

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CONVENTION OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBERALS, HELD AT  
VANCOUVER, B.C., 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
OCTOBER, 1907.**

1.—That portions of the unoccupied Crown coal lands of the various coal fields of the Province be reserved by statute, thereby enabling state owned and operated coal mines to be established in the future if required in the public interest.

2.—That the action of the Liberals in the Local Legislature in the stand they have taken in favor of a thorough enquiry into the question of irrigation be endorsed with the view of adopting such legislation as may be necessary to secure the application of all available water to agricultural lands so as to secure the greatest possible benefit.

3.—That the federal (Liberal) government has already made an inquiry through a select committee of the House of Commons into the question of private operation of telegraphs and telephones and are in possession of important information which would indicate the wisdom of the government owning and operating such public utilities, therefore this convention of the Liberal Party of British Columbia declares in favor of the public ownership and operation of those chartered under Dominion laws; and that until the public acquisition thereof the commercial telegraph systems of Canada should be brought under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission.

4.—Whereas the passage by the Federal Parliament of an Act known as the "Lemieux Labor Act" has proved to be very beneficial in settling labor disputes throughout Canada, this convention endorses the principle contained in the Act and favor its extension as experience shows to be necessary.

5.—That the Legislature pass, and if disallowed, then by special session or sessions re-pass the "Natai Act" for the exclusion of undesired immigrants unless and until the highest Court in the realm declares such an Act beyond the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, or until the Dominion has passed effective exclusive measures.

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