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Fat Fees For Lawyers Under McKenzie King

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Parliament had been held. Did he keep his promise? He did not. You are familiar with the story of how on January 23rd Parliament convened. In the dead of winter, the members had loyally travelled from the far Atlantic and Pacific Coasts for the purpose of transacting the business of our nation but what did they find when they reached Ottawa? Remember, my friends, our country is at war and every ounce of energy, every pound of wealth and all our time and wisdom should be devoted wholly and solely in helping to defeat the evil forces against which we are fighting so that the principles of democracy may be preserved and the lives and rights of our citizens protected at home and abroad.

Mr. King's Insincerity

"Yes, that is why we are required to slacken our pace and devote valuable time to the running of an election and at a time of year when travelling conditions in the country districts are extremely difficult. But the cunning Prime Minister will tell you that he called the election in order to receive a fresh mandate from the people for the carrying on of the war. My friends such an assertion would be laughable were it not so tragic. I say to you that if he were really sincere in this assertion he would have resigned immediately for Mr. King to invite into his Cabinet, the best brains of the country, irrespective of party or politics.

Yes, in the face of this national emergency, what happened? You ask you, were our representatives allowed to discuss and solve the many problems which awaited their careful consideration? No, this privilege and right was denied them, for within three hours after they had assembled, the Prime Minister, McKenzie King, called upon them to vote on the motion for General to dissolve Parliament and to send the members home. I have often thought that being called to take this step must have been a terrible ordeal to His Excellency, for Lord Tweedsmuir was a true Britisher. He abhorred political trickery, deception and other abuses of our democratic system.

"I agree with Colonel Drew, Brigadier-General Clark and Hon. Dr. Bruce that the time for dissolution is past. All honour, I say, to such public-spirited and courageous men who, putting aside all fear of personal loss, can face the issues squarely and decide for the right. Let me tell you, my friends, that this forced election, has already been the cause of deep injury to Canada. It has given rise to all kinds of undesirable stories. Germany has seized upon the incident with malicious satisfaction and the loyalty of Canada to the Empire and her national integrity have been questioned.

Desecrating Holy Week

"Now I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, why did the Prime Minister thus waste the people's money and the members' time by dissolving Parliament in this most unusual way? I will tell you at least two reasons why, but first let me say it is quite obvious that Mr. King has no other thought in mind than to win the election, for you will note that he has called Parliament on Tuesday as Election Day, which means that the heat of the election campaign will be at its peak during Holy Week, Good Friday and Easter Saturday, the season of the year when our minds should be turned to higher and holier thoughts.

"The Prime Minister and his followers plead and cry for national unity. I say, his third national broadcast he made it clear that if Dr. Manion is called upon to lead the Government of this country, neither Mr. King nor any member of his Cabinet would enter such an administration. In other words, ladies and gentlemen, Mr. King is not interested in helping this country to do its part in the great task which lies before us, unless he can have his own selfish way. It reminds me of a school boy who wishes to play ball but is not allowed to win the game. What do you think of that for a patriotic statement coming from the leader of the Government at a time of national crisis, when the flower of our manhood is fighting for and offering their life-blood on behalf of the cause of freedom, truth and justice? Shame, I say, that shame on those in high seats who try to take advantage of a great world catastrophe to advance their own selfish ends.

Scandalous Transactions

"Read for yourselves the unforgettable story of the scandalous Bren Gun contract, the Montreal building lease, the Insurance Brokers' bond contract, the Aircraft contracts on a cost plus basis, the numerous western construction contracts, and the notorious payment of \$244,000 of the people's money to purchase a private estate in Vancouver, which had an assessed value of only \$49,150.00. The former Minister of Defence claims that he purchased this property because it was desirable for military purposes; it was to be used as an Officers' Mess Quarters. Well, my friends, will you tell me why it would be necessary to include for this purpose such items as: Garage and Chauffeur's quarters \$1600; Green House \$1200; Entrance Gates \$1400; Garden Stone Walls \$5000; Tennis Court \$1600; Hedges, Shrubs and Flowers \$5000; and lastly, listen to this, manure pit, \$50.00. As Dr. Manion rightly said in his speech at Grand Falls the other night, you would think the odour from such a rotten deal would make a bad enough smell without having it on a man's name. The property in Montreal which I referred to was purchased by a private party for the sum of \$62,500. Shortly after, the purchaser leased the building to the Department of National Defence for a period of ten years at an annual rental of \$23,700, so that, at the end of the ten years the owner of the building will have received \$237,000 for a building which cost him \$62,500, and mark you, he will still own the building.

Placing Party First

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MARCH 21st, 23rd AND 25th

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			COTTAGE ROLLS, Lb.	29c
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			Luncheon LOAF, Lb.	29c

Bulk ICING SUGAR

Lb. 10c — 29c
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Sliced, Lb. — 27c
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SIRLOIN STEAK, Lb.	37c
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GRAPEFRUIT - Small Siza Each 7c. 4 for	25c	Smoked FILLETS Lb. 14c 2 Lbs.	27c
HEAD LETTUCE - Each 12c. 2 for	23c	Fresh HADDOCK, Lb.	14c
FRESH SPINACH - Lb.	21c	FINNAN HADDIES, Lb.	17c
New CARROTS Bunch 11c 2 for	21c	WEBALL HERRING, 6 for	25c
New RHUBARB, Lb.	23c		
Sweet POTATOES, Lb. 12c. 2 Lbs	23c		
New BEETS, Bunch 11c. 2 for	21c		
RADISH, Bunch	10c		
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Commission on wheat marketing. Mr. Ralston very candidly informed me that he would act providing he received a remuneration of \$200.00 a day, plus living allowance \$200.00 a day, plus travelling expenses. The total amount that Mr. Ralston received from that Commission was the generous sum of \$29,022.69, made up as follows: Fees—\$25,874.00; living allowance \$2,368.00; travelling expenses—\$780.69, making a total of \$29,022.69. The figures I have given you are not the result of guesswork. I have taken them from the return made to the House of Commons on the motion of Mr. Walsh, M. P., on the 18th of March, 1938.

"Now, I have no intention of entering into a discussion as to whether the charge made by Mr. Ralston for his services is in order or not. I will leave that for the people to judge. I can only say that even if I did possess the ability of Mr. Ralston, or the wisdom of Solomon, God forbid that I should be found making a charge of \$200.00 a day, plus living allowance \$200.00 a day, plus travelling expenses, for services rendered on behalf of my own country, the land that gave me birth!

"No Profiteering"

"But, ladies and gentlemen, the point that irritates me and makes my blood rise with indignation is that these public servants who authorized the payment of this bill are the very same men who have been saying to the farmers of this country since the declaration of war 'Remember, farmers, there must be no profiteering, and in order to make this impossible we are taking steps to see that the price of bacon and other farm products required to supply the overseas market is set at a figure that will keep the price of hogs down to just about what it costs you to feed them.' That is what they have done, as you know to your sorrow. They do not mind paying \$220.00 a day to one of their own close friends, and they do not object to their political followers making exorbitant profits in leasing buildings to the Department of National Defence and on Government wartime contracts but to you, hard-working farmers, who work from the time that the dew is off the grass in the morning until the setting of sun, they refuse to give a living wage.

Excess Profit Tax

"I notice in reading over the Excess Profits Tax Act, assented to on the 13th of September 1939, that, the nine or ten shrewd lawyers in the Mackenzie King Cabinet have included in the exemptions the profits from any professional activity." I presume that means that while the farmer and business man will have to pay the tax on profits over and above the average four years of 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939, the exorbitant fees charged by some of our legal friends will not be liable to taxation, for they come under professional activity."

"I am not complaining about the tax, I think it is a very fair and just tax for we must all expect to make our contribution one way or another in order to save the priceless liberty we enjoy and which has been purchased at such a tremendous cost. Any tax we may pay, no matter how large it may be, is small in comparison to the great sacrifice being offered by the youth of this land and by the mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts. Their sacrifice cannot be measured in dollars and cents. But why not be fair and collect the Excess Profits Tax from all who can afford to pay it? There is no just reason for placing in the exemption class the profits from any professional activity."

"Farmers, in all seriousness I say to you, arouse yourselves! Now is your opportunity to see that you send to Ottawa men capable and willing to fight for your rights. The Mackenzie King administration and your local representatives have failed miserably in defending your rights. I ask you to give the standard-bearers of Dr. Manion an opportunity to do something for you and, if at the end of five years, they fail to give a good account of their stewardship then put them out and try someone else.

"Mr. McLeure is well and favourably known to you all. During the five years he represented Queen's County in the House of Commons, 1930, to 1935, he served the people of this county and the people of this

"The Issue As I See It"

By Hon. R. J. Manion, M. C.
Leader of the National Conservative Party in Maclean's Magazine

Canada is at war. We are engaged in a struggle with a dangerous enemy. We have assumed an obligation which will test the strength, intelligence and staying power of this nation as they have never before been tested.

We are in to the end. There is no way out short of victory or defeat. At the same time, we must solve internal problems which have been too long neglected and we must lay practical foundations now for rehabilitation when the war is over.

This job calls for a government strong, energetic and representative enough to enlist and co-ordinate the best human and material resources in Canada, not only for our own defence and reconstruction, but for the most effective co-operation with our allies in the struggle.

Canada as a nation can be really at war only when every citizen, regardless of his political or other personal beliefs, is encouraged by his government to shoulder a fair share of the nation's burden and if, having been so encouraged, he is enabled to make his voluntary contribution with a maximum of effectiveness and a minimum of delay and annoyance.

There is no room in the Dominion now for party politics. While I am leading a movement for National Government I will not use a smokescreen of war effort to promote political objectives; I will not give lip-service to national unity to conceal the consolidation and aggrandisement of a party machine. The problems and responsibility in our democracy are those of the whole nation, not those of a handful of party stalwarts. There must be absolute frankness and trust between all the people of Canada and every member of their government.

The issue in this campaign is clear: Either the people of Canada want a government composed of the best of the manpower of Canada; or they want a straight Liberal party administration which will continue to obstruct the national effort with indecision, delay, incompetence, trickery, patronage and favoritism.

It is all very well to say the King government has called strong, experienced men into the national service as members of departments and boards. Unless the Cabinet itself, the Organism which has the last word in policy and administration, is made up exclusively of competent, energetic and trustworthy men, the work of the various services will be crippled from the start.

We submit that no body of experts, however capable it may be, can carry on an adequate program of Canadian war effort under a weak government.

For five years the King government has been "drafting" the services of "experts" at great expense to the nation's treasury and then either side-tracking or ignoring their recommendations.

I will get the best brains and ability in Canada in the Cabinet of a National Government.

That government which, for partisan advantage, ran and hid from the findings of the Purvis Commission on Unemployment cannot be believed when it claims to be making full use now of the best brains in the Dominion.

By the way, where is the Rowell-Sirots Commission's report on Dominion Provincial Relations?

So strongly is Mr. King be-devilled with the shibboleth of party solidarity at the expense of the nation that after Ian Mackenzie had proved himself utterly incompetent to prepare the nation for war, the Prime Minister appointed him chairman of the Cabinet subcommittee charged to prepare for rehabilitation after the war.

When the irresistible pressure of public opinion finally forced Mr. King to remove his discredited Minister of National Defence, he merely shifted him to another department where he carries a heavy obligation to returned men from the last war. He replaced him in the Department of National Defence by the equally discredited Minister of Labour, a theorist with no practical experience, who, in four years' time, had failed to scratch the surface of the unemployment problem which it was his duty to solve.

And now, after having himself betrayed Canada and our allies in 1937 or 1938 by refusing to permit the British to set up air training schools in Canada for British pilots, which schools would have put us ahead of Germany instead of behind her in air preparedness, he proposes to succeed himself as the head of the nation's affairs.

Not only do I believe that a Cabinet preoccupied with party considerations cannot give efficient attention to the serious problems created by war, but I believe also that the ministers who are wrapped up in war problems cannot give adequate care to matters of ordinary internal administration. I will set up a war council within the Cabinet charged with the responsibility of winning the war.

And, I propose also, in setting up a National Government, to establish a Department of Reconstruction, headed by an outstanding Canadian, whose sole duty will be to begin at once studying and preparing for the readjustments which will inevitably follow the war.

I repeat today an appeal I have made before, that in every constituency in Canada where nominations have not yet been made for the coming election, all Canadians who agree with me should endeavour to get together people of all groups at open conventions for the purpose of naming some level, able citizen, of whatever party, as a National Government candidate.

It has been hinted darkly, if not said openly, that I have proposed a National Government as a screen behind which to promote conscription and railway amalgamation.

Both suggestions are utterly untrue.

I am against conscription on the ground, among others, that it is unnecessary. In the last war the chief result of attempts to apply it in Canada was national disunity and misunderstanding, and it raised very few men for our armies.

And I am against railway amalgamation, though I advocate full co-operation between the railways under a non-political board which would have the power to see that co-operation was actually made effective, with full protection for the men whose employment might be interfered with through co-operative measures.

I am campaigning for a National Government for one reason only: that a nation at war needs a National Government.

NATIVE OF P. E. I. PASSES AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 18.—Mrs. Georgina Stratton, widow of W. B. Stratton, former Washington State attorney-general, died today in hospital after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Melville Krolig, Montreal, is a sister and James T. Rodd, Ottawa, a brother.

She was a native of Brackley Point, Prince Edward Island.

C. N. R. GROSS REVENUES

MONTREAL, Que., March 12.—The Gross Revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending March 7, 1940, was \$4,095,938 as compared with \$3,254,825 for the corresponding week of 1939. An increase of \$841,203 or 25.8 per cent.

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"Due to the inefficiency and lack of business ability of the Government and of the members of the Board, the Canadian farmer is being deprived of thousands of dollars that he is entitled to receive. The farmer is not looking for profit, he is looking for a fair return for his labour, but he does expect and is entitled to receive a reasonable return for the fruit of his labours.

"Dollar-A-Year" Men

"Speaking of profiteering, I am reminded that recently we have heard much about the 'dollar-a-year' men. I say to you, do not be hood-winked by this misleading phrase. You may well ask how much more than a dollar a year makes a man's 'dollar-a-year' in the way of allowances and expenses? Let us see for a moment what this 'dollar-a-year' means to a member of the War Supply Board. Does it really mean that this man is so imbued with patriotism that he drops his own affairs