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## CANADIAN PARLIAMENT WANTS NO TITLES

### DEBATE ON SOCIALISM ON ORDER PAPER OF BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### Motion Favoring Titles Voted Down by House of Commons with Conservatives and 3 Others for

OTTAWA, March 20.—The action of the House of Commons last night in re-affirming its stand of 1919 against granting titles in Canada by a very large majority is likely to prove the final say of the Dominion parliament on this important question. By a vote of 121 to 14, giving the large majority of 107, the House defeated the motion of Leon J. Ladner, Conservative member for South Vancouver, which would have permitted the granting of decorations, save those carrying titles, for distinguished service or high attainment in education, literature, art, and science.

#### NO TITLES IN CANADA SAYS PARLIAMENT

#### Defeat of Leon Ladner Voted Against Liberals and Progressives

OTTAWA, Mar. 20.—The House of Commons defeated Leon Ladner's motion for the restoration of foreign titles and decorations not involving titles by a vote of 121 to 14 yesterday.

A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni proposed an amendment restoring all decorations without reservation. The amendment was defeated also.

Hon. Arthur Meighen voted in favor of the Ladner motion but all Liberals and Progressives voted against it.

During the course of the discussion on the main motion, Ladner was asked if he would favor the acceptance by Canadians of decorations from Chinese and Japanese Governments. Ladner said he certainly would. British Columbians had no quarrel with the Oriental Governments but with the nations of low intellectual caliber who reduced the Canadian standard of living and competed unfairly.

#### IRISH ISSUES NEXT ELECTION

#### Labor Objects to Making Anglo-Irish Treaty Chief Issue

DUBLIN, March 20.—Tom Johnson, Labor leader in the new Irish parliament, declares the Labor party is opposed to any attempt to make the Anglo-Irish treaty the main issue at the next general election. It is the intention of his party, he said, to raise social and economic problems as issues.

#### STEAMER IS SINKING IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

#### Steamers Summoned by Wireless Rush to Aid of Disabled Italian Vessel

NORFOLK, Va., March 20.—The Italian steamer Giulia is in a sinking condition 50 miles off Boston, according to a wireless message received here this morning. Steamers are reported rushing to her assistance.

#### BIRTH

A son was born at the General Hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Roy, of the Richmond Rooms.

#### FAILS TO MOVE CITY COUNCIL

#### Delegation Presents Petition Asking For Conciliation Board For Civic Employees

#### CLERGY TAKE PART

#### Petition Contains Names of 730 People Who Ask For Further Consideration Wage Question

In spite of a petition bearing some 730 names asking that the city assent to the establishment of a Board of Conciliation on the civic wage dispute and representations made to that end by a delegation consisting of Venerable Archdeacon G. A. Rix, Rev. Dr. B. R. Grant and T. Ross Mackay, the city council once again last night refused to enter into negotiations with the Civic Employees' Union by appointing a representative to the arbitration board which the union has asked for.

Knowing that the vexed subject was to again come up and in anticipation of developments that might occur with the presentation of the petition and the presence of the delegation, there was a large crowd of spectators in the council chamber.

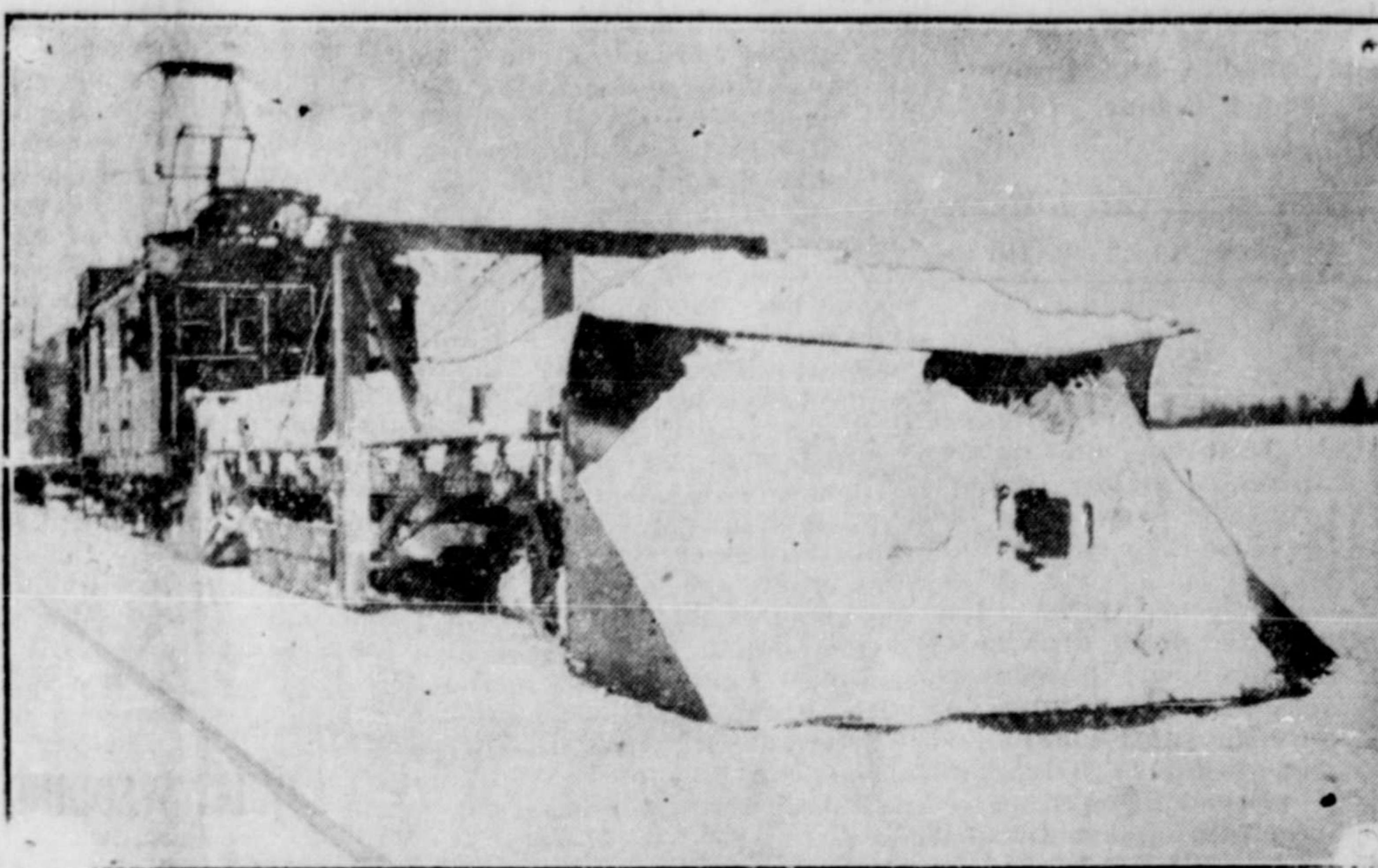
#### Right to be Heard

Ald. Mackenzie and Ald. Macdonald moved that the delegation be heard. A debate ensued between Ald. Stephens and Ald. Macdonald, the former pointing out that the council had already gone on record on the matter and if a petition was to be presented there was a regular way for it to come before the council. As to hearing a deputation on anything on which the council had already gone on record and on which it did not wish to recede, he would vote against it. Ald. Macdonald remarked that if Ald. Stephens knew that the attitude of the council had been against the wishes of the people he might be willing to reconsider his stand. Ald. Mackenzie and Mayor Newton felt that the delegation had a right to be heard.

On the question being put, all the council favored the hearing of the delegation with the exception of Ald. Stephens.

#### BIG PRICE PAID FOR SEATTLE BALL CLUB OF COAST LEAGUE

SEATTLE, March 20.—The majority interest in the Seattle baseball club of the Pacific Coast League has been sold to Charles Lockard of Los Angeles and Wade Killefer of Los Angeles and J. J. Sullivan of Seattle who said the price ran into six figures.



Snow plow on the London and Port Stanley Railroad which will clear snow as high as a man's head from the tracks while travelling 40 miles an hour. It is weighted with 50,000 pounds of steel rail.

#### BRITAIN TO SETTLE DEBT

#### Will Not Take Advantage of Time Extension But Commence in June

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Britain has notified the United States that she will not avail herself of the privilege of not paying this year's instalment on the debt as provided in the agreement with this country but will commence making payments at once.

The first instalment comes due in June and Britain will send \$69,000,000 and a similar amount next December to cover this year's interest charges and she will also make a payment of \$23,000,000 in December on the principal. The total payments she will make this year will be \$181,000,000.

#### RICKARD GETS FIGHT OPTION

#### Will Match McTigue With Carpenter if the Latter is Willing

NEW YORK, March 20.—Tex Rickard has obtained an option on Mike McTigue, the new European middleweight champion, and will match him with Carpenter as a preliminary to meeting Gene Tunney for the light heavyweight championship of the United States. The bout will take place about June if Carpenter comes.

#### COLD WAVE IS OVER COUNTRY

#### Entire Central Area from Mountains Eastward and South to Florida Affected

CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—The entire central area of the continent is in the grip of a bitter cold wave despite the proximity of spring. It extends from the Rocky Mountains eastward and from the far northwest to Upper Florida with much territory covered with snow and the temperature ranging below zero.

#### Socialist Challenge to British Parliament is on Order for Tonight

LONDON, March 20.—Socialism throws down the gauntlet to capitalism in the House of Commons tonight when Philip Snowden, one of the leaders of the Independent Labor party, puts a motion denouncing "the capitalistic system" as a failure and proposing that legislation be directed toward its gradual suppression by the substitution of a social order based upon public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of distribution.

This will be the first time in history for a socialistic campaign to be launched in the British parliament in the shape of a direct formal challenge of the existing order and an event to be regarded as one of the most significant happenings in a long time.

All other parties are united in opposing Snowden's motion.

#### STRIKE THREATENED AT VANCOUVER TODAY

#### Longshoremen and Employers Are Now Making Final Attempt to Reach Settlement

VANCOUVER, March 20.—Fourteen hundred union longshoremen are threatening to strike at five tonight over wages paid here. The situation is tense and employers and labor chiefs are meeting this afternoon in an eleven-hour attempt to reach a settlement.

#### WIRELESS REPORT 8 a.m.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 40; light swell; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Jefferson off Alert Bay southbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary passed out Queen Charlotte Sound southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND.—Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.95; temperature, 35; sea smooth; 7.50 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John entering Skidegate Inlet southbound.

Noon

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 48; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Clear, calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; sea smooth; 10.30 a.m., out steamer Prince John southbound.

#### VANDERHOOF SENDS PERMANENT EXHIBIT GRAINS AND GRASSES

VICTORIA, Mar. 20.—Giant grasses, grains, alfalfa and vegetables from the Nechaco Valley are to have a place in the Parliament Buildings' Samples of what this wonderful valley can produce arrived yesterday from the district around Vanderhoof and Fort Fraser and will be set up in a permanent exhibit case in the main office of the Department of Lands.

#### CANADIAN COAL FOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Mar. 20.—The question of providing an all Canadian or an all British coal supply will be referred to a special committee of mines from the House of Commons. A resolution giving effect to the suggestion was adopted yesterday.

#### MANY ARE HOMELESS IN WESTERN MISSISSIPPI

MEMPHIS, March 20.—One thousand persons are homeless in the tornado swept area of northwestern Mississippi which was devastated last Thursday. There were 28 deaths.

#### B.C. DELEGATES DUE AT OTTAWA

#### Despatch Says They Will Make Effort to Secure Grain Elevator For Port

OTTAWA, March 20.—A Northern British Columbia delegation consisting of E. C. Gibbons, president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, provincial minister of lands; S. J. McLeod, manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada; C. H. Orme, last year's president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade; and Olof Hansen, the big timber and tie contractor, sawmillman and Swedish consul at Prince Rupert, are due to arrive here tomorrow to take up with the Dominion government a number of questions of interest to the Northern Pacific coast port.

Among the things sought by the delegation, according to word received here, is the erection of a grain elevator at Prince Rupert where it is said wheat can be shipped just as cheaply and rapidly as from any other port. Arrangements are being made by Fred Stork, member for Skeena Riding for the delegation to meet the minister and departmental heads with a view to showing the advantages to the country as a whole in making Prince Rupert a grain shipping port.

#### VANCOUVER IS HOCKEY VICTOR

#### Defeats Ottawa is Second Game of Series by Score of 4 to 1

VANCOUVER, March 20.—The Maroons came back strongly last night and defeated Ottawa in the second of the series of three out of five games to decide who shall play off with Edmonton for the Stanley Cup. At the close the score stood Vancouver 4, Ottawa 1.

The third game will be played here on Friday.

#### FLEET SOUGHT TO STOP BOOZE

#### New Prohibition Agent in States Will Run Down Smugglers

SEATTLE, Mar. 20.—Assuming the post of regional prohibition director for this district, Carl Jackson announces he will seek a fleet of boats large enough and fast enough to run down any rum smugglers trying to enter Puget Sound from Canada.

#### HARD TO COLLECT CASH FOR REBEL CAUSE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, March 20.—Intercepted letters from De Valera's lieutenants in the United States indicate that the Irish republicans are finding it increasingly difficult to collect money in America for the rebel cause.

#### GETS LETTER OF THANKS

MONTREAL, March 20.—The headquarters of the Army and Navy veterans have received a letter of thanks and appreciation from Field Marshal Earl Haig on the occasion of Haig's election to a life membership in the association.







# PERMANENT WATER MAIN

To Be Installed on Fifth Avenue West and Dunsmuir Street, Council Decides

At a cost of \$7,527.57, the city is to proceed with the putting in of a permanent water system on Fifth Avenue West between McMillan Street and Agnew Place and on Dunsmuir Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. A report recommending this was presented to the city council by the Board of Works last night and accepted. Eight inch pipe will be used and connection will be made with the 12 inch main on Bridge Street at Fifth Avenue. The work has already been authorized by the city.

Speaking to the report, Ald. Munro, chairman of the Board of Works, stated that the work in question was in the program of last year's council. In view of the fact that much of the material was already on hand and that it was necessary to do the work in order to give fire protection to that part of the city, the Board of Works had made its recommendation.

Ald. Stephens favored the work being done. The old water system on the hill had been practically destroyed by grading operations and something had to be done. He would favor permanent water, but temporary work for fire protection was also an important consideration and there was little protection there now.

Other members of the council also expressed their approval of the work being done.

This undertaking together with others in connection with the waterworks will be submitted by the council to the people in the form of a bylaw at a later date.

# FISH ARRIVALS REMAIN HEAVY

Eleven Boats Sell Catches at Good Prices—151,000 Pounds

Halibut is arriving at the local Fish Exchange in good quantities and the price still remains high much to the satisfaction of the fishermen. The biggest boat in today was the American schooner Commonwealth and her crew drew down 48.4c and 10c for 55,000 pounds of fish. The Senator got similar prices for 24,000 pounds. Eleven schooners marketed a total of 151,000 pounds today.

Arrivals and sales were as follows: Senator, 24,000 pounds, at 18.4c and 9c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Tillicum, 4,000 pounds, at 18.6c and 9c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Venus, 8,500 pounds, at 18.7c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

Democrat, 18,000 pounds, at 18.6c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

Map, 4,500 pounds, and Daisy, 5,500 pounds, to the Canadian fish.

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Agnes B., 5,500 pounds, at 16.7c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.

Eidsvold, 18,000 pounds, at 18.7c and 9c, to Albin Fisheries.

Commonwealth, 55,000 pounds, at 18.4c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

# NOVEL METHOD TO ENCOURAGE BUILDING

VICTORIA, March 19.—That the city encourage building by allowing ten years' taxation exemption on all buildings erected here this year is the proposal which Alderman E. S. Woodward will lay before the city council when it considers the amount of the improvement levy for 1923.

"This is the system adopted with such extraordinary success by New York City," Alderman Woodward explained. "After the war New York was faced with a housing shortage. To encourage building it decided to allow taxation exemption for ten years for all buildings started in 1921. As a result fifty thousand houses were started and the exemption was renewed for buildings started the following year."

"What Victoria needs is more revenue-producing land. People that build houses on our vacant lots will pay their taxes and we should encourage them to build. If the council is determined to continue levying an improvement tax it should allow this ten-year exemption and I propose to urge it."

"The present improvement tax unquestionably affects building adversely and if it is increased, as some propose, building will be retarded still more."

A letter from the Rupert Motor Co. stating it had not been receiving a fair share of the city's business and asking that it be given consideration in the future was received by the council last night and referred to the Board of Works and Utilities committee.

# PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

So Says Speaker of Legislature Addressing His Constituents at Saanich

VICTORIA, March 20.—Prosperity is "just around the corner" and the increasing activity of industry during the last year indicates that British Columbia is on the eve of good times, Hon. F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, told a meeting of his constituents in Garden City Hall. British Columbia's great need, Mr. Pauline emphasized, was development, and he declared that it was the duty of the government and of the people to see that early steps were taken to exploit the enormous iron ore resources which have been lying untouched for so many years.

Mr. Pauline referred to the recent speeches of R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, and W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the opposition. Contrary to Mr. Pooley's assertion, the Liquor Control Board had come through the investigation by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature handsomely, Mr. Pauline declared. While the board had experienced difficulties at first, it was now buying liquor at the lowest possible cost and all commissions were paid by the liquor manufacturers, not by the government.

## Nothing Serious

Mr. Pauline said he could not see anything very serious in Mr. Pooley's charge that prune juice had been mixed with government whisky. Methods of this sort to improve liquor were common, he said. As for Mr. Pooley's statement that he knew of a man whose face had been paralyzed by a drink of government liquor, Mr. Pauline suggested that sufficient quantities of any liquor would paralyze anyone all over.

"Whether we have government control or prohibition we shall not have perfection, and I place more confidence in education and moral restraint than in any law," Mr. Pauline went on.

Mr. Pauline referred to Mr. Bowser's charges of extravagance. These charges carried little weight, coming as they did from a party which, among other things, had projected the P.G.I. to win an election.

## FAILS TO MOVE CITY COUNCIL

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had been obtained without difficulty under the adverse weather conditions of the past few days. No doubt the number could have been doubled. As it was many of the signatures were of taxpayers. He had no apology to make for being present in support of the petition.

## Making Low Wages

"I am quite sure that this council had the intention of doing the people's will and giving a square deal to all but I do not think that a reduction in the rate of pay of labor from 65c to 50c an hour is the will of the people," declared the archdeacon. He had heard and had proved for himself that laborers had been making less than \$100 a month. The council must agree that \$75, \$80, \$85 or \$90 a month was not sufficient to keep a married man and his family in a city like Prince Rupert, which was an expensive place to live in. It was impossible for a self-respecting man to hold his head up and pay his way under such conditions. If the railway company paid the wages he heard it paid, it should be ashamed, but that was no reason why the city should follow its example. The employees had simply asked for a conference to discuss the matter and had not threatened a strike. Companies everywhere were following the policy of consulting employees on such a question and such a policy should be followed by the city council. The only way a Conciliation Board could now be obtained was with the consent of the council. He felt certain that the large majority of the citizens favored such a course. He had yet to meet a citizen who agreed with such a large reduction in wages as had been decided upon. With such a petition as was now before the council, it must realize that the general opinion was that the employees had not been given a square deal. Economy should not come by putting labor down to less than a living wage but rather in the large expenditures controlled by the council.

## Rev. Dr. Grant

Dr. Grant said he was in agreement with all the statements made by Archdeacon Rix. The

reduction made in wages was unheard of, being more than 20 per cent. If the council had been a board of directors of a company it would have had to have submitted to arbitration whether it wanted to or not and failing to do so would have faced a fine of \$1,000 a day. The council was not up against anything like that but it would seem unfair for it to take advantage of such a technicality in the law.

T. Ross Mackay said a person who drove a horse with an ill fitting shoe or failed to feed his animals was subject to punishment. If the city's wage reduction did not enable its employees and their families the minimum standard of living it was in the spirit of the law in the same position as the man who ill treated his horse or ox. The Labor party did not believe in bringing

about economy by reducing wages. The employees wanted peace and harmony but he could foresee nothing but trouble if the new scale was put into effect. He felt sure, however, that if the council could be shown it had made a mistake that it would be ready to rectify it and submit to a board of conciliation and appoint its representative.

## Nothing to Lose

The mayor explained that a board of conciliation would cost the city nothing. He failed to see where the city stood to lose anything by it. If it would be a means towards bringing about better feeling between the city and its employees, surely it would be better than to let things drift the way they were going at present. Because men would not work for 50c an hour, cars with

unloaded in the railway yards and demurrage charges were about to accrue. That was but a small matter however, as compared to the trouble that might arise. Personally, he would like to see the council agree to a conciliation board in the hope of an amicable arrangement being reached.

## Firemen and Police

Ald. Munro favored a policy of negotiation but could not support such a request coming from the Civic Employees' Union constructed as it was. He was



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