

take hold of the subject, and by simplifying procedure, to save the money of the people.

Legislation for Labor

The Conference adopted the following plank:

"That this Conference is in favor of the better inspection of factories and of labeling prison-made goods as prison made, and we heartily endorse the proposal of Mr. Whitney for the enactment of legislation for the settlement of labor disputes."

All these propositions make for the improvement of the conditions of labor, and for the betterment of the relations between labor and capital.

Moral Reform

On the subject of temperance, the Conference said:

"This Conference, recognizing that abuses exist in connection with the liquor traffic, places itself on record as being in full sympathy with all well directed efforts to promote temperance and moral reform."

This is in harmony with Mr. Whitney's platform on the subject of license regulation. A strict and impartial administration of the law will do much towards removing the evils of intemperance. Such an administration we have not had under the Ross Government. Once let it be given and all parties will feel that a distinct advance has been made.

The Reforms in View

The reforms Mr. Whitney has in view are numerous and important. Briefly summarized they are the following:

1. The protection of the ballot of the people from thieves who steal it.
2. The punishment of the criminals who attack the people's franchise.
3. The development of New Ontario, and the stoppage of the bloodling there.
4. Grants to needed railways, but on conditions that shall be advantageous to the people who have to use these roads.
5. The assertion of the rights of Ontario in the matter of the distribution of the public money for railway purposes. Ontario no longer to pay for all her own railway development, and for half of the cost of like development in other Provinces.
6. Mining development to be promoted by giving aid to the business of refining, by having a mining office in each mining district, and by allowing the prospector to get the lease of the property he finds.
7. The timber limits to be honestly sold and not distributed by private sale among partisans.
8. The pulp resources to be utilized to put revenue into the pockets of the treasury, instead of into the pockets of speculators.