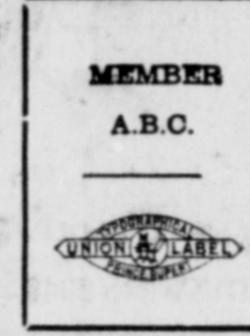
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Let's Vote Tomorrow . . .

This is the last word before we go to vote at the provincial election tomorrow. Here in Prince Rupert it has been a unique campaign. Who would have imagined that in this riding of all places there could ever have been an election in which the old line parties would have taken no active part, officially at least? How old time Socialists would have been shocked to think that their cause should be split wide open here as it is today in this election!

But for all its uniqueness we may consider the outcome of the election in Prince Rupert riding quite as important as in any other riding in the province where the field may have been a little more conventional than it was here.

Much has been said about the Japanese question in this campaign. No doubt it is important that we should not contribute to the return to power in Victoria of a political group which would do anything directly or indirectly to encourage the return of the Japanese to British Columbia much less to extend further privileges to these people, whose ways and whose philosophies have been to us a pill—the bitterness of which we should not soon forget.

But, in spite of the stress that has been placed on the Japanese question in this campaign, we are not prepared to admit that it is by any means a major issue in the elec-

The issue in this election, it appears to us, transcends political lines. The C.C.F. have done a lot of economic preaching about how it would socialize industries, services and property for the immediate benefit of all and sundry if it were returned to power. The fact of the matter is that the C.C.F. could do little to put those policies into effect in a provincial sphere for we do have to live and do business with the rest of the country and the rest of the world. This, of course leads to a __very reasonable assumption that, if British Columbia did return to power a government disposed to tinker with its economic set-up, they might, in the end, do us more harm than good.

On the other hand, there is a government group, seeking return to office, which has carried on our affairs successfully and well thus far, which has proven its administrative ability along sound lines, is ripe in experience, has ministered to the social needs of the people better than any other province in the Dominion. and has taken the lead in making concrete and useful plans for the difficult days which lie ahead.

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He always says, "Excuse it please."

Then climbs into his fishing smack,

As on the rivers he has left his track.

He bows and gives a friendly grin,

Vote PATTULLO

He smiles and says, "I beg your pardon."

Then calls his buddies, his countrymen.

He grins again, and to the C.C.F. does bow,

Beware yea fishermen, do your duty now.

forming a government, when we suggest that any administration it might form would be one of complete inexperience and experimentation. It is but stating a fact to say that. There is no personal implication whatso-

Even in Prince Rupert we have the choice, through the candidates we choose, to vote in support of the coalition or in favor of the new party. ment from creating a govern- Smithers one afternoon have were slaughtering the worthless We might also consider carefully the ment of their own choice the disappeared before the next Russians by the thousands and advisability of having or not having in Victoria a member who will have the ear and sympathy of the government of the day.

Then let us consider the candidates. We have Mr. Pattullo, rich in experience and influence, even if and Java and is carrying on ing" are the main items in the on the Finn, chase him back to he be mellowed by years. He is fully Tory policy in India and China C.C.F. policy one should not be Finland and extend the welcome capable of being an able representa- to say nothing of using troops surprised at these lesser acts in hand to the Russian whom a few tive of this riding and a valued aide to break the dock workers strike, such a party. in the next Legislature in dealing of the C.C.F. raised in public such acts when the votes are with the vital problems which will protest. undoubtedly arise. The fact of his independence would appear to be no handicap to his effectiveness either on behalf of riding or the province.

Then we have Ald W. H. Brett. popular and esteemed citizen, whose integrity and sincerity no one can possibly question. If Mr. Brett goes domestic policies of the Bevins ing of any great importance to nine-tenths per cent of the readto the polls with any handicap, it and Citrines and here are some do for a few moments and took ers of their pamphlet, that the will be that of being bound to a poli- of the wonderful answers I have time out to read the latest Jap situation is a federal and tical group which insists upon his allegiance in act and word. Other- bor party," and "What can you presume mailed to all or nearly the federal government has alwise, we would have no doubt that he would go to all lengths of his ability to be a worthy representative.

And we also have the young and vigorous school teacher Mickleburgh ernment? If not, how can we crimination, such as it has never ties. whom we could see as a very potential winner if he was riding a different horse. There is no doubt that Mr. Mickleburgh, through his fighting spirit and tenacity, has won many new friends and admirers.

This is the field. We can now make our choice and our guesses.

The C.C.F. is strong and well organized in Prince Rupert. It can be counted upon to get its vote out for its supporters are keen and enthusiastic. The same can be said of the L.P.P. and Mr. Mickleburgh's group.

It might not be out of place to suggest at this time that one of surest ways to return the C.C.F. candidate in Prince Rupert and thus assist in sending a C.C.F. government to Victoria will be for those who do not want a C.C.F. government to be indifferent about voting and failing to turn out at the polls. Those who thus assist by their indifference in electing the C.C.F. need not cry after if a C.C.F. government is elected and does things they do not like or if we have a Coalition government in British Columbia and find ourselves here sitting out in the shades of opposition provincially as we already do federally.

So it is very important that we' should all get out and vote tomorrow. That, after all, is a privilege and duty of citizenship. It is the one time in four years that each and everyone of us have the opportunity of expressing our preferences in the affairs of a very large and important business in which we shall all have a very distinct interest.

So we say: "No matter how you vote, VOTE!"

POSER FOR C.C.F.

Editor, Daily News: ment used British troops to pre- Rupert. of protest.

The newly elected Labor gov- glass. ernment in Britain has sent peoples fighting for their inde- smeared with red paint. but I have yet to hear the voice

having declared that the C.C.F. dalism. is the same kind of party as the British Labor Party, agree Smithers. with such flagrant disregard for democracy. I have asked several rank and file members of the Editor, Daily News,-C.C.F. to explain the foreign and

policy here?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor. J. BLAKEY.

TEARING DOWN SIGNS Editor, Daily News,-

local C.C.F. Club sent Mr. Chur- morning and the only way to we were praising the heroic chill's government a resolution keep such posters in view is to Finns to high heaven. So away

They will get their reply to booed back to Russia.

L. H. KENNEY.

HELPING THE C.C.F.

action of the British Labor gov- their best to stir up racial dis- by our present federal authoribelieve that if elected the C.C.F. before been stirred in this provwould not resort to the same ince of British Columbia. Once Mr. Nickerson and omit Mr stirred up, I would like to ask | Mickleburgh who has also been where is it going to end? Are screeching to the high heavens. we in Canada to take up where but Mr. Mickleburgh was not Hitler of Germany left off?

as late as 1939, were a fine peo- seriously in the current provin-In your issue of October 22 ple and a fine nation. They cial campaign. there is a letter regarding the must have been. Otherwise why But to all three gentlemen, I

didn't know then that they were going to "give" it right back to us, so we must conclude that at say that this situation is not have, along with Mr. Nickerson, back to Russia, because along vent the Greek resistance move- | Coalition posters put up in about that time the heroic Finns put them in windows behind goes the Russian and then just by way of variation and to keep More recently plate glass win- the right kind of foreigner in troops to put down colonial dows on Main Street have been Canada and the wrong kind out, our above mentioned gentlemen pendence in Indo-China, Greece As "tearing down" and "smear- would, I presume, put the taboo

It is surprising to me that, in counted on Thursday night, be- this enlightened age, men of the Could this be because Messrs. cause no fair-minded person intelligence which I had assum-Coldwell, Winch and Archibald, would tolerate such acts of van- ed that Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Nickerson possessed would for a moment consider the public of this constituency to be so ignorant as to fall for such low and decrepit tactics. Undoubtedly both of these gentlemen To those of us who had noth- know, as do ninety-nine and received: "I don't know," "The "scandal" sheet issued over the not a provincial issue by any British Labor Party is not a La- signature of Mr. Pattullo and I stretch of the imagination, that expect from Social Democrats." all whose names appear on the ready ruled on the matter and Now if the parties are the current voters' list, it must be that not one single Jap who same, why can't the C.C.F. mem- clear to everyone that Messrs. wishes to remain in this fair dobers give reasons justifying the Pattullo and Nickerson are doing minion of ours is to be feturned

months previously had been ta-

I mention Mr. Pattullo and taken seriously in the dominion The Japs, we must remember, campaign and will be taken less

tearing down of election posters | would we have shipped them all thank them because they have in Prince Rupert by supporters the scrap metal we did, to use done more to further the inter-

C.C.F. Candidate on our now-ally China? We Visits Butedale

BUTEDALE, Oct. 24-William that time the Jap was all right Brett, Prince Rupert's C.C.F. and that, had Mr. Pattullo been | candidate, and H. G. Archibald, running for parliament, I pre- federal member for Skeena, sume that instead of chasing the visited the cannery workers on of the C.C.F. Party. Might I Jap back to Japan he would the job at Butedale over the week-end. Later a get-together When the Churchill govern- one peculiar to the city of Prince | been all for chasing the Russian | meeting was held when affairs of mutual interest were dis-

> ests of the C.C.F. Party in this riding than any other three individuals unless it be the C.C.F

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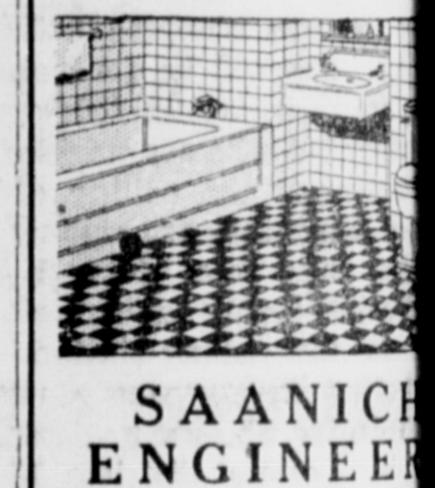
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