

SPLENDID MESSAGE IS HEARD TODAY

PEOPLE OF U. S. ARE A UNIT IN SUPPORTING ROOSEVELT

Governors of All States Give Full Support to Emergency Measures

All Citizens Called on to Support Roosevelt Irrespective of Party Affiliations and to Bring About Financial Order

WASHINGTON, March 7:—At a meeting of the Governors of all the states in the Union held here yesterday President Roosevelt was promised undivided support in any action he may take to bring order out of the present financial chaos. They expressed their confidence in the chief executive and their faith in his ability to handle the situation. Further they called upon all citizens of the United States, irrespective of party, to loyally support the president in the present crisis.

Urges Abandon Union Scheme Of Government

Victoria Colonist, Conservative Organ, Asks Who Are Conservatives to Unite With

The Victoria Colonist, Conservative organ at the capital, has the following to say in regard to the proposed union government:

"There can only be union government if there is some party with which the administration in office can unite. That prospect does not exist in this province. It was dispelled over six months ago. Nothing has happened in the interval to make it possible. On the contrary, the plea for a union government has brought a Richmond into the field who is attracting to his banners the dissidents from both political parties, and who has added a new complication to the political situation. This factor promises to introduce a good deal of venom into the forthcoming election campaign, for dissidents always feel towards those whom they have deserted, 'that peculiar malignity which has, in all ages, been characteristic of apostates.' The upshot is that, obviously the plea for union government has fallen on deaf ears, and it should be abandoned. No progress can be made in solving provincial problems, to the extent that such solution lies in the hands of any provincial government, by merely fighting the air and pursuing the plea for a theoretic form of government up a cul de sac.

Funeral Service This Morning at Catholic Church

Many friends gathered at an early mass funeral service at 8 o'clock this morning in the Catholic Church for the late Joseph Pruneau. Mr. Pruneau died in the local hospital last Friday and was 63 years of age. He was a French-Canadian and came to Prince Rupert 20 years ago, during which time he had made a host of friends. He was a carpenter by trade.

Following the service at the church the body was taken to the Catholic plot in Fairview Cemetery where interment was made. There were many floral tributes.

The pallbearers were H. Letourneau, G. Boulet, D. Parents, Mr. Senguen, Mr. Palocuin and Mr. Oigny.

BACKS T. D. PATTULLO IN SCHEME

Victoria Evening Paper Urges That Dole is Economically Unsound Method of Dealing With Unemployment

The Victoria Times in a leading editorial article backs Prince Rupert's member in his scheme for giving real work for real wages to the unemployed. It says:

Those who have the well-being of the province at heart should be in agreement with T. D. Pattullo's idea that constructive work for the idle should be provided, instead of the dole, as a means of preserving a sound citizenship and facilitating economic recovery.

No matter by what name it goes, the unemployment relief which is being paid out in Canada is both economic and socially vicious and should not even have been dreamed of in a country which needs so much constructive pioneering as Canada does. If Mr. Mackenzie King's suggestion for the formation of a national advisory commission had been accepted in 1931, when he first made it, or last year when he repeated the advice, the unemployment situation certainly would have been a great deal better than it is now.

Mr. Pattullo naturally is not impressed by rosy pictures of a new era which the 'inherent courage and fortitude of our people' will eventually paint. What he quite rightly demands is a form of direct action which will furnish our people with both the incentive and the means of helping themselves out of their troubles.

The present system of relief is economically unsound because there is very little practical return for the money expended. It is socially vicious because it undermines the public morale. It does not require much imagination to visualize the ultimate consequence of a system under which citizens must appear before relief officers for daily rations for themselves and their families, or for pittance to provide themselves with shelter, clothing, and warmth. Such a system strikes inevitably at their very self-respect. It destroys their initiative and self-confidence.

Obviously it is unnecessary for Canada to have to rely upon the dole to save any part of its population from starving. If this were an old nation with its areas developed and over-populated, its problem would be different. But we have a population of a little more than 10,300,000 scattered over 3,700,000 square miles of territory, most of which is a vast and relatively untouched storehouse of natural resources. Surely it can not be seriously argued that with such advantages millions of our present generation must be dependent upon the state for bare subsistence.

It would be interesting to know what could have been done in the way of practical colonization for instance, if even one-half of the money already spent on relief had been expended on assistance for those desirous of going on the land, not in the hope of making a fortune, but with the object of making homes and avoiding want and distress. Even now, in spite of governmental inertia, this landward movement already has set in.

If the competition in armaments is to continue the economic system must ultimately collapse.—Sir Norman Angell

President Taking Oath of Office



"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Chamber of Commerce Gets Inspiration from Harold Brown Address

It was a wonderful message that was brought to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the service clubs of the city today by Harold Brown, manager of the Union Steamship Company at a luncheon given in his honor at the Commodore Cafe, John Dybhavn presiding. It was a message permeated with hope, cheer, faith and encouragement. He said he believed the worst of the experiences of the depression were past and that they could look forward to better things but he pointed to difficulties in the way and mentioned how some of them could be overcome.

He said many people he met were willing and cracking under the pressure because they had depended too much upon material things. Quoting, he said:

"I believe the whole universe is a living intelligent spirit, even to the tiniest atom. Not a lying spirit but a truthful spirit."

Another feature of the address was a reference to poverty when he said: "The destitution to fear is the poverty of spirit which is more terrible than the want of bread. He feared some were lacking that spirit today but he had faith in the people of the country to overcome this. He wanted to see a revival of that western spirit which would not know defeat."

There were present nearly one hundred of the business and professional men of the city with John Dybhavn presiding and with him at the head of the table, Acting Mayor Rochester, T. Brown, president of the Gyro Club and representatives of the other organizations in the city.

Legislature May Complete Before Easter

House Likely to Rise and Possibly May Be Dissolved Within the Next Few Weeks

VICTORIA, March 7:—There is every indication that the Legislature will rise before the Easter holiday and it is possible that dissolution may take place before that time. Whether Mr. Bruhn will join W. J. Bowser's union faction or lead one of his own, has not been made clear. The position of Premier Tolmie is also most uncertain. He has everyone guessing. Efforts have been made to get him to give up his union proposals but it is not likely that he will do so. He was expected to give some indication of his policy in his speech on the address at the week-end but failed to say anything of moment. He just beamed on the House, spoke pleasantly of everyone and then buried himself in agriculture.

The work of the session is being expedited, both sides realizing that the sooner the present farce is over, the better for the province.

So far there have been no Liberal defections of any importance. Members of that party are standing firmly behind their leader, fully expecting that Mr. Pattullo will be the next Premier of the province.

Successor to Mayor Cermak Being Discussed

Funeral of Chicago's Late Mayor to Take Place on Friday of This Week

CHICAGO, March 7:—The death of Mayor Cermak precipitated a conflict among his supporters as to who his successor is to be. There are two factions, one known as the Irish faction and the other the Foreign faction. Mayor Cermak belonged to the latter.

The funeral of the late Mayor will take place Friday and prior to that the body will be forwarded here and will lie in state.

Build Railway As Far As Jehol

TOKIO, March 7:—Work has already commenced on the construction of a railway connecting the city of Jehol with the Manchurian Railway system now owned by this country. This will simplify the work of keeping in close touch politically and industrially with the interior of the conquered province.

Medical Services For All the People of Alberta is Planned by Contributory Health Insurance

EDMONTON, March 7:—Ultimate provision of an ideal scheme for adequate medical services for all the people of this province and that any scheme of a more local nature should be planned as to be readily adaptable to a broad general scheme, which may eventually be either Dominion or province-wide in its application, is the chief finding of the legislative commission set up as a result of a resolution passed unanimously at the 1932 session of the legislature and a report of whose activities is made available here.

Two other conclusions are reached by the commission in its report, as follows:

1. Adequate medical services for all the people of Alberta can be secured only through the operation of a contributory health insurance scheme.

2. That existing enabling legislation whereby municipal districts or parts thereof may organize for the provision of medical and allied services should be utilized.

The resolution setting up the commission was moved by Chris Pattinson, Labor, Edson, and seconded by Fred J. White, Labor leader, Calgary.

The commission was to report on the best method of making provisions for public health services and as to financial arrangements which would be required on an actual basis to insure same.

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture and health was appointed chairman while other members

of the commission were: G. E. Cruickshank, Independent, Rocky Mountain; A. P. Mitchell, Liberal, Leduc; Rudolph Henning, U. F. A., Clover Bar; W. G. Farquharson, U. F. A., Ribstone; Dr. W. A. Atkinson, Conservative, Edmonton; Hon. Irene Parlyb, minister without portfolio; Chris Pattinson, Labor, Edson.

Plan Loyalist Old Home Week

Digby One of Score of Towns Preparing Celebrations

DIGBY, N.S., March 7:—One of a score of Canadian towns planning to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the United Empire Loyalists, Digby is preparing an old home week expected to attract thousands of natives of the town and county and summer visitors.

University is Adopting Scrip For Change

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7:—The University of California is resorting to scrip as a means of providing small change for use during the present banking tie-up. The paper money is of 5c, 10c and 25c values.

ERECTING FISH CAMP

Work Being Done at Seal Cove Where Local Lumber is Now Available

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association recently purchased a scow from the Rupert Marine Products Limited and they are now commencing to erect on it a store and fish camp prior to towing it to Goose Bay on Dundas Island where they plan to operate it during the coming season as a fish buying station.

The work on the scow is being done in Seal Cove where the lumber is now available. Work would have commenced earlier but the fishermen were anxious to use Prince Rupert lumber for the work. The new station will be ready for business, it is said, by about the first week in April.

City Architect At Vancouver Is Being Abolished

VANCOUVER, March 7:—No successor has been appointed to City Architect Bird. It has been decided to abolish the office and to appoint instead a city building inspector, and there are a number of applicants for the position.

You get everything you want in life if you want it with the full concentration of your will power.—Vicki Baum.