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Pattullo Was Firm - - -

Everybody seems to be interested in the Sirois report which was recently turned down by the Premier of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Hon. Ian Mackenzie was strongly in favor of implementing the report but Hon. T. D. Pattullo, in spite of his friendship with the minister of pensions and the pressure exerted from various quarters, was not prepared to abandon the rights of the province in favor of something which he believed to be fundamentally wrong. He was quite ready to discuss other outstanding matters but not this general scheme. British Columbia's minister of finance in co-operation with another very able man had made an analysis of the commission's findings and reported that, fundamentally, the report was wrong. Its implementation would irretrievably place the province under a handicap in perpetuity and to this he objected.

Even the commission which drew up the plan says the immediate effect on Dominion finances would be adverse. If this was correct it did not seem as if implementation of the report was essential to the war effort. It would rather be a burden on the war effort, not only through the assumption of additional financial obligations but through the time and effort which must necessarily be expended in setting up of the new organization proposed by the commission. Conditions might be different after the war and Mr. Pattullo did not think the provinces should be asked to hurriedly agree to the proposals.

Politician or Statesman? - - -

The difference between a politician and a statesman is that a politician does what the people wants him to do irrespective of right or wrong, whereas a statesman does what he thinks is right, no matter what the political consequences. Today Hon. T. D. Pattullo believes it would be bad for the province of British Columbia for it to be a party to a pact based on the Sirois report. Evidently the people of the province, most of whom have never read the report but have been led to their conclusion by articles based on their own political beliefs, have been in favor of the report. That fact did not mean anything to the British Columbia Premier. He felt that it was right to oppose the plan and he did so and, for so doing, he has been branded a "wrecker" not only by extreme conservatives but also by socialists. Many of his own party have been led to the same conclusions. Practically all the newspapers of the country were against his line of action but that meant nothing. He evidently said to himself: "The people and the newspapers and the financiers be damned. This is the right course and I am going to take it, no matter what happens."

Those who have not read Mr. Pattullo's brief as submitted at Ottawa should do so today. It is published in this paper.

It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same.

RED CROSS HAD YEAR OF GOOD ACCOMPLISHMENT: BUSY FUTURE PLANNED

Annual Meeting Held Last Night With Dr. H. L. A. Tarr Elected New President—Raised Much Money and Turned Out Many Articles

The year 1940 was one of gratifying accomplishment both from financial and productive standpoints for the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society which, in view of the ever increasing needs, plans for even greater activity during 1941. The annual meeting of the branch was held last night in the city council chamber.

Featuring the business of the evening were the reports of the treasurer and campaign manager, Arnold Platen, which disclosed that no less than $7367.17 had been raised by the branch during the past year, and of Mrs. J. R. Low, convenor of the workroom committee, which listed a great variety of articles which had been produced by Red Cross workers from materials provided by the Society as well as many donated items. In the election of officers, Dr. H. L. A. Tarr was named president to succeed F. A. MacCallum who left the city last year. W. R. Mollee was elected first vice-president and Mrs. J. R. Low second vice-president. The need of more workers for the cause was emphasized in the course of the morning.

In the presidential report, Dr. Tarr acknowledged the valuable work which had been done by Mr. MacCallum in launching Red Cross work in Prince Rupert for the present war. It was a matter of regret that Mr. MacCallum had left the city. The importance of the endeavours of the workroom committee, first under Mrs. Robert Blanche, then Mrs. J. D. Fraser and later under Mrs. J. R. Low, was referred to. For their untiring efforts which had been rewarded with such splendid accomplishment these ladies were entitled to hearty thanks. The President referred to sub-branches at Massett, Lowe Inlet, Alice Arm and other points which were doing good work. He also mentioned the Junior Branch at Booth Memorial High School under Miss Irene Mitchell. Financially, good work had also been done in Prince Rupert during the year with over $7000 raised. Arnold Platen was to be congratulated on his work as treasurer and campaign manager. The fact that the campaign in 1940 had resulted in $5000 being raised as compared with $2800 in 1939 spoke for itself. More satisfactory workroom quarters had been obtained at the City Hall during the year through the courtesy of the city commissioner, D. J. Matheson. Several entertainments during the year had realized magnificent amounts, totalling some $1,700 being realized. These had included Prince Rupert Operatic Society concert, Canadian Legion concert, Sunnyside Cannery dance tea at Mrs. B. C. Thomson's and tea at Canadian Legion Hall. The gratitude of the Society was due those responsible for putting on these events. Among others whom Dr. Tarr mentioned as due for appreciation were the secretary, P. C. Miller, and Mrs. J. R. Gibson, who had had charge of supplies. He also thanked the executive and committees for support.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report showed general revenue, other than the annual campaign, as amounting to $2,265.96—$96 from membership fees collected during the year, $528.38 from donations and $1,701.58 from concerts, tea, raffles, dances, etc. Large contributions from entertainment and social features and included: Prince Rupert Operatic Society concert, $295.60; Canadian Legion concert, $403.20; B. C. Packers dance at Sunnyside Cannery, $296.85; tea at Mrs. B. C. Thomson's, $200; tea at Canadian Legion Hall, $151.40. General expenditures for the year had totalled $223.69 including rent, telephone, postage, janitor, printing and advertising, the largest item being for purchase of materials. The 1940 campaign expenses had been $48.91. The number of subscribers in the campaign was 1023 with 168 giving $1 or more.

The report of the secretary, P. C. Miller, told of eleven executive meetings with an average attendance of nine members. Reference was also made to correspondence handled. The secretary also referred to donations of sweaters and mitts made to local units of the militia. There was also reference to the home nursing courses which had been given and for which there would be 35 examination papers. A number of inquiries had been handled.

Workroom Report

Mrs. J. R. Low, in her report as chairman of the workroom committee said "we have all worked very hard but are sure that the results of this hard work have been definitely worthwhile. Quite a number of new units have been formed both in the city and along the coast. We are sending them materials and they are returning the finished garments."

Mrs. Low expressed appreciation to Mr. C. McF. Smith who had been in charge of the refugee department since this branch of the work was started. Mrs. Smith's efforts had been most devoted as she had given unstintingly both of time and effort. Mrs. Low also thanked Mrs. Wallace for able assistance given voluntarily. A professional tailoress, Mrs. Wallace had done a great deal in advertising and instructing as well as turning out dozens and dozens of tailored garments. Mrs. Low also desired to thank all other women who had given time and effort in coming down to the workroom day after day as well as to those who worked at home and those in outside groups. Various hostesses who had faithfully served a welcome cup of tea each afternoon were also thanked.

Mrs. Low detailed the amount of supplies which had been received for Red Cross work and also listed the number of finished products that had been turned out as well as the donations made.

Arnold Platen moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Low and the women who had assisted in the workroom. He coupled with this vote of thanks an appeal for more and more workers in view of the urgency of the need.

The election of officers followed the presentation of reports.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers and executive as well as to W. V. Tatlemal who had made and donated a handsome carved hall chair which was now being raffled for the Red Cross.

RED CROSS OFFICERS FOR 1941

Honorary President, Hon. T. D. Pattullo.
President, Dr. H. L. A. Tarr.
First Vice-President, W. R. Mollee.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Low.
Secretary, P. C. Miller.
Treasurer, Arnold Platen.
Assistant Treasurer, H. A. Breen.
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Bed Gowns	132
Bed Pads	230
Pillow Cases	240
Abdominal Binders	183
Sling Bandages	48
Pajamas	62
Knee Caps, prs.	72
Bandages	38
Surgeon's Caps	30
Surgeon's Gowns	31
Dressing Gowns	19
Gauze Handkerchiefs	384
Bed Jackets	31
Surgical Towels	105
Cloth Handkerchiefs	384
Amputation Pillows	12
Gauze Dressing Pads	460
Gauze Compresses	72
Gauze Wipes	1000
Sponges	2000
Body Belts	3
Amputation Covers	2
Mitts	40
Socks, prs.	1114
Sweaters	224
Scarves	36
Knee Caps	12
Vests	16
Bed Socks, prs.	5
Helmets	16
Refugee Garments	
Child's Slips	19
Baby Nightgowns	68
Boys' Vests	13
Combinations	21
Bloomers	49
Diapers	110
Child's Shirts	5
Aprons	2
Men's Socks, prs.	4
Boys' Sweaters	20
Child's Kimonos	2
Women's Dresses	22
Boys' Pajamas	16
Girls' Dresses	47
Boys' Pants	27
Women's Nightgowns	10
Girls' Jacket and Hood	1
Women's Skirts	12
Crib Quilts	5
Baby Jackets	3
Sleepers	2
Hatchways	12
Girls' Pajamas	9
Scarf	1
Boys' Suits	2
Donated Garments	
Baby Shirts, cotton	41
Comforters	19
Wool Shirts	14
Binders	3
Flannelette Pants	5
Baby Jackets	19
Socks, prs.	58
Wool Mitts, prs.	4
Bonnets	32
Dresses	36
Wool Pants	28
Bloomers	32
Wool Caps	16
Women's Dresses	6
Hats	15
Scarves	12
Adults' Combinations	5
Large Quilts	24
Crib Quilts	23
Bootees	34
Baby Dress	1
Slippers, prs.	20
Blankets, new	18
Blankets, used	6
Baby Nighties	16
Slips	15
Adults' Sweaters	2
Rompers	2
Men's Pajamas	1
Aprons	2
Child's Kimono	3
Child's Stockings, prs.	5
Feeders	5
Child's Sweaters	14
Diapers	24
Panties	4
Women's Knitted Suits	2
Boys' Pants	4
Boys' Wool Coats	2
Hatchway	1
Boys' Pajamas	1
Men's Sweater	1
Blouse	1
Boys' Suits	2
Sleepers	2
Men's Socks, prs.	4
Windbreakers	17
Child's Wristlets	26
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HOME OIL SETS PACE

Wins Another Clean Sweep Victory in Five Pin Bowling League at Expense of Signals

The pacing-making Home Oilers again won a clean sweep three game to nil victory in the Five Pin Bowling League last night, this time at the expense of Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. In other fixtures Lipton's defeated Armour's; Mulloy's won over Philpott-Evitt and Royal Canadian Air Force took Bankers, scores being two games to one in each case. High individual score was Sloan with 300.

Games scores were as follows:

Signals	820	864	927
Home Oil	1012	1067	942
Lipton's	1028	1069	885
Armour's	961	1070	1096
Mulloy's	1007	1030	969
Philpott-Evitt	971	1107	925
Bankers	874	892	1177
Air Force	1019	1120	954

VANCOUVER IS BEATEN

Close Contest Continues in Pacific Coast Hockey League as Spokane Down Lions

VANCOUVER, January 21 (Canadian Press)—The league leading Vancouver Lions lost a close three to two decision to Spokane Bombers here last night in the tight Pacific Coast Hockey League contest. As a result the Bombers moved into a tie with Seattle Q[illegible] for the runner-up spot [illegible] point behind the Lions. Th[illegible] and Buckaroos were left [illegible] movement a semi point be[illegible]

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