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SOUTH AFRICAN PARTY CONGRESS

General Smuts Successful in Unit- ing Group of Moderates in That Country.

The South African Party Congress was held at Bloemfontein last week and at the close of a remarkable speech by General Smuts, the Prime Minister, a resolution embodying the principles of his speech was moved by General Smuts and unanimously adopted, amid scenes of great enthusiasm, says the Manchester Guardian. The effect of the resolution will be the formation of an expanded South African party, embracing all sections of the people in support of the Constitution and against the Nationalist policy of secession.

Smuts Speaks
General Smuts said the position was that the Nationalists had become a republican party whose chief aim was to secede from the British Commonwealth. They still talked of acting constitutionally, but how long would they be satisfied in their headlong course with that position? Their ideas of what was constitutional were very elastic.

"Hereinizing (reunion) has failed," continued the speaker, "because the Nationalists insisted upon independence. Hence today the Nationalists' motto is 'South Africa a republic,' while our motto is 'South Africa a nation.' We are really the national party of South Africa and they have become a republican party." The Prime Minister proceeded to quote from speeches by General Botha, Steyn and Herzog showing the great common spirit there was at the time of the union. Who had wandered away since then? he asked. He emphasized that there had been no interference by England, and that South Africa had grown to a higher status, which secession must destroy, quite apart from separating the white races. The tendency of the Nationalists was to create a new and more dangerous "Uitlander" question. A house divided against itself could not stand.

Earnest Appeal
General Smuts made a vehement, earnest appeal, urging the necessity of a strong Government party on non-racial lines to guide South Africa through the present critical times. South Africa was threatened on the one hand by a strong party working deliberately for political revolution and on the other by a smaller but growing party straining for a social and economic revolution, and behind them was the spectre of Bolshevism, which made even Laborites nervous. And the natives meantime, observing all this, had begun to talk of their African Republic. Consequently, looking to the great future within Africa's reach he was now making a last attempt to form a new united party of all moderate citizens, of whatever race or party, to form a strong Government. He did not demand too much from anyone, no dissolution or extinction of the South African party, but reorganization and expansion, the opening of the door for others. The details could be threshed out later.

Mr. Burton, the Minister of Finance, strongly supported General Smuts, and revealed the fact that only the state of his

In the Letter Box

ELECT GOOD MAYOR.

Editor Daily News:— Perhaps you would let me back up the advice of Hon. T. D. Pattullo when he urged the people here to elect the best possible mayor and council for the next year. There should be a man at the city hall who will keep down expenses on the needless things, see that the public utilities pay their way and that there is no embezzlement in connection with their conduct and the information that is given out in connection with them. On the real big things there ought to be a forward policy that would put this city in a position where she belongs.

Go After Power.
Take that power question that Mr. Pattullo talked about. We should have had power here years ago, but we did not, so it is no good bemoaning the loss. What we can do now is look to the future and if we see a chance of getting a good power supply, just go after it.

It is easy to elect a mayor who will sit in the chair and sign checks, preside at the meetings and be chief commissioner of police. Anyone can do that. I should like to see, sir, a man there with some real initiative who would get out after the things we need.

There are always a lot of men who will be looking for a job to conduct the people's business when they do not know enough to make a success of their own business. Any man, for instance, can run a hotel if he has a monopoly and is mean enough not to give the public proper service. It is not very hard diggings to make money that way. That is a lot easier than running the business of the city and going out after a power proposition and putting us on the industrial map.

Managing Directors.
There is talk, sir, of two or three hotel men asking the people to make them managing directors of the city business and there are other people talked about for this job. Now look at them: Perhaps some of them are all right, but are they big enough for the job? Can they do the work if we make them head of the business. Perhaps so and perhaps not, sir. I should say it would be better to make no experiments but put in a man that is up to date with his business and that has made a success. Then you can expect to have your city go ahead and be a great place, for although the railway is trying to put us out of business they won't be able to do it if we have the right mayor.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

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