

Union of Municipalities Deals with Matters of Finance when Budget is Considered Yesterday

Heralded as one of the items of business that would be of the most contentious nature, the report of the budget committee was finally accepted unanimously by the delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities yesterday afternoon after a lengthy discussion clause by clause. The budget provides for an estimated expenditure this year of \$3,300 and to meet it the members will be assessed in proportion to the scale of fees in force in 1921. Jack Loutet, reeve of North Vancouver and chairman of the budget committee, took the lead in defending the clauses of the document as submitted by that committee. Ex-Mayor McHardy of Nelson, president of the Union, left the chair to Mayor Hayward of Victoria, vice-president, in order to take the floor to urge the Unions need for more finances through increased dues.

A clause to amend the constitution of the Union providing that the annual convention fix the fees of the members was adopted without discussion.

Stephens Objects
Ald. Stephens of Prince Rupert took exception to the clause amending the constitution to provide that one year's notice be required for a member to retire from the Union. He took the view that the option should be allowed members to withdraw from the Union after the fees for the year had been fixed unless the fees were made known and could not be altered. Such a clause would practically mean perpetual membership. The clause was, however, adopted.

Wants More Money
Ex-Mayor McHardy of Nelson declared that he was not so particular as to what basis was adopted although he believed that the per capita would be the only practical one. What he did want, however, was that the Union should have enough money to work on. The per capita basis could be used with reductions for Vancouver and Victoria which cities he admitted might not have much use for the Union as the smaller municipalities. He did criticize the amount that had been set down by the budget committee for the year's expenditure. The government would value the Union no more than it valued itself and the estimate of \$3,300 certainly looked cheap to him. The Union could not possibly get the desired results with the paltry estimate that had been set down. The policy of operating on a shoestring should be discontinued and an amount should be set down that would permit the Union to accomplish something. No ratepayer would grudge the payment of the dues required if the value of the Union's work was properly put before him. If the Union was to be a force it must have money. Now was the chance of a life time to put the Union on its feet and the delegates should arise to the occasion and do so.

Excessive Fees
The clause calling for approval of the budget submitted and dividing the scale of fees among the members in proportion to those levied in 1921 was productive of lengthy and widespread discussion. Chairman Loutet stated that it was unfair to allow the larger municipalities to dominate the convention as would result if a per capita basis was adopted and accordingly. Such a basis would also impose excessive fees on the larger municipalities and some of them might drop out as was witnessed by the fact that Vancouver was not represented at this convention. It was necessary that every member be retained and the fees fixed accordingly. The basis of the Union was not financial but the strength of its membership was the most important matter. Neither a fixed scale nor a per capita basis would be satisfactory if it appeared. In making its

proposed legislation affecting municipalities before it dealt with it. Premier Oliver had told him (Loutet) that he would be sorry to see the Union break up as it was becoming a force.

Ex-Mayor McHardy moved that the budget estimates be doubled from \$3,300 to \$6,600. There was no seconder.

Power in Numbers
Secretary A. Wells Gray, speaking in favor of the budget as submitted, contended that there was one thing that made the Union a unit of strength. That was its membership rather than its financial position. He would advise that the first consideration be that of keeping the Union together. The secretary submitted figures to show how the various municipalities would be assessed under the scale proposed. Vancouver would be charged \$250; Victoria, \$200; South Vancouver, \$150; New Westminster, \$150; Burnaby, \$100; Kamloops, \$100; Nelson, \$100; Nanaimo, \$70; Vernon, \$80; Prince Rupert, \$80; Duncan, \$60; Prince George, \$50, etc.

The clause providing for an adjustment being made with municipalities which had paid on the per capita scale fixed by the 1823 executive and that this and other deficit be covered by a proportional levy this year and that a special appeal be sent to all municipalities to support payment of reasonable expenses of the Union was adopted. Ald. Stephens of Prince Rupert and Ald. Welley of Nelson said their cities were looking for no rebates though they had paid on the per capita scale.

Made It Unanimous
The clause setting the Union's estimate for the year at \$3,300, that providing for a parliamentary committee of two and giving the executive power to engage a legal adviser were adopted without discussion and a covering motion was passed unanimously adopting the entire budget report.

SALE X 4725.

ers will be received by the lands at Victoria, not later than the 24th day of August, for the purchase of Licence X 4725, 100 feet of Hemlock, Spruce, Fir, on part of Lot 786, of Alice Arm, Cassiar Land District.

SALE X 5417.

ers will be received by the lands at Victoria, not later than the 24th day of August, for the purchase of Licence X 5417, near North West Shore, C.R. 2, 40 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock, on part of Lot 190, of Alice Arm, Cassiar Land District.

SALE X 5287.

ers will be received by the lands at Victoria, not later than the 14th day of September, for the purchase of Licence X 5287, Jackpine and Spruce Ties on 3374, Range 5, Coast District.

SALE X 5343.

ers will be received by the lands at Victoria, not later than the 14th day of September, for the purchase of Licence X 5343, 100 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Cedar on an area situated on the shore of Cabana Lake, P.R. 1, Range 4, Coast District.

SALE X 5419.

ers will be received by the lands at Victoria, not later than the 30th day of August, for the purchase of Licence X 5419, near Moses Lake, Coast District, on 190, Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Fir, on part of Lot 190, of Alice Arm, Cassiar Land District.

SALE X 5346.

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SALE X 5365.

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SALE X 5280.

ers will be received by the lands at Victoria, not later than the 20th day of August, for the purchase of Licence X 5280, Jackpine Ties, on an area approximately 3 1/2 miles south of Canadian National Railway, Coast Land District.

SALE X 6385.

ers will be received by the lands at Victoria, not later than the 27th day of September, for the purchase of Licence X 6385, 100 lineal feet of Cedar Pole in an area adjoining Lot 2423, Coast District.

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IT is curious how sceptical the visiting delegates to the convention were when told that the rain storm Wednesday was one of only three here this summer.

PRINCE Rupert is beaten by Juneau. Last week at the Alaskan city they had a temperature of 86 1/2 in the shade. Prince Rupert has not been that much hot up all summer.

I'D hate to loll around All scorched up by the heat To those who come from arid climes This city is a treat.

And still another thing I hate about the heat Is when it gets so hot My shoes are full of feet.

FILMING A HOBO IS FEATURE AT SMITHERS

Official Photographer of Railway Gets Interesting Action Scenes at Bulkley Centre

SMITHERS, Aug. 21.—The town of Smithers has taken on a new role, that of a moving picture producing centre, and if reports of the ability of at least two of its citizens reach the ears of Universal City or Los Angeles the wires are expected to burn with offers of contracts rivaling those of Charlie Chaplin and Doug. Fairbanks.

W. H. Robinson, official photographer for the Canadian National Railways is here at present, and assisted by an operator of the Pathoscope Company of Canada has been staging a series

of movies to be used in connection with advertising the road. Much amusement was given a small crowd which collected to watch the filming of a "hobo" riding the trestle-roads and enjoying the scenery. A real train was used in this production and the "hobo" was excellently played by the versatile "Wiggs" O'Neill.

Charlie Doolittle in the role of brakeman was "kind of tough" and acted "like a real brakeman." When Charlie "discovered" the "hobo" stealing a ride he immediately gave chase and the race over the string of box-cars "out-Douged" Douglas Fairbanks, at any stage of his career. The "hobo" finally outwits the brakeman by jumping into a coal car on a passing train.

In addition to moving pictures Mr. Robinson is making a tour of the district and all points of interest or beauty are being included in his takings.

CONSUL WAKEFIELD ON ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

Delegate From This City Reported to Club on Big Gathering

Yesterday afternoon at the Rotary luncheon American Consul Wakefield reported to the local club on his visit to the St. Louis convention from which he recently returned. He gave an interesting account of the trip south and of the immense gathering, the greatest Rotary convention ever held. It took place in the Coliseum and was a wonderful sight. He described the scenic effects, the music, the flags of the nations, 28 in number, comprising the countries where Rotary has been established.

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Ocean Park, California, Editor, Daily News.

Noticing an editorial article in your paper of August 2, on beautifying the streets and parks of Prince Rupert, it would be an asset to the city if the council would take this up. I am sure the citizens would be more than willing to see some fine trees on the streets and in the parks. It would make the city attractive to the residents and also to the many tourists who come in the summer months. This of course would take time but the sooner it is started the better. The young trees would be growing up with the city.

An old timer and taxpayer,
CATHERINE G. CARMICHAEL.

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