

BRITISH LEADERS LAGGING BEHIND

Followers Try to Drive Them to Press Attack on Lords' Privilege.

REDMOND LEADS RADICALS

Irish Champion Pushed to Front as Advocate of Crippling of Lords Before Budget Is Passed by House of Commons.

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LONDON, March 26.—(Special).—One of the curious and instructive features brought out by the recent critical situation in English politics is the difference that so often arises between the leaders and the rank and file of the party.

Redmond Real Radical Chief.

We have all in an aggravated form at this moment; and it is the root of the hostility and frustration of the Cabinet on the one hand and of the gift that stretches between its views and those of the rank and file of the Liberal party.

What is the reason? It is not that Lloyd-George or Winston Churchill has grown old or timid; it is largely because these two men belong to a corporate body called a Cabinet, in which they are a minority.

Old Leaders Too Timid.

Lord Morley is now, as ever, high-minded, distinguished and devotedly faithful to his old love for Ireland. Lord Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, is the same. But both men are instinctively cautious, orderly and timid when they come to deal with such problems as now present themselves for treatment to the Cabinet.

There is another element of weakness in the Cabinet, and that began in the hour of its birth. Campbell-Bannerman, not realizing his own extraordinary hold over England and having to choose his Cabinet before the marvelous majority of the Liberal party could have been anticipated, was compelled to make a composite Cabinet.

What is the main difference between the policy of the Cabinet and the policy of Redmond? I have to go back to the formula which has been established. Redmond's policy is, no veto, no budget. That means that, if the House of Lords does not agree to the limitation of its veto power, or, alternatively, if the King does not give to the Ministry the power to force the limitation of the veto on the peers by the creation of a peer majority, a budget will not be passed.

Wherein Party is Divided.

The explanation of that position has not been entirely realized, or set by a large section of English opinion, though, curiously enough, it was immediately realized and welcomed by all the Radicals. The basis of the Irish and Radical position is that the pledge of Asquith and the true Liberal position are that a never again should financial bill be submitted to the unfettered discretion of the House of Lords.

Balfour Would Face Deficit.

If, on the other hand, the budget is held over until the Lords have rejected the veto proposals of the Ministry, then the right to accept or reject it by the Lords is not admitted; it is, on the contrary, the Ministry which, in emphatic manner, and Mr. Balfour, if he should come into office, must come prepared to face the deficit which is created by the hanging up of the budget.

The Liberal, or at least, the Ministerial position is one of the many things that have come to be bound up with the Lloyd-George budget. The budget, especially in the land clauses, is regarded by the British masses as a great act of social emancipation. The land taxes alone, if they had been in existence for the last 50 years, might have enabled the city governments of Great Britain to make such war on the slums that slums need not exist in any great city. And it was these golden hopes raised by the budget that largely helped the Liberal party win the election.

The Labor party takes up this position even more strongly. The land tax to its members is the very first measure which opens up the very first step toward the breaking of the monopoly, against land monopoly. These two sections, then, put it truly that they cannot face the electorate unless they have the budget, and for that reason they press forward that the budget be passed at all costs.

Against all this reasoning stands a stone wall; and that stone wall is the determination of Redmond to stand by the battle cry of "no veto, no budget." If an attempt be made to pass the budget through all its stages and if the attempt is made to do so before the Lords have pronounced on the veto or after they have pronounced against the veto, then the Irish party will vote against the veto and destroy it. Redmond does not take up this policy without due consideration of the immense mischief of a breach between the Irish and British progressive forces. But his policy is the right policy and, above all, is the only policy he could carry through in Ireland. For Ireland has arisen to its feet behind Redmond in this policy. There is something that is the splendor and hopefulness of a great renaissance in Ireland since Redmond announced his policy of "no veto, no budget," and the enthusiasm is marking itself by the practical testimony of bigger, more widespread subscriptions than at any moment since the great days of Farnell. And, as I have already said, radical opinion in England justifies Redmond's as the true policy.

Middle Way Is Sought.

These are the conditions which have puzzled the minds and eaten out the anxious hearts of able men in all sections during the last few weeks. Just before your Civil War goods and wise and humane men sought for the via media between the different factions. The men of the same type are exhausting all their efforts to find a via media between the position of the government and the position of Redmond. I do not deny that some such via media may be found, but there have been many moments in the last few weeks when I have felt that the situation was lost and that nothing but collision over the budget could come. But the morning has come and the attempts have been renewed, and they are still going on.

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MEMBER OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT WHO FIGURES IN INSURANCE SCANDAL INVESTIGATION.



EDWARD E. MCCALL.

ENTRIES WILL TELL

Bank Accounts of W. H. Buckley to Be Examined.

10 YEARS' DEPOSITS ASKED

Mr. Hotchkiss Takes Radical Measures to Learn of All Insurance Transactions at Albany About Which There Is Question.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—(Special).—The bank account of William H. Buckley, the chief figure up to date in the insurance investigation in New York city, has been ordered before the inquiry.

McCall's Check to Be Explained.

Among the interesting things which the bank account of Mr. Buckley is expected to clear up is the connection of Edward E. McCall, now a Supreme Court Justice, with the insurance scandal. Mr. McCall testified that he had had no dealings whatever with any man or any company other than the Munich Company, by which he had been retained.

Guests Injured in Hotel Fire.

JACKSON, Ky., March 26.—A fire which originated in the Wray Hotel here early today caused the injury of several persons, a monetary loss of \$100,000 and the destruction of an entire block of business structures. The blaze lasted three hours.

O. A. Darr Will Be Buried Today.

O. A. Darr, a fireman of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, died in Good Samaritan Hospital Friday night from injuries received at Greysville two weeks ago. He was struck on the head with a mail crane at the station in Gervais as the train was passing while he was looking out the window.

New York Ugly, Says Architect.

NEW YORK, March 26.—New York is well-nigh the ugliest city in the country, according to Arnold A. Brunner, president of the American Institute of Architects. "The whole city needs rebuilding," said he in an interview given out here today.

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SALOON BATTLE IN ILLINOIS IS BITTER

With Chicago Eliminated Big Fight Is Now Centered in Other Parts of State.

300 TOWNS WILL VOTE

Contest Is Waged Principally in "Dry" Territory in Which Liquor Men Hope to Regain Foot-hold — Ballot in April.

CHICAGO, March 26.—(Special).—A struggle that is little short of spectacular is raging between the "wets" and "drys" down-state. Three hundred incorporated municipalities, including nearly every city of size outside of Chicago, will vote on the liquor question at the April elections.

Two classes of cities will vote on the saloon proposition. With the election of April 7, 1908, more than 1000 townships voted on the saloon question and 118 townships voted "dry," while 11 went "wet." More than 1500 saloons were put out of business at this election.

The fighting at this time is largely in "dry" territory, where the "wets" are campaigning with a view of restoring saloons. Of the 300 and more contests down-state the Anti-Saloon League estimates that fully two-thirds are in territory now "dry," where the question that will be submitted to the voters will take the following form, under the provision of the local option act:

"Shall this (political subdivision or district) continue to be anti-saloon territory?" In this list are Springfield and Bloomington, where the campaign is being waged with particular intensity.

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younger than the age he had given the police. The boy was born out of wedlock 18 years ago, but when the parents came to this country they married. The father found work for Albert, who stole from his employers, the father said, and fled, but was caught. The father paid back the money and had not seen his son since.

In a vague way the mother, however, had kept in touch with her son. She knew that he had set up housekeeping with a woman whom he had not married, and when the woman came to her with news that Albert had been arrested, the mother recognized her and accompanied her to court. When Albert was held in \$5000 bail, charged with abduction, and the case put over for a further hearing, Mrs. Wolter had asked the girl if she was going back to the apartment Albert had vacated for her belongings.

"No, no," she said the girl replied, "I'm never going back again. It's too ghastly."

In the meantime the woman disappeared entirely.

Night Rider Caught in Missouri.

SIKESTON, Mo., March 26.—Constable C. A. Russell, of Sikeston, yesterday captured Irvin Glass, a night rider, on a charge of night-riding raiding at Hopkinsville on the night of December 7, 1907. In the raid they shot two men, beat up another and burned tobacco warehouses and contents valued at over \$200,000. Irvin Glass says he is the man wanted, and will return without requisition.

Copper River Line Rushed.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—In order to complete the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad, which is being built from Cordova into the interior of Alaska, by November 26, the contractors are rushing men and material north on every ship that leaves Seattle for Cordova. At present 1800 men are at work on the line and it is expected by the first of May 4000 men will be in the construction camps.

Alexander McDonald Buried.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Leaders of business and public affairs joined here today at the funeral of Alexander McDonald, who died at Long Beach, Cal. March 18. The honorary pallbearers included Governor Judson Harmon, former United States Senator Joseph H. Foraker, General W. P. Orr, M. E. Ingalls, Charles P. Taft and Eugene Zimmerman.

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Maine National Guard Called Out.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., March 26.—To prevent further acts of violence by strikers or sympathizers, tonight K. Second Regiment, Maine National Guard, was ordered today to assist in preserving order at the Chisholm mills of the International Paper Company, near here.

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