head of the nation's this fight for living wages. government has been identified with one such concern at least, and to him accrues personal profit therefrom.

Sir Robert Borden has violated no law of the land. He has done nothing more than hundreds and thousands of other men have done. But there are moral laws stronger than enactments of parliament. It is not unlawful to refuse meat and drink to the hungry and the famished. It is not unlawful to deny succor and comfort to the sick and afflicted. No, it is not against the laws of man-but it is against the laws of God.

be placed in such a position. It is a blow to the nation. Borden stands n the same relation to Canada that Lloyd George does to Britain, Clemenceau to France and Wilson to the United States. It is impossible to conceive of either of these men in such a compromising

position. The whole world has faith in them-not alone their own its convention in Atlantic City, N.J., istic party of Canada and members of the Ukrainian Social-Democrat party went on record for the freedom of Ire. countries. The world would be shocked to the core were it to develop that any one of these men made personal gain, directly or indirectly, in profiteering while the children of their country cried for bread. Mounted Police at Winnipeg, the Labor in Paris.

DEMAND FROM THE SCHOOL The greatest demand of the public and high school today is to teach civics-citizenship. It is not disputed that the political ills of the day are due to the apathy of citizens to be active in the affairs of the country. A few leaders, too often indicative in the affairs of the teach civics-citizenship is to be active in the affairs of the teach civics-citizenship. It is not disputed that the political ills of the day are due to the apathy of citizens to be active in the affairs of the teach civics-citizenship. It is not disputed that the political ills of the day are due to the apathy of citizens to be active in the affairs of the under which covernment the not it is and the provenment the political ills of the provenment the political ills of the the provenment the political ills of the provenment the political ills of the the provenment the political ills of the provenment the political ills of the the provenment the political ills of the provenment the political ills country. A few leaders-too often insincere and utilizing politics for to live

of government with its weaknesses and its strength; the governmental

ousness that he who becomes involved in questionable conduct will be despised among men ,ostracized from society. Honest public service must be set upon a pedestal. At the same time it must be em-

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strike. The defendants are out on bail be faced. "In France the majority of the se The arrest of the woman and men has There is in general little sympathy be-

> The commission included James W. sullivan, member of New York Typo graphical union, and Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

LABOR TEMPLES SEARCHED BY THE MOUNTED POLICE

ws of God. It is unfortunate that the prime minister has permitted himself to Say According To Principles Of Labor Temple at Winnipeg early Tuesday morning and it is stated that docu ments and literature of revolutionary character were seized. The homes of The American Federation of Labor, at thirty members of the Radical-Social-

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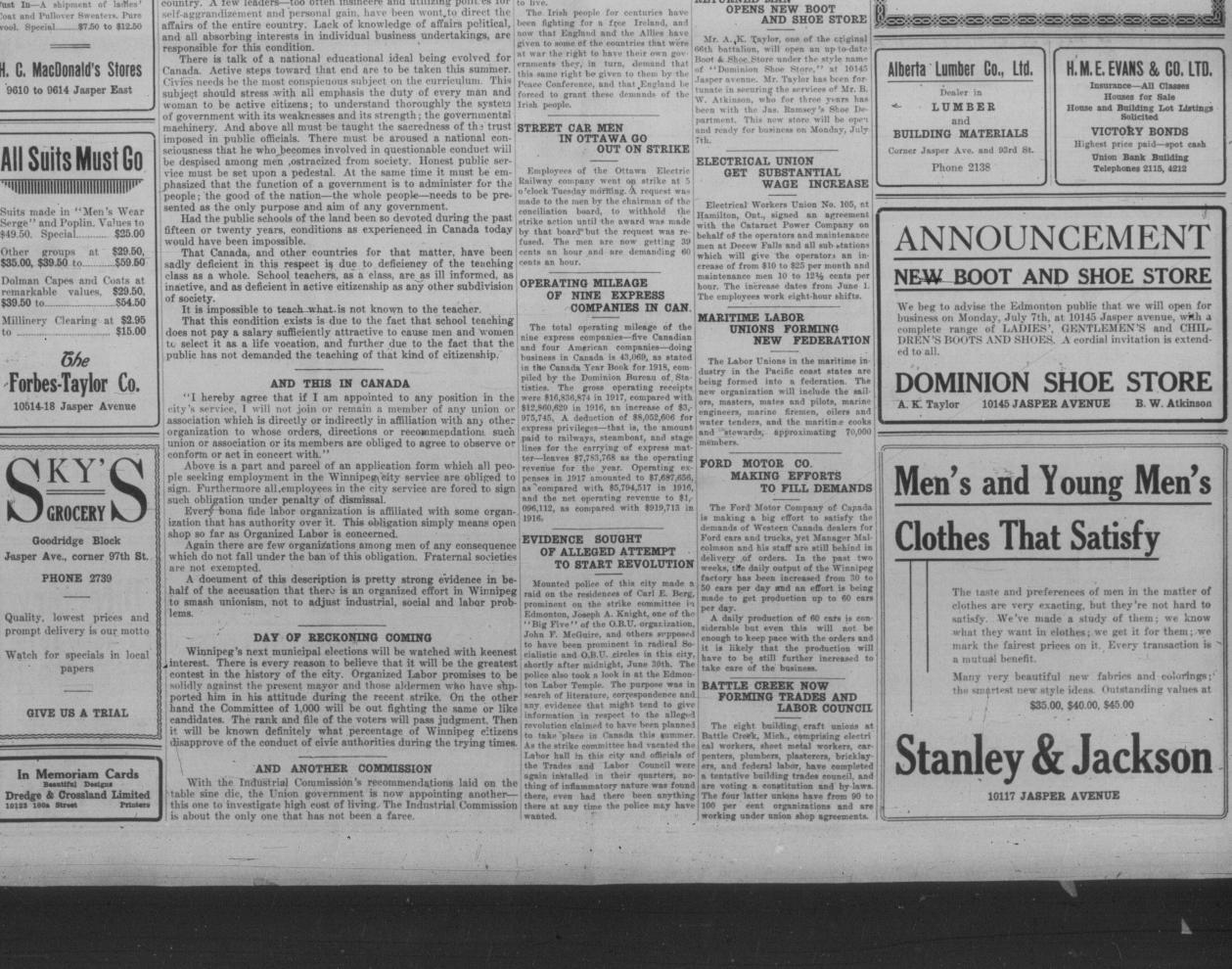
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