

OBJECTS TO EXPORT OF COPPER TO NAZIS

British M.P. Says Canadian Shipment Reached Reich During Crisis

London, February 21. — (C.P. Cable)—A. Edwards, Labor member, during the debate on defence in the House of Commons today complained that "two days before Hitler threatened to march into Czecho-Slovakia 400 tons of copper arrived at German ports from Canada."

Sir John Haslam, Conservative, interrupted Mr. Edwards to ask how he proposed to prevent the Dominions from supplying raw materials to whatever nations they pleased since they are self-governing.

Mr. Edwards replied that he was assuming the Dominions are as loyal to the Empire as is Great Britain and he proposed to have the Dominions Secretary take up the matter.

"Certainly we could stop war in this manner with the assistance of the United States," Mr. Edwards declared.

Canada Has No Embargo

Ottawa, February 21.—(P)—Canada has placed no restrictions on shipment of raw materials such as copper to Germany, Revenue Department officials said tonight commenting on the complaint by a private member in the British Commons that 400 tons of copper arrived at German ports from Canada during the September crisis.

Canada is in the same position, in this respect, as all other countries with raw materials to sell, it was stated. The Dominion has no embargo against Germany with regard to any product. It has an embargo against shipping munitions to Spain but not to Germany.

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