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EDITORIAL

Premier Tonight

Premier Pattullo opens his campaign tonight in the Moose Hall and doubtless there will be a good crowd out to hear him. At the last meeting he gave a friendly talk to his constituents. This time he is in a more belligerent mood and it is possible there may be some fireworks. At any rate it will not be the same kind of meeting as the previous one. Mr. Pattullo is a born fighter and is at his best when there is opposition. He should be worth hearing tonight.

A Pleasant Campaign

The political campaign is opening well. At the meeting held last night in the Moose Hall the Conservatives started the campaign in an exceedingly temperate and pleasant manner. There was no mud-slinging and the discussions were conducted on a very high plane. Everything points to a fight strictly within the Marquis of Queensberry rules and with well padded gloves.

The Letter Box

PLEA OF THE NATIVES

Editor, Daily News:

We, the Nishga Tribe of Indians, which includes the Indian villages of Kincolith, Greenville, Canyon City and Gitlakdamix, wish to heartily thank the people of Prince Rupert for their kind invitation to come to Prince Rupert and co-operate with them in the celebration of the Coronation of their gracious Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Our Indian peoples have always been very loyal subjects of the Crown. While joining with the white people in these Coronation ceremonies, we feel that it is only just and right that we bring to the attention of the white people certain grievances which we feel we have. We are not bringing these grievances before you merely as a matter of complaint but in the hope that it may be of some service in having these wrongs (as we believe them to be) remedied.

In the first place, the Indians feel that they have not been fairly treated in the matter of the question of the original lands which they owned when the whites came to the country. This question in the past has been taken up with the Dominion Government at various times but recently we have been prevented

from organizing and bringing this subject before the Dominion Government.

In the second place, the Indians feel that they should be allowed the right to enter into the affairs of government by being allowed the right to vote the same as the white people. It is true Indians are allowed to vote providing they leave their reserves and live as white people but, in that case, they lose all their Indian rights and we feel that we should be allowed the franchise while still living upon our Indian reserves and exercising our rights as Indians.

In the third place, the Indians feel that there is a discrimination against them in the matter of relief and pension payments in which they are not treated as well as white people, much smaller amounts being allowed to the Indian. It will be more necessary than ever for the Dominion Government to increase the amount of relief to the Indians of the Naas by reason of the fact that many Indians, both male and female, have recently lost the means of earning money because one of the two canneries on the Naas has been closed down and a great many Indians are thus thrown out of work during the summer months.

Speaking generally, the Indians think that the time has come when they should be given the same rights and privileges as white people, while at the same time keeping their reserves and Indian property for the reason that the Indians were the original owners of the land and were here before the white people. We think this is only just and right.

We are making this protest in the hope that the people of Prince Rupert will be sympathetic to the desires of the Indians for improvement in their conditions and that they will give the Indians their moral support in any movement for betterment.

The Nishga Tribe
of Naas River
W. G. Barton
Johnson Russ

CONSERVATIVES

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actually had had deficits. Borrowings had not been accounted for. It was like an individual claiming he had made ends meet during the year by paying current accounts without rent or water rates. Continued borrowing meant more taxation and it was the working man, the farmer and the small business man who must pay. The Conservative party intended to stop further borrowing, to balance the budget by drastic economy and elimination of waste and extravagance and to lower interest rates. More assistance would be given to municipalities. Liquor profits and motor licences would be shared with them and social services would be taken care of to a certain degree.

Mr. Evitt did not think the north would suffer if the number of seats in the legislature were reduced as proposed by the Conservative party. Dr. Patterson promised to have due regard for rural districts. Possibly the number of seats in the north would not be cut. In any case, the south would also be cut.

A highway commission, independent of political control, as proposed by the Conservative party, would be a Godsend to the province. It would mean a definite program of road work carried out permanently. As for the local road ten miles had been built in twenty-one years. Of this three miles and a \$65,000 bridge had been built by the Conservatives during five years of office. Six and a half miles had been built in sixteen years by the Liberals.

Mr. Evitt spoke in favor of the divorcing of civil service from politics, continuity of tenure and promotion by merit; re-establishment of confidence in the mining industry by revision of the Securities Act, assistance of prospectors and reorganization of the department; conservation of forest wealth by stopping of destruction and waste and reforestation; assistance to the agricultural industry and encouragement of producers' co-operative schemes; settlement of areas already provided with roads instead of indiscriminate settling of unsuitable and isolated areas; more practical educational system; a real plan of health insurance fair and of service to all.

"If elected," concluded Mr. Evitt, "I would endeavor to represent you as a business man and give a good business administration not for Conservatives alone but for Liberals, C. C. F., Social Credit and all."

Mr. McPhillips

As far as the provincial election in Prince Rupert was concerned, Mr. McPhillips thought it became a question of bearding the lion in his den. It was fitting, Mr. McPhillips thought, that charges should be made right here in the seat of the Premier against this government. He had no hesitation in denouncing the Liberal administration as propounders of broken pledges such as work and wages, establishment of utilities and highway commissions and economical administration. The blame must fall fairly and squarely on the Premier. The biggest issue of the campaign, the speaker declared, was that of extravagance of administration. Not only the income but borrowed money had been

spent. Where had it all come from? What was the "nest egg" to which the Premier had referred? Mr. McPhillips challenged the Premier to say how much money his government had taken from Workmen's Compensation Board funds. The speaker listed as extravagances the trips of the Premier and ministers to Ottawa and the coal enquiry.

Talk of British North America Act amendment was all poppycock. What could the "little voice" of British Columbia do in amending the B. N. A. Act? The calling of an election after three and a half years when it need not have been called for five years was another piece of extravagance. Two sessions in one year had not been necessary. Now the Premier promised to give British Columbia the Yukon. He said that his government stood committed to take over the "Arctic boneyard" with its liability of \$305,000 a year. Mr. McPhillips saw the hand of Premier Mackenzie King who was friendly to the United States. It would not be diplomatic for the Dominion to permit the United States to run a military road through the Yukon but, if it belonged to British Columbia, the international aspect would be removed. The speaker reminded the Premier of the "Shooting of Dan McGrew." They had shot Dan with bullets. Duff would be shot with ballots on June 1. And then the undertaker, Mr. McPherson, could come around with his hearse and take the boys home. The Conservatives would never permit British Columbia to be made the causeway for a foreign power. The health insurance scheme of the government also came in for the denunciation of

Mr. McPhillips. The plebiscite was merely a sham. Why had not the government let the public know all the truth about Hedley Amalgamated. He challenged the government to produce the Richmond report in full before June 1.

Bowser had been beaten in Vancouver, Oliver in Victoria and Tolle in Saanich, declared the speaker, and so could Pattullo be beaten in Prince Rupert. He believed that any government would be prepared to give Prince Rupert cabinet representation if a man fit to take it was sent to Victoria. In Mr. Evitt the Conservatives had an excellent candidate here.

"The present government has shown itself unworthy and incompetent and, through the Yukon Annexation proposal, insane. On June 1 vote Conservative and take a hand in the shooting of Dan McGrew!"

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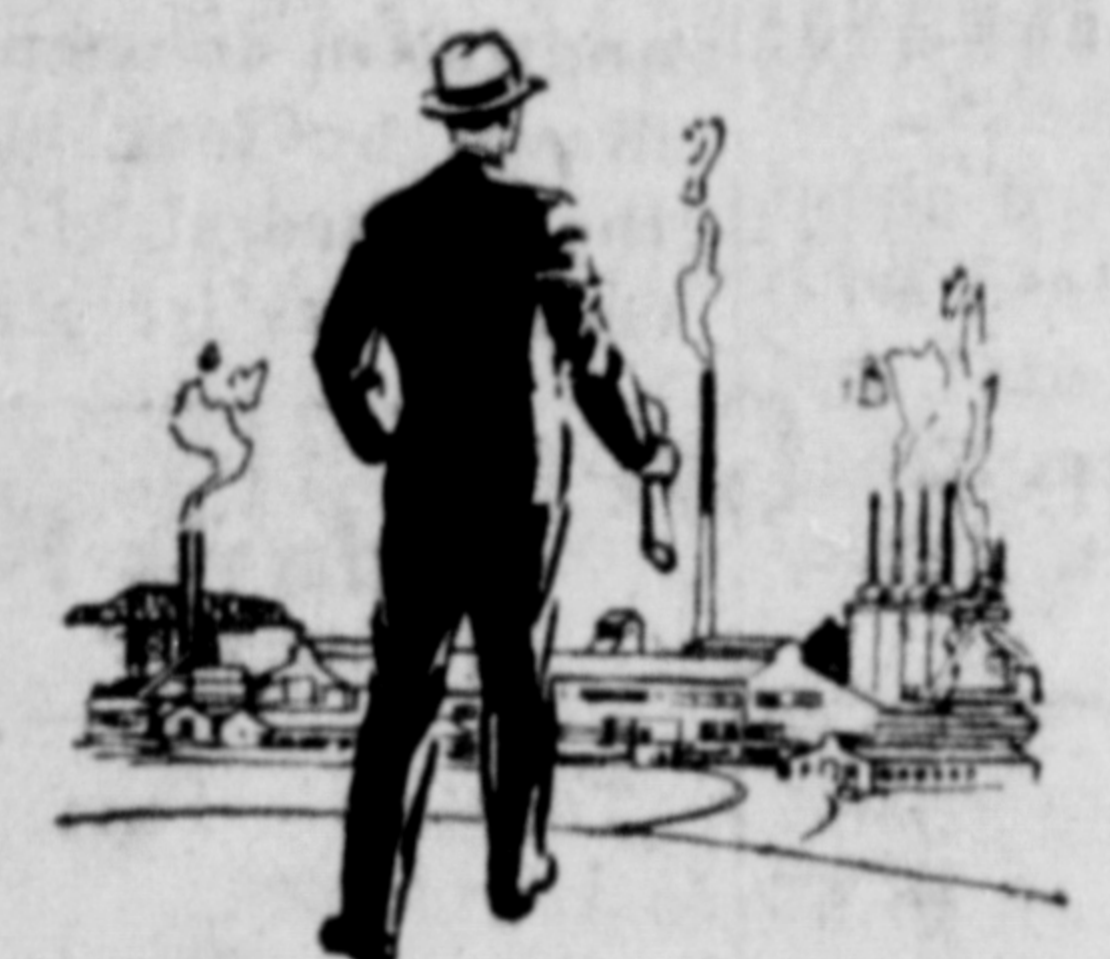
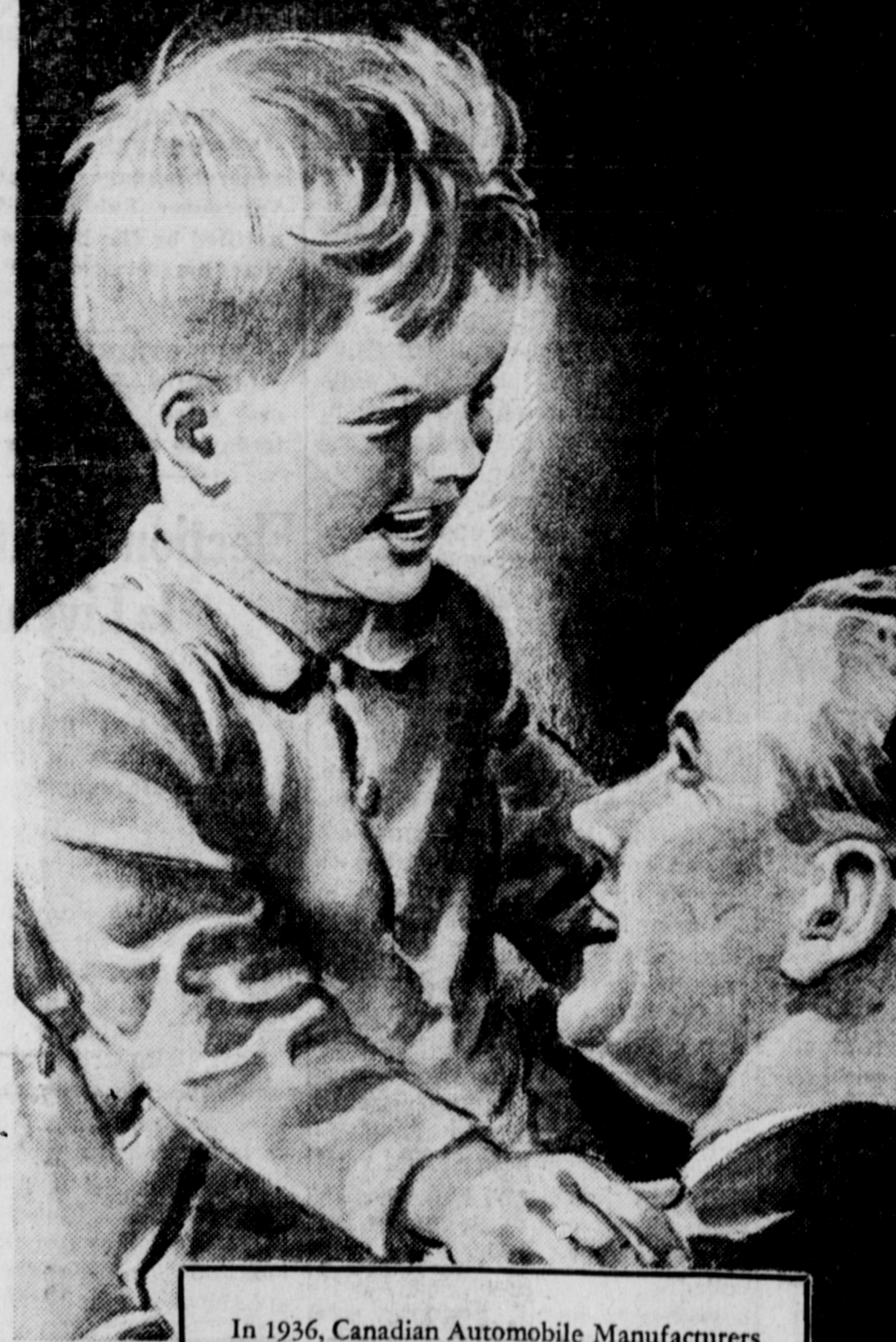
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