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BOARD OF CONTROL IS NOT COMMISSION

An attempt is being made to make the people of Prince Rupert believe that it has already got power to have a commission government whenever it desires to make use of that power. That is entirely wrong. No city in British Columbia has power to institute a commission government. Under the Municipal Clauses Act, British Columbia cities can elect Boards of Control, but Boards of Control are not commissions. The principle of Boards of Control is opposed to the principle of commission government. The attempt to deceive the citizens is a mischievous one.

The principle of government by commission as practised by over one hundred of the leading cities of the United States is to place qualified experts in charge of the civic departments making them answerable to the people at election time, and allowing them to hold office only during good behavior and by the public will.

The principle of the Board of Control system contained in the Municipal Clauses Act is very different. The city council is not abolished. The Board of Control is elected as an additional body. The executive power still remains with the council. All the defects, all the incompetence, all the petty squabbling and waste of time and money that is part of the council system still remains.

The clauses of the Act (322c) define the duties of a Board of Control. They read:

"To prepare an estimate of the proposed expenditure of the year, and certify the same to the council for its consideration," etc.

"To inspect and report to the Council monthly or oftener on all municipal works in progress," etc.

"To nominate to the Council all heads of departments and sub-departments in case of vacancies," etc.

Even the salary of the members of the Board of Control is to be fixed by the members of the Council.

With an incompetent and unbusiness-like Council, a Board of Control would only make confusion worse confounded.

The Board of Control is not government by commission. It is not even a colorable imitation. It is a reversal of the principle which has made commission government a success all over North America.

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Mexico feels that we want to mortgage her resources and then foreclose the mortgage.

Spain positively detests us.

Cuba thinks we are a fresh lot of Alecks.

Chile secretly buys battleships to sell to other nations who want to lick us.

Russia thinks we are an ungrateful lot.

There are others—let these instances suffice for now.

Will the muckrakers kindly advise—does anybody love us?

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