Veiled Hint of Bayonets to Quell Alberta

"DISALLOWED" BANK LAWS
TO OPERATE IMMEDIATELY

SPEAKING at Edmonton during the week-end, Premier Aberhart forshadowed further legislation in the near future. Without giving details he spoke of legislation which "I am afraid Ottawa will find more difficult to keep on disallowing."

A further report states that he has addressed a long letter to Mr. Mackenzie King, Dominion Prime Minister. In this letter he advises him of the disallowance of Albertan bank legislation to "wipe a serious blot from the pages of Canadian history."

In this letter, according to Reuters, he also announces that Alberta intends to put into effect the disallowance of the disallowed Social Credit banking legislation.

He declares that after investigation Alberta has found that the Dominion Government at present has no authority to disallow provincial legislation. This may mean that he has discovered the Dominion's claims to power have no power to disallow. We have been informed reliably that the power of disallowance is the sole personal prerogative of the Governor General, and he was not only hollaying in British Columbia at the time, but had not been mentioned in any newspaper report in this connection, having had any hand in the "disallowance."

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It now remains to be seen what are the implications in the following passage from an article of Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, on the Canadian Federal Constitution:

"That the house and land owners sternly resist this measure. It means that the house and land owners are going to stand their ground and uphold the English Social Credit "experts" that the Federal Constitution.

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The same pension at 6 to the unemployed certified by the Unemployment Assistance Board as unlikely to get work for economic reasons:

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"It is now the turn of the times to reverse the policy which the Act of 1866, for which our forefathers suffered, fought and won, in face of the powers which the law gave to landlords, to dispose of proclivities at the time, but was not mentioned in any newspaper report in this connection, having had any hand in the "disallowance."

The way has been made easy by the following pledge now being circulated among voters:

1. I know that Alberta is naturally one of the richest places in the world.
2. There are plenty of employable idle people.
3. I demand that these be encouraged to produce food by new and partly idle machines, such goods as will justify the issue of a dividend for each child, and secure to them a lower cost of living.
4. I will give my support to any office for which money is repaid who will vote consistently against any party or force who opposes this majesty.

Copies of this pledge of loyalty to the Social Credit cause have been distributed to groups throughout the province, according to Dr. H. Pade, President of the Alberta Social Credit League.

Mr. Pade declared that more than 9,000 had been returned in one day, fully contributed by Edmonton groups. He stated that Calgary had received 48,000 copies of the pledge, and had asked for 15,000 more. He stated that the response throughout the province had been excellent.

A subsequent report states that 100,000 had been signed within the first few days.

Sales Tax Repeal Should Re-assure Business Interests

"IN the brief but historic session of the Alberta Legislative Assembly at the beginning of August, at which the first steps to break the stranglehold of finance were taken, Mr. Slos, Low, the Provincial Finance, announced that the Sales Tax was to be reduced. This tax was one of a per cent. on all goods, and on September 1. This tax was one of a per cent. on all goods, and on September 1.

Subsequently, Mr. Low, on August 12, announced that the tax would be removed on that day. This action was taken because evidence showed that people were deferring purchases until September 1, the remission date previously announced.

As an earnest of the fact that Social Credit means social credit and not social debts, this step should reassure business interests deceived by bank propaganda.

"Taxation is a negative dividend, the remission of the Sales Tax is the first fruits of a Real Social Credit policy."

Financial Relations Commission Set Up

THE Prime Minister of Canada has appointed a Commission to report on financial relations between the Dominion and the Provinces. The Commission will consist of the following: Chief Justice N. W. Rowell, of Toronto; Mr. J. H. Boyd, of Winnipeg; Mr. F. A. Argue, of Vancouver; and Mr. H. Mackay, of Halifax.

In fulfilling its task (says Canada's Weekly, August 29) the Commission will pave the way for the long-discussed revision of the British North America Act and the relations between the Dominion and the Provinces.

$50,000,000 TO PLAY WITH

THE Government's Unemployment Grant will be increased from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. It is expected that the Treasury has been considering for some time whether the accumulated balance should not be used in part to reduce the debt on the Fund.

It is a real Social Credit policy to consider the destruction of this money for when money is repaid by the Treasury to the Bank of England it is cancelled out of existence. If the unemployed would like more money to spend—well, here it is. Why not demand some of it? Those who have paid it paid it for the use and maintenance of the unemployed, not for the upkeep of the Bank of England's fictitious system of figuring.

On this occasion, Mr. Low, Minister of Finance, can counter the demand by the broken old party. "Where is the money to come from?"

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A Challenge To Conscience

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MONEY POWER NON-PLUSED BY ALBERTA'S DETERMINATION

The articles in The Times of August 15 provided cheerful reading to Social Crediters, who know that this is the leading month of the Monopoly. For the first time The Times made a first-class blunder which it had to recant the following week.

On the Wednesday it said: "Mr. Aberhart has not yet proclaimed the moratorium in which he intended to impose money going from Albertans to creditors outside.

"The crisis such a moratorium would produce would be so grave that even in Edmonton it is not likely to be decreed without some hesitation."

On Thursday morning it had to report that a moratorium had been proclaimed, and went on:

"Generally speaking, while the Government has no control over the banks as a retaliation for the recent dis- alterations in provincial land tax levies, it has control legislation, it is unlikely to create a situation much different from that previously existing.

Whistling in the Wood

In spite of dark references to "haystacks.

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NOTICES

Every Thursday at 5 p.m. an open meeting will be convened in the hall, especially to visitors from London and the provinces.

On Thursday, September 9, there will be a short address by Mr. W. A. Brad'ford United Democrats. All enquiries welcome. Mrs. Waterton, 2, Bread Street, Strand.

Voluntary Credit Association, registered office: 31, St. James's Street, London, S.W.1.

Will be held on Thursday, 6 p.m., September 9 onwards. Enquiries to Hon. Sec., 163A, Strand, and bring interested friend.
THE MEN WHO GOVERN ARE THE MEN WHO GET WHAT THEY WANT

DEMOCRACY is a long word and an awkward one to use, if you are trying to disguise its meaning instead of to reveal it. The Oxford Dictionary defines "government by the people" as "government by the representative," and derives it glibly from two Greek words meaning "people" and "power." It has never come into comfortable, honest use, probably because the thing itself is not familiar. For we have never expected Democracy to be as it once was, as we have Kingship, for instance. After the agitation during the nineteenth century we were indeed given some part of the machinery of democracy, but combined with a clever device—the party system—for counteracting most of its benefits.

The only way of telling whether we have "government by the people" is to find out whether the people have got what they want (for the men who govern are the men whose wishes are fulfilled) and little everyday affairs, in middle-sized commercial affairs, in large state affairs, are things arranged according to your wishes? When filling in an income-tax form, is this proceeding under water during the winter, and is comfortably passable for only a week or two even then. Oxfordshire County Council declined to do anything about it. Then Christchurch, who extends to the lane, was approached, but Christchurch observed, in effect, that it had no objection to the lane being made up.

So Cassington has flung off its coat and rolled up its flag, and has the parties of Macduff cannot understand why the work is not started. It means much to the town, even though work at the harbour is bound to be delayed. The people of Macduff, having some other business, has been made by the Fishery Board, and it appears as soon as possible. The bad weather will be here doing it, said one resident of the village. "Many people have expressed the view that we shall have a good enough and, above all, a good social conscience to suit the people of the village," said one resident of the village. The Council exists to give you what you want.

MACDUFF'S DAMAGED SEA WALL

DURING the storms which swept the north-east coast last winter considerable damage was done to the sea wall on the north side of Macduff Harbour, a large portion of the wall being undermined. Nearly a year has elapsed, and the people of Macduff are asking when a start might be made to repair the wall of Macduff cannot understand why the work is not started. It means much to the town, even though work at the harbour is bound to be delayed. The people of Macduff, having some other business, has been made by the Fishery Board, and it appears as soon as possible. The bad weather will be here doing it, said one resident of the village. "Many people have expressed the view that we shall have a good enough and, above all, a good social conscience to suit the people of the village," said one resident of the village. The Council exists to give you what you want.
The Chairman's Letter to the Treasurer

My dear Tuke,

In returning to you the audited accounts of the Secretariat for the past year, I have almost a feeling of presumption in thanking you together with the other Directors and the staff of the Secretariat for the work which has been done, in my opinion, under particularly unfavourable circumstances, and yet done so successfully.

The armaments boom has provided probably the last flicker in the flame of the dying financial system, and has inevitably decreased the public interest in what may replace it. Nevertheless, the efforts of yourself and the other Directors have secured what, in the circumstances, I consider to be an excellent financial result.

The coming year will be marked by historic events in Alberta and probably elsewhere, and in my opinion the gravest responsibility rests upon everyone to provide the Secretariat with the funds which it requires to carry on and extend its activities.

The Secretariat is the permanent general staff, chiefly unpaid, of the Social Credit Movement. All general staffs tend to be unpopular, partly because of a deluded conception of democracy which has not tried to do a job knows how difficult any good job is to do. The fact that I do not believe that the staff and the Directorate of the Secretariat suffers from this unpopularity is the highest tribute that I can pay to it. I might perhaps say that without exception I consider it to be hard to improve upon it, and that I consider it an honour to work with it.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

F. C. LUXTON
Assistant Treasurer

London, August 24, 1937.

Hats Off To Powell and Byrne

The quick efficiency and the rapid way in which Powell and Byrne have handled their unprecedented task in Alberta has ensured the enthusiastic admiration of all Social Crediters. They have earned our gratitude—hats off!

The situation which awaited them in Alberta was the logical fulfillment of the forecast in the leading article in Socius, Center in the issue announcing the victory of the Social Credit Party at the polls.

The pressure for results had split the party into warring groups, and the first task that Powell had to restore order from chaos. By the time Byrne arrived Powell had every member of the party except one: an appeal from a trustee had been met with a truce from mutual criticism, and the organisation of the Social Credit Board was resumed. Powell and Mr. Aberhart had agreed to work together, and Byrne had been appointed Deputy General Manager to take the place of Mr. Aberhart, who had left. The new management began the task of restoring order to the party and its administration.

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Notice

In order to save the expenditure of our subscribers' funds the Social Credit Parliament, and postage, it has been decided to issue the Treasurer's Report and Mayor Douglas' letter in the Supplement.

The usual printed circular will not, therefore, be sent in future, but complimentary copies of this Issue of the Supplement will be sent to all subscribers who do not take the Supplement normally.

The subscription and bankers' order forms usually incorporated in the circular will be found on pages 4 and 5.
The Intrusion of Mr. Hargrave

The primary ground for opposition to what Major Douglas is doing, or to what he has been doing, is that his instructions, is a genuine conviction that the thing cannot be done. Anyone who feels that, is undoubtedly right to go into opposition; but he bears the responsibility and the consequences of opposition. It is not fair to say that those who are doing the work, and the people who are holding the line, thereby assisting that work.

Mr. Hargrave it seems to me was a head of a small body of Green Shirts who in the days of the Revolution of the Regentess, was fighting for something. They did not win the battle. Their hopes were repressed. It was a very thin plan. In fact it was scarcely accurate to call it a plan.

As a statement in principle the monetary devices known to Social Credit as the Nationalisation and the Compensated Price, it was not to be found in the propaganda of Social Credit monetary theory could draw such a simple statement. It was, he said, a demand to remove the power to create money. This power to create money. This power to create money was, in the enclosed copy of a circular sent to our affiliated groups, and the copies of any letters sent, the letter of August 10, 1933.

"Thank you for your letter and enclosure of August 19. Mr. Hargrave has now returned from holiday and is preparing to give the Social Credit Movement over to the Social Credit Party of Great Britain" (August 19).

"We purposely avoid any reference to the political parties in the last paragraph of this report. Mr. Hargrave's suggestion that one of the vast numbers of minor, of which there are many, have been seized in the last few months, makes it clear to those who have a mind to make an election, that such a position is not possible. M.W."
3 On "Aiming" Action

MONEY MATTERS

By GEORGE HICKLING

In the campaign for civic democracy it is wise to remember the importance of public opinion. The success of the strategy of tyranny to impose a form of "non-confidence" and to destroy the self-confidence of those who are living in poverty of spirit is demonstrated, but had they given the expression of the sovereign - therefore, pressed.

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The general revenue received by the Secretariat is simply for the general direction of the Movement under the leadership of Major Douglas. The Movement as it now stands cannot grow as a result of the Buxton Conference in 1934. As the Secretariat officials were selected from the old Movement, there is no secret source of revenue.

Having approved of certain officials to do the administrative work, such as the Secretary and the Treasurer of their desires, it is obviously unwise to expect these officials to produce revenue out of thin air (or out of their pockets, (although many of them have to do such work), unless it is obvious also that it is no good approving representatives and then failing to back them up in all possible ways. It is the bounden duty of every member of the Movement who can afford it, to see that his money is subscribed just what he can--otherwise it is better worth while going to the trouble of appointing an executive and handing suspension against it. A number of the most valuable members of our Movement cannot afford more than a subscription a week, but, almost without exception, the contributions of these supporters, in proportion, and in proportion to what they are worth something like a personal contribution to the Secretariat.

Group Revenue Supervisors

Group Revenue Supervisors offer the most practical advantage over the revenue supervisory system already in operation in various parts of the country. It is these who did not contribute a penny to the general funds. Otherwise they may have. This work is of vital importance, as well as all possible ways.

The receipt of this money regu- larily, not only fulfills an important part of us all. There are few supporters who, having voluntarily subscribed, are not anxious to see that the money is used in the way that they think is right. This is the right action it will bring indignation and self-assessment plan.

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The MacDonald Letters

On August 18th, The Times announced that Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, had held a meeting and decided to dissolve the banking acts passed by the Alberta Government twelve weeks before.

A letter was immediately dispatched to all our affiliated groups, asking them to write to the Dominion Secretaries, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, to protest against Mr. King's undemocratic action, and to request individual members to write privately, sending copies to us.

In spite of the fact that many groups are broken up for the holidays, we received an immediate and splendid response from all parts of the country.

It would be invidious to single out any group for special mention, as the efforts of the smaller and some of the smaller groups responded 100 per cent.

One of the earliest letters received was that sent by the Liverpool Group, and it was so interesting that we are printing it in full, with the compliments of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Social Credit, and the Intermittent Groups.

A great deal of good work is being done by the Alberta Groups, and with us we hope that all our affiliated groups will continue to do their best to promote the cause of Social Credit.