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PATTULLO DECLARES PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT : IMMIGRATION A VITAL QUESTION

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Columbia the best section of Canada and the best-governed province.

Elections Content

Claiming that the Oliver administration had been largely responsible for the stabilizing of conditions in British Columbia, Mr. Pattullo outlined his reasons for believing that the electors were content with present governmental conditions and would return the administration to power at the next election.

"When the voters consider the rectitude of purpose, the integrity of our intentions and the results achieved, they will say: 'Well done good and faithful servants, continue the good work.'"

The minister outlined financial and development conditions in the province for many years back. In 1912, he said, the late government had brought about, through the sale of the province's natural resources, a period of inflation. Naturally, deflation followed. Then came the war. A very scattered settlement had come about, and consequently there followed an elaborate machinery of government, a costly administration.

Revenue Drops

The revenue had dropped to $6,000,000 in 1916 with the government of that day running behind $3,000,000 annually for six years. The estimated revenue in 1916, the year the Liberal government came into office, was $6,000,000, with estimated expenditures amounting to $11,000,000.

"This government has been accused of running the province into bankruptcy but I notice the financiers think enough of the bonds of British Columbia to pay as much or more for them as they do for those of the older provinces. And considering the conditions I have outlined, together with the inheritance of the P.G.E. Railway, deficits to meet and general depression, it is easy to see why taxes had to be increased."

Defends Reclamations

"If the present government could have started afresh, without the enumerated handicaps, there would have been a different story to tell," he went on.

He defended the South Okanagan reclamation and irrigation project, explaining that when the returned men arrived home they had demanded rehabilitation.

Certain works had to be undertaken and it was admitted that with costs at the peak and labor not as efficient as today, the project had cost more than one would have liked.

However, he added, Great Britain had spent £140,000,000 in one year on doles, and labor leaders were now advocating the discontinuance of doles ad the substitution of needful public works. British Columbia government, he continued, had taken this course years ago and should be commended for it.

"Do not pass judgment without considering all these things," he admonished. "We met the exigencies as they arose and I believe have earned the commendation of the electors."

No Case Made Out

Reviewing the recent speeches of the Conservative members, Mr. Pattullo declared that the opposition had been unable to make out against the government "a case that required serious refutation."

Turning to the Orient immigration question, Mr. Pattullo asserted that British Columbia's efforts to prevent Japanese penetration were not based on disrespect for Japan. "We are ethnologically different, that is all," he said. The gift of lumber which the province had sent to Japan following the Japanese earthquake proved that British Columbians respected the Japanese as a nation and felt for them in their great tragedy. "The Japanese government has accepted our gift in the spirit in which it was given."

Lumber Business Good

"The timber industry of this province, our greatest industry, was never in a more flourishing condition and the outlook is excellent. I am not going to say that this is solely due to the activities of the government, but the government has from time to time taken action that has been of great benefit to the industry. We are accused by the opposition of being responsible for all the ills from which the body politic suffers and constant demands are made that we should do something. As a matter of fact, I think they really want us to do something foolish so that they may make out a case against us. In any case, if we are to be held responsible for the evils of the situation surely we should have some credit for the good things we enjoy today," the minister declared as he went on to trace the great expansion of the lumber industry during the last few years.

Industry Reopens

Only a few years ago, he said, the lumber industry was in an unsatisfactory condition and not organized to compete with the American mills. He recalled that he had stated years ago that the lumber industry of the province would never be stabilized until a big export trade had been built up. Lumbers at that time had expressed faint hope that any such export business could be built up, but now, he said, they were congratulating the government on its work in developing the present enormous water-borne trade.

Following the receipt of an order for seventy million feet of lumber for British government, he pointed out, British Columbia lumbermen had got together and formed an exporting organization which was still functioning. This one order, he said, was far greater than the former total annual export of forty-six million feet. The export business, stimulated in this way, had continued on a stable basis until today, the annual export of British Columbia lumber was many times the former figure.

All Over World

"Men in the lumber industry, political friends and foes alike, have paid tribute to this government for its assistance in aiding this export," Mr. Pattullo affirmed. "Where formerly we could not compete with our neighbors across the line, British Columbia timber is now going north, south, east and west to all parts of the globe.

"It has been made to appear," Mr. Pattullo went on, "That this government has been encouraging the export of unmanufactured timber. I want to make it clear that it has been and is the policy of this government that manufacture shall take place within this province. There has, it is true, been a certain amount of export from crown-granted lands over which the government has no control and over which the legislature has no control, because it would be ultra vires to legislate on the matter, but this export is not so serious as it has been made to look."

Small Raw Export

Out of the province's total lumber cut of two billion feet last year, 151,000,000 feet only had been exported in an unmanufactured condition, he stated. Of this 103,000,000 feet had been cut on crown-granted lands over which the government had no control. The remainder of the export had been allowed by the government.

"I want to warn those who attack us on this point against interfering unnecessarily with the industry now that it is on its feet and against taking action that will jeopardize that position."

Mr. Pattullo explained that it was absolutely necessary in some cases to allow the export of logs in order to keep timber operations going. In some operations, he said, it would be impossible for the logger to get out Douglas Fir and other valuable logs if he could not sell the hemlock logs cut at the same time. If there was no market for the hemlock logs in the province then the government allowed them to be exported, provided it were convinced that this was essential to keep logging operations from shutting down.

"Hundreds of applications for the right to export in the raw have been turned down," he said. "But unless our present policy is pursued not only would the logger be at the mercy of the manufacturers, but many operations would be stopped."

Honest General McRae

Mr. Pattullo turned his attention briefly to attacks made upon him by General A. D. McRae's third party. General McRae, he pointed out, seemed to base his appeal chiefly on his personal honesty. One naturally expected, therefore, to find scrupulous honesty in his public utterances. And yet, Mr. Pattullo asserted, absolutely misleading statements were being made on his responsibiliy in the third party organ The Searchlight.

The Searchlight in its last issue, quoting from that paper, had accused him of saying that the civil service was three times as large if it need be under the former Conservative government. In face of this The Searchlight could not see how Mr. Pattullo could justify increases in the staff since the present government came into office. Mr. Pattullo denied flatly that he had made the statement credited to him. He had said only, he affirmed, that there were many civil servants in some branches more than were required.

Misleading Public

"This honest man is deliberately trying to mislead the people of this province," the minister charged.

General McRae, Mr. Pattullo went on, quoting from a recent speech delivered by the third party chief, inferred that something must be done to encourage the pulp industry in British Columbia. Then, he had attacked Mr. Pattullo for offering permanent royalties to a pulp company which proposed to establish a mill in the Prince George district.

"And that," Mr. Pattullo declared, "is exactly what I did not do. I said I would never recommend such a plan to the government. I said that if they would agree to a sliding scale so that the government could get some of the increase in value as time goes on we would talk to them. That is all. And yet General McRae publishes this statement all over British Columbia—a statement that is absolutely untrue. In the face of these facts there is no doubt in my mind that General McRae is a cheap political moundebank."

Big Questions Settled

The minister referred to the settlement this year of the Indian reserves question— a settlement which would be of great value to the Indians and would aid settlement in Indian districts.

The foreshore and harbor control question, outstanding since Confederation, also had been settled this year, he pointed out, giving the House the history of the matter. He said he did not regard as serious, Mr. Bowser's statement that the settlement reached between him and the federal government was ineffective and that a real settlement would require Imperial action. The practical effect of the agreement, he asserted, would be to bring about a real settlement of the question.

Mr. Pattullo resented Mr. Bowser's criticism of government ministers travelling about the country. He said the opposition leader had admitted that he did not have the opportunity to learn about British Columbia when in office, because of pressing duties at the capital. Why should Mr. Bowser deny to the ministers the right to learn everything possible regarding the needs of the people? he asked. The trips of the ministers had at least resulted in settling many long-standing problems.

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