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## Hon. Mr. Baxter's Scathing Criticism of the Government

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ada built up. I am glad the Finance Minister has not proceeded further in the work of destruction that was promised by his party when out of power. I think it is entirely a matter of congratulation to the country that the tariff has not been seriously disturbed, but it is a different matter now control the Government and who know the effect of the tariff upon the business of the country, make representations, not only in their platform, solemnly adopted in convention, but also on all the platforms of the country. They made what they were going to do, they came into power. They knew as well before as after they came into power how much money it would take to run this country for a year and they knew that it could not be done accompanied by any serious tariff reduction. The Finance Minister with a frankness that is characteristic, told the House and the country what the leader never dared to tell the country, that it is impossible to carry out the pledges that were given in the platform of 1919, and the pledges that were given during the last campaign. That is a manifest fact, and my hon. friend who discussed the matter tonight was dissatisfied with and humiliated by these budget proposals. He realizes that, according to the Finance Minister, it is an absolute fact that the cost of administering government and carrying on the public services of the country cannot be brought lower, that a burden of taxation must be imposed that the only question that remains is as to the distribution of that taxation.

We were promised that a load would be taken off the poor people. We have the pitiful appeal of the leader of the Government, as if people were going without medicine, without food, without education and clothing, because of this tremendous burden of \$310 per family which after all, is only an average and is not true with regard to any specified family in the Dominion. Yet, that was the nature of the appeal, and now the hon. member who made that appeal had to face the fact that they cannot carry out the promises that they gave, or the suggestions that they made. They cannot, and they dare not carry into effect the things that they told the people they wanted to do if they came back into power. How does the case stand with some others? We have already had a vote in this House, and the Liberal party has declared that promises do not bind them; that political platforms are only scraps of paper. The Liberals have informed us that their leader, by a certain magic formula, after the platform was adopted, rendered it as tenuous as some vapor floating over a chimney top. He waved his hands and he uttered the magic words that he accepted all the work that he would regard that simply as a chart to be followed, according as he might be advised by those whom he would gather around him into the councils of the party. Day after day was spent, mile after mile was travelled, health after health was drunk and cheer after cheer was rung around the room for this great magna chart of the Liberal party that was to give us the political and financial salvation of Canada; and yet, when their leader was adopting it, they did not know that he was damning and destroying and tearing it into the veriest shreds and patches and remnants of a policy, a thing not to be followed, not to be carried out. But there are some other people in this House. Do they stand any better? The Liberal party, like the Conservative party, was repudiated during the campaign by certain other gentlemen. They wanted to stand on the "Mount of Paradise" with their faces irradiated with the new political glory. They were going to come down that mountain carrying the tables of the new law which would bring a new political salvation into this wretched political sin-struck world. Ah, they broke the tables of the law in carrying them down, just as the

other Moses did. According to the other platform, we were to have not a postponed, not a delayed, not a faintful, but an immediate and substantial all-around reduction of the custom tariff. Did the gentleman who framed that know what they were talking about? Was this some more vaporous matter to be sold to the men who penned it, and the men who spoke it? What are we trading on in public life anyway? Facts or fallacies, truth or fiction? The decision has to be made here as well as in the country. We can have the immediate reduction as soon as Parliament meets; but vigorous and united as they are, and knowing as they say will my hon. friends be going to vote to show me a substantial reduction of any duty, let alone a substantial all-around reduction of the customs tariff? Where is it? They cannot find it themselves, and their friends opposite it, their friends in conjunction, cannot and do not pretend to show it to them. Both sides have any practical, beneficial reduction in the customs tariff; but my hon. friends are going to vote to support a government that gives them this back-handed slap, that destroys their hopes, that repudiates their platform as well as the Government's own. I am glad to see that the people of Canada that they were going in for a reduction by 50 per cent of the preferential tariff for Great Britain. That reduction was to be immediate; that was to be now, not five years from now, and then they were to have further gradual reductions to ensure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada in five years. I think it is a pity that my hon. friends to the left, to discuss a little less, perhaps, my right hon. friend (Mr. Meighen), who has led the party with clearness of vision, with soundness of intellect and with a straight regard every time for the truth and the fact, and to tell us why they stand here mouthing about other things and disregarding their own platform, not standing on the floor of this House and support a single plank or a single atom of the thing they said would bring salvation to Canada. Let those who live in glass houses cease to throw stones; or if they throw them, let them throw glass houses just over the way. That was not their whole platform. Another plank was reciprocity with the United States in natural products. I do not blame them in regard to that; they might have thought they could get that. That might have been an honest mistake; they know now they cannot get it. Another demand was that all foodstuffs should be placed on the free list. Search your free list today; search the free list in the tariff proposals of the Minister of Finance, and tell me where will you find foodstuffs on the free list. It will take some searching to find any. Did the hon. member for Marsuette (Mr. Crerar), who leads the party to my left, not know that these things were impossible? Is he such a child that it is only in this session that he has discovered the financial standing of the people of Canada? Is it only now that he learns for the first time that these things cannot be done? Is it possible that he sat in Parliament, in the Government of this country, as year after year went by and he was accumulating knowledge, and yet he had not attained so much knowledge as to know these things were a mere lie, a sham and a deception to the people? Agricultural implements, farm and household machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, gasoline, illuminating fuel, and lubricating oils—all to be free. Show me one of them now! But vote, gentlemen, my left, vote in your morganatic alliance, vote as you told us a while ago that you would. Vote to support, as I said you were supporting, a union which gives you none of the benefits, honors or dignities, but which confers upon you any of the degradations that you may be, that puts you to the mental task and takes you not into the household, that seeks you not in the home, but that puts you into a kind of inferior position. But vote for that kind of slavery if you like it.

Raw material and machinery used in the manufacture of these articles were also to be free, and we have the sanction of the great Council of Agriculture upon this. But when we have the budget, my hon. friends across the way, just as much as my hon. friends to my left, cannot refute the fact that was so clearly, plainly, honestly and courageously enunciated by the Minister of Finance, that it takes one hundred cents to pay one dollar of debt; that you have to do that, and that this country cannot go begging. I admire the stand the Minister took; I admire his courage. He is about the only man in the two parties who had the courage of his convictions and who has taken hold of matters with a businesslike grasp. He says that you cannot carry out the platform of either the Canadian Council of Agriculture or the Liberal party. But where were the parties before we assembled in this House, before the people did the choosing? Ah, this old party was being blackguarded from one end of Canada to the other as a party of oppressors. From the Atlantic to the Pacific my leader (Mr. Meighen) was termed an autocrat. If there be autocracy in being just; if there be autocracy in telling the truth; if there be autocracy in being honest and four-square; if there be autocracy in not trying to camouflage the situation of the country; if there

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The said election, used widely the promises therein set out as a means of securing support. No one, I think, will deny that. The Liberal party having been returned to power, the Budget proposals of the Finance Minister now brought down, constitute, or the part of the Government, an utter failure to implement such pledges by legislation. Is there a man within the sound of my voice who can say that that is not correct? The Government may offer some excuse for not implementing their pledges by legislation, but they cannot contend for a moment that they have implemented them. They have not implemented one of them. The rest of it follows: That the making of such solemn pledges, the utilization of them to secure support, and their flagrant violation after the attainment of office reveal a disregard of political honor and tend to lower the standard of public life.

I fancy this is a case where the horse comes up to the hurdle and balks at the jump; for hon. gentlemen know in their consciences that they ought to vote for the amendment. There is not a syllable of it that they can deny. But there is another platform, that of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, that is being equally violated by their supreme acceptance of the proposals of the Government, whatever they may be. My hon. friends ought to be congratulated upon the plenitude of their success in this session. One sees the mere wraith of the Wheat Board trailing past the doors and disappearing into the night. There will be no compulsory Wheat Board; not even the bravest of them imagines that now. There will be only the ghost of the Wheat Board to give a warning to certain representatives in the prairies when they next appeal very unwillingly to their assistance. As regards the Crows Nest Pass, I do not think my hon. friends are getting very much consolation now that there is some common sense injected into the discussion of that question. Redistribution was another immediate demand on the part of hon. gentlemen, but I think possibly they realize the futility of repeating that demand this session. By the way, there was an observation made by the hon. member for Springfield (Mr. Hoey) with regard to my right hon. friend and leader (Mr. Meighen) as to redistribution. It is a fact that only about the opening of the session, were the census figures sufficiently completed to consider the question of redistribution, and I should like to know how my right hon. friend among the farmers expects to get any benefit out of that part of the policy? Of course, my hon. friends to my left mildly applauded it and say it is the best thing that could be done under the circumstances—a "step in the right direction."

Well, when they have stepped out on the prairies it will be a case of "Toll it not in Gath; publish it not in the streets of Ashdod." That is the way this news will be received if my hon. friends go fresh from Parliament with that kind of thing going on. Then, let us look at these proposals for a moment from the standpoint of the laborer. I notice that the laborer gets the benefit of the 2 per cent reduction in his heavy knitted wool undershirt, while the man who is fortunate enough to be able to wear collars and cuffs to his work, gets, I think, a reduction of 10 per cent, or 5—it is twice as much, anyway. Mr. Ryckman: Put it on the safe side.

Mr. Baxter: At all events, we will say it is at least a very goodly tariff; it has proper good taste, and the man with collars and cuffs is going to come off better than the poor chap who has to go to work in his knitted shirt. Well, if my hon. friends to my left want to approve of it, all right. They have the votes; they have the opportunity—and they also have a splendid opportunity to swallow their vote. I hope they enjoy it; I hope they like to gulf down budget, tariff, principles, everything, for fear that if they voted something suddenly go to pieces, and they would have to give an accounting of their stewardship to the people of the prairies.

Now I am not a very belligerent character; at the same time I do not want to be classed as an entire pacifist. I know that what I am going to say will not have very much of Christian savour about it, but I am going to express my real feeling. Perhaps what I say will be much more pagan in character than hon. members may think it should be. But I should not jest on the subject, because I am in real earnest. Except that it might have cost many thousands of additional lives, I have felt and I always shall feel that the justice of God was not done upon Germany when her cities, her villages and her people remained intact, safe and shelter-

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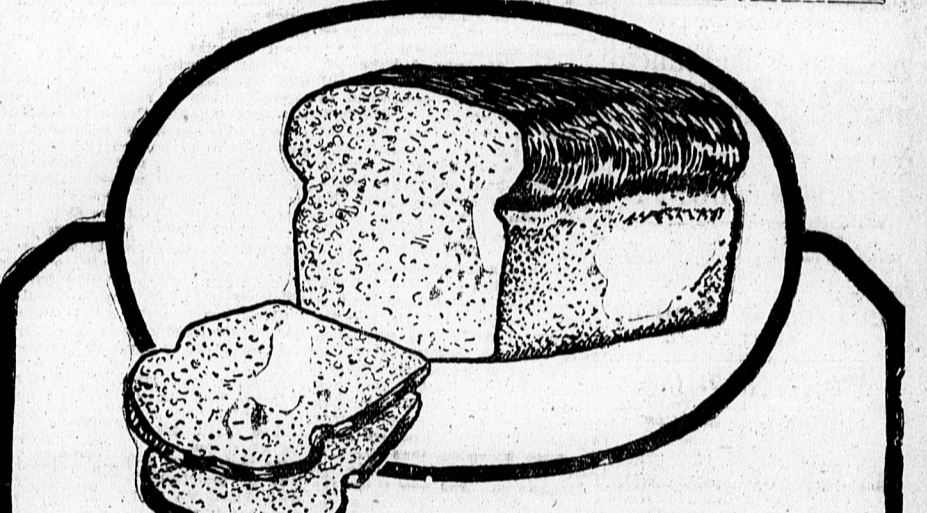
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