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Premier Pattullo is Heard By Big Meeting of His Constituents

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the province, however, have not the authority to do it." Party of People After declaring that British Columbia led the rest of Canada and the United States in the field of social services, the Premier said: "As long as the Liberal party exists as a means of instrumentality of the public welfare and to formulate policies for the benefit of the common man, then it is worthy of the support of the ordinary people. When it stops doing so then it is no longer worthy of support."

Mr. Pattullo asserted that his government had been successful in restoring the credit of the province and its lost confidence "It is our intention to follow the even tenor of our way, always going ahead safely and sanely as we have done in the past. We do not, however, intend to proceed foolishly or be pressed into measures that would ruin our credit and which we know we could not carry to successful conclusion."

Health Insurance Regarding health insurance, the Premier said that it was hoped to work out a formula that would be satisfactory to everybody.

Mr. Pattullo predicted that, with work being planned by the federal and provincial governments jointly and separately, there would be far less unemployment this year and possibly only the unemployable would be without work. "Rest assured we will go as far as we can to see that work is provided."

Speaking on the general principal of relief, the Premier explained that it was not the intention that relief should keep people in entirety. It was intended merely as a measure to help tide people over difficult times. If a man had to work three days a month for relief, there was nothing to prevent him earning something during the rest of the time if the opportunity arose.

Mr. Pattullo approved of the federal defence program, Canada, morally and practically as far as possible, should be prepared to defend herself. "Our provincial government is prepared to cooperate with the Dominion as far as possible in development of air services." Mr. Pattullo referred to the strategic position of Prince Rupert in aviation and coast defence. There were to be considerable expenditures here.

In the course of his address, Mr. Pattullo charged the Vancouver Province newspaper with quoting him as having said things that he did not say and then pulling the statements to pieces editorially. "When we meet the Vancouver Province boys are always genial and seem friendly. But they do not seem to like me politically." In regard to the road loan of \$3,000,000 which has been raised, the Premier denied that \$5,000,000 had ever been sought.

Local Road Question Turning to local matters, Mr. Pattullo brought up the question of the Skeena River Highway. He himself had made the suggestion that it might be advantageous to connect the city up with the canneries but the Chamber of Commerce had advised him that it much preferred to concentrate on the road to Terrace. Personally, it was his desire that the road to the interior should be completed as soon as possible. Possibly it was not generally known that already \$700,000 had been spent on this road.

Voice—"And how much of it was wasted?" Mr. Pattullo—"I have no doubt there was money wasted—and the unemployed helped to waste some of it."

The Premier could not say at this time how much would be spent



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this year but there would be a considerable program. It was also intimated that there would be improvements to the Cow Bay floats.

Mr. Pattullo referred to road requirements of other parts of the riding including the Queen Charlotte Islands, Port Simpson and other points. There were also the demands of the important Portland Canal mining district as well as the central interior. The rest of the province also had to be taken into consideration. He asked the people of Prince Rupert to be considerate in their demands. "I have tried at all times to spend as much here as I reasonably could. I have been criticized in the south for spending too much in the north and in the north for not spending enough."

"I see nothing ahead but wonderful development for this province," declared Mr. Pattullo in conclusion. "Pessimism will get us nowhere. A spirit of optimism is needed. The north is due for a period of development it has never before known. And it is not coming in the nebulous future but in the next decade."

At the outset of his address, Mr. Pattullo stated that he had been told he came to Prince Rupert too seldom and did not stay long enough. He made no apologies and had no excuses to offer unless it was to explain that the multifarious duties of the Premiership made it impossible to spend as much time in his home riding as he would like. Some had said that the seat might be better off with a private member. Such an argument seemed to him illogical. Any riding might make the same complaint if it happened to have the Prime Minister for its member. If there was any way in which the Prime Minister would not require a seat he would consider it.

Tribute To Hanson

In the course of his address Premier Pattullo took occasion to refer to the splendid work of Olof Hanson, the federal member, with which, through being at Ottawa he had been able to familiarize himself. Mr. Hanson was an assiduous worker for his riding. He was a likeable personality and was respected. He had been able to obtain much for his district from both Conservative and Liberal governments. The appropriations which he had secured were worthwhile.

Mr. Pattullo intimated that he had been instrumental in having transferred to the federal government half of the old court house square for the new federal building in Prince Rupert. "And the building will proceed," he remarked.

Although there had been talk in advance of possible disturbance at the meeting, nothing of any importance along this line materialized. There were a few interruptions by apparent radicals and, at the close, when questions were invited, G. P. Murphy, who had declined to stand when "O Canada" was sung, Charles Chapman and S. B. Marshall delivered themselves

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of opinions in regard to economic matters and criticism of administration particularly of relief which it was claimed was inadequate.

W. M. Brown, president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, occupied the chair at the meeting. Charles P. Balagno presided at the piano to accompany the singing of "O Canada" at opening and "God Save the King" at the close.

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The program consisted of the following selections all of which were the compositions of Sir Edward Elgar: Violin solo, "In Haven," Miss N. Lawrence. Piano solo, "Salute d'Ampur," Miss Maxine Heilbronner. Vocal solo, "Pleading," Mrs. S. D. Johnston. Piano solo, "Beau Brummel," Mrs. J. C. Gilker. Duet: "Bavarian Dance," Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Stamford. Vocal solo, "The Grey Land Breaks to Lively Greens," Mrs. R. G. Large. Vocal solo, "Where Corals Lie," Lillian Halliwell. Piano solo, "Pomp and Circumstances," Miss Margaret McCaffery.

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