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SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF LIBERALS

Clear Cut Statement of Policy From Olof Hanson Well Received

J. W. deB. Farris K.C. Principal Speaker at Enthusiastic and Large Rally Last Night—T. D. Pattullo Also in Fighting Trim

Last night's public meeting at the Moose Hall in the interests of Olof Hanson, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the forthcoming federal election, was one of the most largely attended and successful of the present political campaign. The chief speaker was J. W. deB. Farris K.C. of Vancouver who made a vigorous defence in fact and record of the achievements of the King government and exposed much of the sham on which the Conservatives based their plea for office, paying particular attention to certain statements that had been made by Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver in a speech here two weeks ago. T. D. Pattullo, provincial Liberal leader and M.L.A. for Prince Rupert, also gave a brief but able address with particular reference to local issues. Perhaps, the outstanding feature of the meeting was the speech of Olof Hanson who gave a clear-cut declaration of policy on some of the more important issues. Mr. Hanson was accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the large audience. Dr. W. T. Kergin occupied the chair.

Mr. Hanson, who was the first speaker, laid no claims to being either a public speaker or a politician. He told how he had come as an immigrant from a foreign land and settled "under a flag which stands for equality, freedom and justice." He thought he had proven himself to be at least an average business man. This country had resources which must be commercialized in order that labor might be employed and new peoples brought in. As time went on, he was coming to realize more and more the responsibilities involved in having become a candidate for public office. Living here as long as he had, he had had occasion to study the natural resources of the country and to become identified in a more or less small way with the development of the lumber, fishing, mining and canning industries. He believed he had employed as much labor as almost any individual in the district.

He had engaged, like many of the people here, in pioneering work. For the full development of the industries, bigger interests were needed.

Business Administration

Mr. Hanson expressed the opinion that a business administration was desirable in carrying on the business of Canada. The Mackenzie King government had shown itself to be businesslike in serving notice upon the railways that, if they did not take action within a specified time in regard to the Peace River outlet, it (the government) would take a hand itself. The Canadian National Railways had also been handled in a businesslike manner by the government which had been big enough to put at its head a man who, within the space of a few years, had converted deficits into a paying proposition, saving the country greatly in taxation.

Regarding the fisheries, Mr. Hanson pledged that he would countenance no regulations which would hamper the people engaged in that industry. As for fish traps there would be none as far as he was concerned as long as they were not wanted by the men gaining their living from fishing. "Should such a thing happen," Mr. Hanson declared without reservation, "and I should be your representative at Ottawa, I would resign and let them hold another election."

Speaking of old age pensions, which today 46,000 people in Canada were taking advantage of, Mr. Hanson took the view that these were not in the nature of charity but were the just due of those receiving them. The present system, however, could be improved upon he thought. Personally, he was in favor of reducing the age at which the pensions became payable from 70 to 65 years.

As for immigration, Mr. Hanson declared that he was opposed to further people being brought into Canada, no matter from what country they came, until all the people already here were profitably employed. He believed that, until such a time came, the government should prevent the transportation companies from bringing immigrants in. It would be a difficult matter to regulate but, by carefully watching, he believed it could be done. As a general principle, Mr. Hanson was in favor of homebuilders rather than those merely in search of work for immigrants.

Labor Questionnaire

Pointing out that the Big Four labor organization had endorsed the King government for re-election because of the work it had done on behalf of labor, Mr. Hanson proceeded to answer a questionnaire from the Trades & Labor Council. As for the proposal that the Dominion government should enact legislation to provide unemployment insurance, Mr. Hanson thought that the better way to handle this situation would be in the regulation of immigration. He was absolutely in favor of immi-

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NEW PARKS POLICY FOR THIS PROVINCE

Cahan Shows Up Bennett's Bitterly Anti-British Attitude and Greedy Tariff Policy

Plan Is To Transfer Some of Larger Areas To Dominion Control

New Resort on West Coast of Vancouver Island Is Contemplated—Mount Robson and Strathcona Involved in Present Negotiations

VICTORIA, July 22:—A new parks policy for British Columbia, including, if possible, transfer of several of the larger provincial parks to federal control and the creation of a new park on the West Coast of Vancouver Island will be framed as soon as the federal election is over, it was learned yesterday. While no final decision has been reached, it is expected that Mount Robson Park and Strathcona Park will be the two areas covered by transfer negotiations which may also include Garibaldi Park.

New Communication Department In Federal Government Mooted By Premier In Ottawa Address

OTTAWA, July 22:—If the present government is returned to power, Canada may have a minister and department of communications. This was intimated here last night by Premier King. He was discussing a reduction in the activities of the Department of the Interior and certain apprehension among some members of the civil service that their positions might be imperilled by this reduction. There need be little fear of this, the Premier said. Developments of radio and aviation suggested the need of a Department of Communication and this, in itself, would probably open an opportunity.

The Premier addressed the largest and most enthusiastic audience so far in his campaign. The big Armouries were filled to the doors and at least three thousand people were unable to gain admittance.

Once again the Premier stressed the importance of developing trade within the Empire. He criticized the

Conservative leader on the ground that Mr. Bennett had been trying to evade the issue of British trade development. On the same grounds, he had words of criticism for Premier Ferguson of Ontario. The Conservative leaders, the Premier asserted, might well have supported the government's effort to promote inter-Empire trade. The campaign could then have been fought on other issues.



Casey in the Montreal Herald.

FIRE RISK GREAT NOW

Hazard in North of Province Is Particularly Serious, Says Forest Branch

VICTORIA, July 22:—Warm and dry weather throughout the province and 65 fires which were started by lightning last week have created a serious fire hazard in British Columbia with 270 fires reported during the week ending Saturday last.

A Forest Branch report states that the week ended in the south with moderate hazard but the north is experiencing a rather serious situation.

Nominations For Federal Fight Completed In Dominion Monday; 545 Candidates Are Offering

OTTAWA, July 22:—Nominations were completed yesterday for the approaching federal election, the other seventy ridings having had their nominations last week. But two candidates have been elected by acclamation, these being Robert Gardiner of the United Farmers of Alberta in Acadia, Alta., and Henri Bourassa, Independent in Labelle, Que. There are 545 candidates offering or 20 more than in the election of 1926 but 37 less than in 1925. The Liberals have 23 more candidates than in the last election but are still nine short of the Conservatives. Women

candidates number 10. The new farmer party of Saskatchewan appears with nine candidates. Labor candidates total 11 and Communists, nine.

British Columbia has 12 Liberal, 14 Conservative, two Independent,

one Farmer Labor, one Prohibitionist, one Labor and one Communist candidates or a total of 32 for 14 seats.

Kootenay West and Vancouver South will have three-cornered contests and Burrard has four candidates. All other seats will have straight Liberal vs. Conservative fights except Comox-Alberni where A. W. Neill, Independent, opposes Thomas Graham, Conservative.

BIG MEETING AT STEWART

Olof Hanson Speaks at Mining Camps and Is at Terrace Tonight

Olof Hanson, who returned yesterday from Portland Canal points, reports that they had a most successful meeting at Stewart Sunday night, the hall there being packed. The speakers were, in addition to himself, W. Asselstine and Milton Gonzales. W. R. Tooth presided.

A meeting was held Saturday night at Premier which was also largely attended and enthusiastic. Tonight Mr. Hanson speaks at Terrace.

Public Meeting

In the interests of J. C. BRADY

Conservative Candidate in Skeena Riding

Will Be Addressed By

EX-MAYOR T. S. BAXTER

of Vancouver in the

Moose Hall, Wednesday, July 23

at 8:15 p.m.

Come and hear Mr. Baxter reply to Mr. Farris

Everybody Welcome

Seats for Ladies

ACTION IS DEFERRED

Victoria Will Do Nothing About Unemployment Until After Conference

VICTORIA, July 22:—No action will be taken by British Columbia towards inauguration of winter work camps for unemployed until after the federal election, it was stated by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, minister of labor, yesterday.

"There will be nothing done until after the joint conference between provincial and federal representatives," he said.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, July 22—Wheat was quoted on the local Exchange today at 97.1-8c.

 UNITED STATES SENATE
 ADOPTS NAVAL TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 22:—The United States Senate ratified the London naval treaty of 1921. The treaty, presented to the Senate by Secretary Stimson to President Hoover, had been under debate for quite a long while.

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Mackenzie King's War Record

Some half-baked individual, with more voice than intellect, at last night's meeting shouted at Mr. Farris, who was speaking: "What about King's war record," and was promptly silenced by the retort: "What about Bennett's?"

The right thinking man has become nauseated by this constant sniping from the back benches at the one Prime Minister who has done more for the War Veteran than any other Prime Minister within the British Empire.

Apart altogether from the absurdity of a man of the premier's attainments (which were of much greater use to his country in other channels) enlisting as a soldier to draw the reader's attention to what the great Tory paper of Canada, the Toronto "Saturday Night" has to say on this subject in its front page editorial of May 24th. Speaking of an unfair attack which had been made by some obscure Liberal back bencher upon Mr. Bennett, the Conservative leader, it said, quoting its exact words:

"It is of the same low and unfair character as the muck Conservatives used to pass out with regard to the failure of Mr. King to enlist as a soldier, at a time when he was carrying so heavy a family responsibility that such a course would have been selfish and inhuman."

The family responsibility referred to by Saturday Night included an invalid brother a doctor who has since died, his aged mother and a sister, all of whom were dependent upon Mackenzie King for their support.

Mackenzie King has shown in practical form the gratitude all Canadians feel for the returned soldier. He has authorized and insisted upon the expenditure of many millions of dollars annually in order to ameliorate in some degree the hard lot of our injured and maimed returned men and their families.