

Canadian Farmers Planning to Sweep General Election

Victory in Ontario Leads to Hopes of Capturing Dominion Control; Tariff Real Issue, Speaker Says

The tariff will be the main issue of the next Canadian general elections, and T. A. Cresser, who was Minister of Agriculture in Sir Robert Borden's Unionist administration, will lead a United Farmers' party, which will have direct taxation as its main plank. This was the word given yesterday to the New York Canadian Club by Nelson Parliament, of Ameliasburg, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. At the recent elections in Ontario the United Farmers were returned to power for the first time. The new party will establish its administration next month, when the first session opens.

The new Speaker indicated that the issue of reciprocity between this country and the Dominion might be raised again, if the Dominion Farmers' party was able to elect the success of its Ontario successor. The Canadian farmers, who until recently had only local organizations, have consolidated their enterprises, he said, and are now organized from coast to coast.

Mr. Parliament outlined the growth of the United Farmers' movement, which, he said, had been gradual but greatly accelerated by Canada's war experiences. War politics, and particularly war expenditures which were injudicious, if not actually wasteful, had opened the eyes of every Canadian voter, he declared, and though the experiment of Unionist government, introduced following a coalition of the two principal parties in 1917, had promised well, it had failed to fulfill its pledges.

In the West, he continued, the farmers had for years been organized into a grain growers' association, which included in its membership practically every farmer in the community. In Ontario the United Farmers of Ontario had perfected an organization which was able at the last provincial elections to elect forty-five members, and by establishing a working agreement with the Labor members now controlled the situation.

Education Is Stressed

In order to combat the modern tendency on the part of the sons and daughters of farmers to withdraw from agricultural pursuits and seek the cities the new Ontario government plans to establish a system of vocational schools, following the lines of the Danish schools and those established in the Middle West of the United States.

"They will be country high schools," he said, "and their aim will be not only the routine education which is now available, but to instill into the minds and hearts of country boys and girls a love of agriculture and of nature and of the country. The public schools and universities will continue in operation to fit those who so desire for the various professions; the new schools will fit them for agriculture and occupations other than professional life. Trade and commerce speak for the glory of the country, but the real backbone, the stamina of the population is still found in a contented rural population."

Other Planks Planned

Outside the tariff, he thought the party's main planks would be direct taxation of land values, extension of agricultural schools and encouragement of the "back-to-the-land" movement.

In his address to the Canadian Club

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