

## Canadian Regions in the '20s

### The Maritimes:

- Maritimes Rights Movement the strongest voice of protest vs. federalism
  - suffered numerous setbacks
  - Coal mining industry destroyed by increase of oil and hydroelectricity
- Intercolonial Railway taken over by CNR – rate hikes
  - tariffs ensured Maritimes could not compete

### Quebec:

- Conscription crises drove a wedge between rest of Canada and Quebec
  - Quebec nationalism movement – led by Lionel Groulx
    - Promoted Roman Catholicism and rural life
    - Industrialization and urbanization in English Canada seen as a threat to Quebec society
    - Laid grounds for separatist movement
- Henri Bourassa believed Quebec should be *insular*, but should remain in confederation
  - Many Liberals disagreed with Bourassa and Groulx