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A Brief Synopsis of Liberal Policy

EREWITH is a brief synopsis of policy as laid down by the Liberal Party of British Columbia, in convention held in October, 1932.

Many matters of interest, not specifically set out, will require consideration. The principles enunciated are indicative of the Liberal viewpoint, and are broad enough to meet every question within provincial jurisdiction.

The Liberal Party exists as an official organization for the purpose of formulating and furthering measures that will make for the wellbeing of each individual member of society, and the welfare of society as a whole.

Innumerable questions, both of public and personal character, can be properly treated only through the agency of government.

Government is not an ordinary business, but carries responsibility to meet every problem arising from our complex social and economic conditions, in order that not merely a few, but all of our people may live in reasonable comfort.

The Liberal Party pledges immediate action under the best available advice and closest study.

T. D. PATTULLO.

August, 1933.

1.—Profitable and permanent Employment is the most important question facing our people. There should be co-operation between the national, provincial and municipal authorities and the Canadian banking system to establish the necessary credit to carry out a broad programme of constructive and useful wage-distributing public enterprise, and to further the health, education and well-being of all our people.

An Economic Council should be established, the membership of which shall consist of representatives of the various avenues of endeavour, such as health, education, agriculture, labour and the industries. This council will be appointed by the government on recommendation of the interests involved, and will act in an advisory capacity to the government.

Amongst other things the council will study industrial and social effort in the province and suggest means to correlate these efforts. It will familiarize itself with intra, inter-provincial and foreign trade, and will co-operate with the other provinces and the Dominion. It will also study such questions as production and consumption, and the marketing of our products, the number of hours of work per day and days of work per week, the standard of wages and commodity prices. These questions are of national as well as provincial concern, and British Columbia can take the lead in urging co-operation with the other provinces and the Dominion as a whole.

National Unemployment Insurance should be established upon a contributory basis.

2.—Our Financial position must be reviewed. Current expenditure must be kept within current revenue. While maintaining the credit of the province, effort must be made to reduce capital charges. We cannot continue to pay exorbitant rates of interest for money.

3 .- The Taxation Structure must be revised with a view to reduction wherever possible, including exemption in the lower scale of wages and salaries. a see a second or a second or a

4.—The health of each of us is important to the whole community, and a measure of State Health Insurance should be made effective, not only to preserve health, but to reduce costs both to the average citizen and to industry.

5.—A general and effective review must be made of the Educational problem, rejecting any proposed organization that involves a caste system. We must facilitate the intellectual growth of each individual member of society in order to equip him for his daily tasks, and for the enjoyment of such cultural pursuits as may be in keeping with our social customs.

Triangular disagreements between the school boards, municipal councils and the department of education must be adjusted, and our whole system placed upon a sound financial basis.

6.—The financial position of our Municipalities is of increasing concern. An equitable adjustment must be made as between the province and the municipalities, and the municipalities placed in a sound financial position.

7.—An effort should be made to settle our Agricultural Lands in order that more of our citizens may be self-supporting. Agriculture as a whole must be put upon a sound and profitable basis, and made capable of sustaining and directing itself, in line with all other national, basic industries.

8.-Continuous effort should be put forth to assist industry in Marketing its products, in timber, agriculture, fishing, mining and, in fact, every operation where it appears that useful service can be rendered.

9.—Our highways must be kept in good condition, both for the benefit of settlers and the tourist traffic, and expanded as circumstances warrant. In this connection a Highway Board should be established to make for continuity of policy and to inspire confidence in impartial treatment.

10.-A Public Utilities Commission should be established. 11 .- A National Central Bank should be estab-

12.—Social Services, such as Mothers' Pensions, Old Age Pensions, etc., must be maintained. Abuses of administration should not be allowed, and injustice through mere technicalities should not be permitted.

13.-The Peace River must be given access to the Coast.

14.—In order that the utmost Freedom of Action by Members of the Legislature may be assured in respect of questions before the House, it is Liberal policy that a government shall be considered to be defeated only upon a straight want-of-confidence motion.

15.—The Dominion Government will be asked to place the Province of British Columbia upon a basis of equality with the other provinces, and to this end request will be made for a Royal Commission to ascertain the extent to which the Province of British Columbia has not been given Equality of Treatment with the Other Provinces of the Dominion.

16.—There shall be a permanent Voters' List to ensure that all eligible voters are enrolled.

17.—The Leader of the Liberal Party is given a free mandate to choose for his associates in government, men of character, ability and standing, having regard solely to the public interest.

The Letter Box

SCHOOL FINANCE

Editor, Daily News:-

The interesting analysis of school costs prepared by a prominent local business man and property owner is interesting in more ways than one.

In the first place it does not correspond with the figures in your paper of June 30. Salaries for each year from 1925 to 1930 as given by your business man are approximately \$6000 per year higher than the figures quoted by Mr. Alder. In 1931 there is the greatest discrepency. For this year your business man gives \$77,204.95 as the cost of salaries as against \$68,607.70 given by the commissioner. Perhaps this difference of \$8,500 is due to a difference in accountancy method but, to the ordinary man, it seems a mighty big difference. Again our prominent local business man knows the psychological point at which to leave off his analysis. Mr. Alder gave the figures for 1932 also. These figures, if they had been placed below those of 1931, would certainly have spoiled the interesting analysis for they would have shown a reduction in salaries from 377,204.95 to \$59,611.22—a decrease of over \$17,000. The same year retrenchment.

fair our business man should have mercial and industrial life, instead added an additional column. This of, as formerly, serving the few facolumn would show the steady in- vored pupils who desired a narcrease in school enrolment. In 1922 rower academic training for enthe total number of pupils attend- trance to university. ing our schools was 802. In 1932 it If these factors are taken into was 1172. This is an increase of 370 consideration, one is justified in pupils, which is equivalent to a feeling that at least there has been school of nine divisions requiring no orgy of spending in connection nine additional pupils. Yet-so with our schools. wonderful is the way one can quote statistics in spite of this large increase of pupils and teachers, the cost of salaries was lower in 1932 than it was in 1922, and the net cost to the city was actually less by almost \$6000.

It is difficult to justify to critics Clara J. Brown, Massett. any increase in school expenditures. analysis of school finances we must land; W. J. McIntyre, city. take many and varied points into consideration. As we have seen, it Mr. and Mrs. Axel Spangberg is not enough merely to show a gra- and family, Bishop Bay. dual increase of money spent from Tony Klusak and John Benson. spending. We must ask ourselves katla. what services we are paying for C. M. Taylor, Edmonton; J. Mcfrom year to year. Our school fam- Iver, city. ily is certainly increasing in both the higher and lower grades. A G. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. much larger percentage of the to- Nilson and C. Leask, city; G. F. tal enrolment of pupils are going Swanson, Remo; H. Grayston,-Vanon to high school. This is true all couver. over the province. In 1920 about Mrs. G. V. Hanley and son, city. 8.44% of the total enrolment of our F. Kemp and G. Beaudray, Porschools went to high school. In 1932 cher Island. the percentage had increased to 16. In Prince Rupert during the ten J. Murphy, A. A. Adams, J. A

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would also show a decrease in the high school increased by 9%. This net cost of education to the city of represents an increase in the numover \$12,000. The estimated figures ber of pupils actually attending of for 1933 might also have been ad- 136%. During these years the ded to the analysis. These figures, schools have been rendering wider as your report of June 30 stated, and better services. Higher qualiwill be the lowest in over ten years fications and more advanced proby a considerable margin. Whatever fessional training have been debe the purpose of publishing such manded of teachers. The curricuan analysis, it is only fair that it lum has been enriched. The high should be a complete one and not school course has been extended to carry with it any false implica- four years. Commercial training. tion. The schools have been, and home economics, manual training. are, carrying an honorable part in and wider options have been added connection with the city's policy of in order to make our high schools serve the big majority of students To make the analysis still more who are looking forward to com-

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