

and when conditions warrant.

"When undertaking the sovereign rights of the respective provinces in the development of power shall be protected.

"Freight rates on grain and grain products -

"Resolved, that we pledge our party to maintain the existing freight rates as a maxima on grain and grain products."

#### HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

"Recognizing the aspirations of the people of Western Canada to find the most direct means by Canadian ports, by which the products of the west, primarily grain, live stock and farm products, can be carried to the markets of the world, we pledge ourselves to the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway to the Bay at once, and provide such terminal and harbor facilities as are adequate for the operation of the route."

#### DEVELOP PEACE RIVER

"Resolved that this convention favors the construction as soon as possible of a Pacific Coast outlet from the Peace River District by the most advantageous route."

"This convention reaffirms the policy of the Conservative party to promote, by every effective means, the passage through Canadian ports of the products of Canada and imports for the consumption of its people."

#### PROTECTION OF FORESTS

A policy of forest protection and reforestation was advocated in a resolution. The resolution further proposed "the extension of scientific research as to the best methods of protecting, conserving and developing our vast resources in co-operation with the provinces to the end that the maximum benefit will accrue to the people of the Dominion as a whole."

#### MARITIME RIGHTS

"Whereas, the Duncan Commission created by the Dominion Government was given wide powers for the purpose of investigating the grievances of the Maritime Provinces of Canada and which commission as a result of such investigation made certain recommendations, many of which have not been implemented by necessary legislation:

"Be it therefore resolved that this national convention of the Liberal-Conservative party approve and pledge itself when returned to power to the enactment of all such legislation as may be necessary to fully implement each and every recommendation made by the said commission."

#### THE NATIONAL RAILWAYS

"That the Conservative Party pledges itself to maintain the Canadian National Railways as a public owned and operated utility. The resolution further pledges the Conservative party:

"To make the directors of that railway non-partisan and free from political interference."

The full text is as follows: