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BRITISH CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Fight for Control of Next House of Commons Starts in Many Cities.

PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED

Writes Will Be Issued for New Elections and Ballotting Will Begin January 13 and Close January 24.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The election campaign already is in full swing and many speeches were delivered tonight in all parts of the country. Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader in the House of Lords, in an address at Plymouth defined the issues as tariff reform versus the extinct budget, and two houses of Parliament versus a single chamber.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, spoke at Preston and challenged the unionists to show any benefit that could come to the cotton trade from their fiscal policy. He reminded his audience that "every leader of the conservative party, from the great William Pitt to the small Arthur J. Balfour—all the leaders from the sublime to the ridiculous—were agreed that the House of Commons had control of finance."

The liberal unionists council today, on Austin Chamberlain's motion, passed a resolution of unqualified adherence to the policy of tariff reform. Recognizing the seriousness of the present election campaign, and that a victory of the unionists would put back the clock on social reforms, the labor parties' executives have agreed to the liberal proposal to avoid triangular contests by recommending the withdrawal of a score of labor candidates. The principle to be observed is that the laborites will be able only to contest the seats they held in the expiring parliament.

Parliament is prorogued. King Edward's second Parliament, which appears destined to become a memorable one in the country's history, was prorogued today with the customary formalities. It will soon be dissolved and writs issued for new elections to the House of Commons. The pollings will begin January 13, and will extend through to January 24. The new Parliament will assemble about the middle of February.

Although Premier Asquith has made no formal arrangements to meet the situation created by the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords, the commissioners of customs, acting under instructions from the treasury, have issued a notice that taxes on teas, tobacco, spirits, etc., will continue to be collected pending the assembling of the new Parliament. The trades which are affected by this order all practically agreed to this course being pursued in order to avoid disturbance in business. Any deficiency in the government's service pending the assembling of the new Parliament will be met by an issue of treasury bills.

King Refers to Budget. The reference to the political crisis in the speech of prorogation was contained in the clause, addressed to the House of Commons, in which the king thanked the members for the adoption of the provision for the national expenditures. This concluded: "I regret that the privilege has proved unavailing."

On foreign relations the speech said: "Difficulties which unfortunately arose in southeastern Europe in the autumn a year ago have resulted, happily, in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace. At a luncheon of the National Liberal club Mr. Lloyd George delivered a vigorous speech in which he expressed confidence that, although the budget had been buried, it was insured the certain hope of an early resurrection. It was time for the lords to be handled firmly, the chancellor said, and for one he would not remain a member of the Liberal cabinet for an hour unless he knew that the cabinet had power to carry its bills. He added that the greatest members of the upper house had been opposed to the rejection of the budget bill. Even Lord Lansdowne, he believed, would rather have passed the budget, but he had been forced into the position taken against his better judgment.

"The chancellor concluded: "With all the lords' cunning, their greed has overborne their craft, and we have got them at last."

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GUYE WILL REPRESENT CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Interest Aroused for State Federation Gathering at South Omaha.

Support for the new organization known as the State Federation of Labor and secure legislation favorable to the working man was the slogan of the Central Labor union at a meeting last night. The state federation was organized at a special meeting last summer and the first convention is to be held in January in South Omaha. L. V. Guye, a delegate to the Central Labor union and who was a delegate to the Federation of Labor convention held in Toronto recently, was elected to represent the Central Labor union of Omaha at the convention of the new state organization. He made a partial report of the Toronto convention.

CAUGHT ON WAY TO COAST

Alleged Chicago Embasser Taken from Train at Chester, Minn.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 4.—Felix Youngheart, alleged to have embezzled \$2,000 in Chicago and to be enroute to Vancouver, B. C., was arrested here yesterday afternoon and is being held in the county jail, pending the arrival of an officer with extradition papers. He acknowledged that he was the man wanted.

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