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DOES NOT LIKE IT

Olof Hanson, M.P. does not seem to like the way British Columbia is handling federal funds. He has been calling attention to the B. C. unemployment relief situation at Ottawa and asking for vigorous action on the part of the Bennett government.

Both Liberals and Conservatives have been critical of the relief policy and of the manner in which the fund has been administered and Mr. Hanson is simply voicing what seems to be a general protest.

FIGHTING BUT NOT WAR

There probably has never been a case where there was as much fighting as there has been in China without a formal declaration of war. It is an interesting situation and one that is liable to give trouble to the rest of the world unless very carefully handled. The waste in ammunition has already been sufficient to feed all the Canadian unemployed or to construct huge stretches of highway.

Money seems of no account when expended in destruction but, when asked for to put into works of development, the cry of extravagance immediately goes up.

NO TIME FOR PROTRACTED TALK

The action of the leader of the opposition in refusing to waste time of the legislature in protracted debate about nothing in particular will receive general commendation. No one is better able to criticize the administration effectively than T. D. Pattullo but he has suggested that the debate on the address be cut short and that the house get down to business. That is undoubtedly what they are in Victoria for. We have already had too much talk. Let us have some attention to business.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

There has been a good deal of disappointment shown here over the report of the committee on the Peace-Pacific railway outlet. Judging from the report received locally there is a lot of work to be done to show the authorities that this railway is needed. Both Premier Bennett and the leader of the opposition expressed themselves in favor of it when on the hustings. But it is a different thing to talk to the electors than to implement promises. It seems as if the west will have to assert itself more strongly than it has ever done in the past, if anything is to be accomplished.

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MOTIONS OF LIBERAL PRESBYTERY MEETING

Reports on Evangelism and Social Service—Number of Recommendations Made
Great Enthusiasm is Displayed at Party Gathering at Stewart

Pacifism Advocated

Christian Evolution Rather Than Violent Revolution Urged By Clergy Meeting

The report of the evangelism and social service committee, presented yesterday at the closing session of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, was a lengthy but interesting document. The report dealt with the topics of evangelism, world peace, economic order and prohibition and temperance. A number of resolutions dealing with these matters were passed.

The report on evangelism had largely to do with the inside work of the church. The spiritual functions of the church were stressed and it was urged that the people be called to spiritual prayer and that responsible persons and officials in the church be called together to consider the responsibility of evangelization of local communities by reclaiming lapsed church members and adherents and gathering of youth into the church for cultivation of a more Christ-like attitude.

Under the matter of world peace, the Presbytery gave its cordial and unqualified support to all movements looking toward disarmament. It was urged that the church as a whole undertake the propagation of pacifism and the renunciation of participation in war as an integral part of Christian life. Opinion was expressed that the time had come when Canada should make a venture of faith in the international field by demobilizing her military and naval forces and putting the maintenance of law and order in the hands of the civil departments. Belief was expressed that the Treaty of Versailles should be revised as soon as possible so as to conform with historical knowledge on the question of war guilt. Opposition was expressed to continued payment of reparations which were held to constitute an attempt by one nation to obtain revenge from another.

Economic Order

Under economic order, the Presbytery expressed the belief that some endeavor should be made to institute organized and national world planning for control of industry, commerce, business and finance. War debts should be cancelled when armaments received proportionate reduction. A form of unemployment insurance to be borne by industry as a whole with government aid in time of crisis was recommended.

Continuation of efforts toward the end of temperance and prohibition were urged.

Under economic order, lack of faith in any system of tariffs as a solution for economic problems was expressed. Continuation of exploitation of natural resources by private interests was protested against. The view was expressed that forces resident within Christianity were of sufficient creative power to bring about widespread social and economic change of revolutionary character without resort to methods of anarchism, class war or violent revolution. The Presbytery commended the action of those bodies of labor who had taken the interests of their numbers to heart and accepted wage cuts and shorter time rather than have their fellowmen put out of employment.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

J. G. Stephens Exalted Ruler of Smithers Elks' Lodge For Ensuing Year.

SMITHERS, Feb. 16—George C. Mitchell, Prince Rupert, district deputy grand exalted ruler, installed officers of the local Elks' Lodge last week as follows:

- Exalted Ruler—J. G. Stephens
- Leading Knight—G. H. Gazeley
- Loyal Knight—J. B. Judge
- Lecturing Knight—W. L. Grant
- Secretary—H. M. Mathews
- Treasurer—Charles Morris
- Chaplain—Rev. L. F. L. Bannister
- Inner Guard—Thomas Jenkinson
- Tyler—P. B. Emerson
- Trustees—W. H. Doodson and R. C. Davidson

Ask Relief Work

Principle of Direct Relief Scored—H. B. Campbell New President

STEWART, Feb. 17.—A well attended and enthusiastic annual meeting of the Stewart Liberal Association was held on Wednesday last with H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, attending and President W. R. Tooth in the chair. Among important resolutions endorsed by the meeting were the following:

"Resolved that the construction of the trail from Stewart to connect with the Dominion Government Telegraph trail at or about the Ninth Cabin is of vital importance to the growth and development of Stewart and the country to the north and east of Stewart and would be money well spent from a government point of view. The government is urged to take this matter into serious consideration with a view to making an early start on the construction of such a trail, which would provide a winter outlet for the residents of the Telegraph Creek district, saving them many days and some several hundreds of miles travel to reach tide-water, the only present winter route necessitating going by way of Carcross, Yukon Territory. Such a trail would eliminate the necessity of travelling through Alaskan Territory and utilizing Alaskan ports for the transportation of mail and supplies."

"Resolved that the government be urged to actively prosecute the extension of the Bear River Road with a view to its ultimate connection with the Yukon Pacific Highway. In the meantime this road would serve to afford transportation to a rich and undeveloped district, would be part of the trail referred to in the above resolution and would also provide employment to the many men now on direct relief. It is urged that the construction of this road will be a necessity as a base for construction and supplies when the proposed Yukon Pacific Highway is constructed, besides providing the earliest connection to Alaskan soil, and will be of permanent value to the country."

"Resolved that the proposed Highway Commission is inadvisable."

"Resolved that the annual meeting of the Stewart Liberals is unanimously of the opinion that it is in the interests of the Province of British Columbia and of the unemployed in British Columbia to have government work provided for those who are unable to find work through private channels; and that the system of direct relief should be discontinued immediately in favor of useful work at a standard wage, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to H. F. Kergin M. L. A. and T. D. Pattullo, M. L. A."

Resolutions of local interest dealing with the conditioning of the Premier road, and filling in of bridges on the Stewart-Hyder road were also adopted.

H. F. Kergin M.L.A. Speaker

Mr. Kergin addressed the meeting briefly, referring in warm terms to the valuable services to Liberalism given by Dr. H. A. Whillans and Miss Kate Ryan. He reaffirmed his confidence in the Liberal party led by Mr. Pattullo to cope with the present day problems of the provincial government and predicted that it would not be long before a Liberal government was in office in Victoria. In his remarks Mr. Kergin heavily scored the Conservative administration on unemployment relief, and thanked the meeting for its resolution on the subject.

Questions were invited and Mr. Kergin was able to give valuable information as to the procedure at Victoria and answered several questions on matters of current interest.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year:

- Honorary president, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King
- Honorary first vice-president, T. D. Pattullo M. L. A.
- Honorary second vice-president, Olof Hanson, M. P. (Skeena)
- Honorary third vice-president, H. F. Kergin, M. L. A.
- President, Howard B. Campbell
- Vice-president, Duncan J. Maclean

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ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL

(Church of England)

Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean

8 A.M., Holy Communion
11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Sermon
12:30, Sunday School
7:30 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon
Wednesday next there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Lenten Service in the evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.

11 A.M., Morning Worship, Sermon Subject: "ON BEING TOO RELIGIOUS"
12:15, Sunday School, all classes
7:30 P.M., Sermon Subject, "FOUR GREAT IMMORALITIES OF CHRISTIANITY"
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