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J. J. HUGHES M.P. ON THE BUDGET

(From Hansard.)
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Then follows a long list of charges of corrupt associations with a railway company in the province of Quebec, from which large sums of money upwards of \$100,000, were obtained for the corruption of the electorate of several districts in that province and he asked that the charges referred to the Privileges and Election Committee. Was that motion granted? No, Sir, it was voted down by the government and their supporters, and again I find among the Conservative members who voted down that motion the names of the hon. members for Kings, P. E. L. Macdonald and McLean the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster) and the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Taylor) and the hon. member for East Grey (Mr. Sproul). All these gentlemen voted down the motion. That was the way they showed their faith in pure administration and in the investigation. But notwithstanding all the opposition made by Conservative members in the Public Accounts Committee to the efforts of the opposition of that day, notwithstanding all the attempts of the Conservative majority to stifle inquiry so much was exposed that it shocked every civilized country in the world that knew anything about Canadian affairs. So discreditable were the revelations that Canadians residing abroad were ashamed of their country. The publicists of the old country cannot be accused of partisanship or political bias regarding Canadian affairs and they were not sparing in their comments. Let me read a few extracts from the leading British journals to show how public opinion in the old land was excited over the conditions that were shown to exist in this country. The London Times—Here in the mother country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughters.

London 'Graphic'—It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form, is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service. London 'Telegraph'—Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years.

Birmingham 'Gazette'—Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bibe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honour and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office.

London 'Echo'—No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors and where ministers are open to offers.

'St. James Gazette'—The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and like everything else on the American continent, the bribery has been colossal.

The 'Graphic Despatch'—Even Tam many Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of the Conservative government.

Look upon that picture and then upon this. Look upon those days and then upon these.

Some hon. MEMBERS. Hear hear. Mr. J. J. HUGHES. Today the public men of Canada are re-elected in every country in the world and are commended in the mother land for the work they are doing. Today Canada has become a Mecca to which the surplus population of Europe are flocking. Today there is not a Canadian, whether he be Conservative or Liberal, who is not proud of her public record and her public men if he wishes to declare what he honestly believes. But that was not the case in the days to which I have just referred. These are comparisons that we are not afraid to make, and they are comparisons which some hon. gentlemen opposite very unwisely induce us to make by the course they now pursue. So much for that part of the subject.

Our Conservative friends challenge the policy of the government particularly on two points. They say that our revenue is too large and that our expenditure is extravagant. Let us consider this question a few moments. The revenue of this country is large and it has largely increased since the Liberals obtained power, but the taxation of the country has been reduced since then. The rate of taxation has been reduced by some 14 per cent; and if we consider the fact that the taxation has been increased on spirituous liquors, tobacco and cigars, we will find that the taxation on the necessary and useful things of life has been reduced much more than 14 per cent, more likely 20 per cent. That is a very respectable reduction. I would like to see it greater, but it is very respectable, and it has been followed by the Liberals in opposition predicted it would, by a great increase of revenue.

It is a strange thing, that hon. gentlemen opposite should take exception to the large revenue and to the taxation as it now stands, and yet that during the eleven or twelve years they have been in opposition they have not once moved a resolution in this house that the taxation on any article should be reduced; on the contrary, they have moved resolutions at various times that the taxation should be increased, and some of them have gone so far as to say that the taxes should be so increased that not a single article that can be made in this country could be imported. I think it was the hon. members for Leeds (Mr. Taylor) who said, in the course of one of his speeches, that the duty ought to be 100 per cent if necessary to exclude imports. Even this year, during the consideration of the French treaty, one of the objections brought by the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster) against that treaty was that it would reduce the taxation on several articles coming into this country and cause a falling off in the revenue of \$100,000. While blaming the government for having so much revenue and so high a rate of taxation, these hon. gentlemen declared that, if they had power, they would increase the taxes. I cannot understand the position these hon. gentlemen take; that position is the best possible proof of insincerity and inconsistency, that could be given to the country. They are the descendants of Rehoboth of old. They say: The elder Tories chastised you with whips, but give us power and we will beat you with scorpions. Do they expect that the people of this country will be so foolish as to give them that opportunity? They must surely give the people credit for having less intelligence than children. I think I can have the question of taxation and revenue then.

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