

Moved by Mr. H. W. Herchmer, of Saanich, and seconded by Mr. John Jones, of Saanich; that

"Whereas it is desirable to establish Steel Industries in the Province of British Columbia; and further encourage mining.

"Be it resolved that

"(1) Every aid and encouragement be given which is reasonable to first prove the presence and extent of iron ore bodies by systematic exploration in order to lead to the establishment of Steel Industries and to co-operate in every way with the Dominion and to encourage assistance from that source.

"(2) Encouragement to be given to the revival of mineral prospecting in our hills.

"(3) The original Conservative policy to encourage mineral development by assistance in building roads and trails to prospects and mines to be further enlarged." Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. A. Cunningham, of Vancouver, and seconded by Captain H. W. R. Moore, of Victoria; that

"Whereas the Shipbuilding Industry in this Province is of vital importance to the Industrial Life of British Columbia, and further consideration thereof with a view to stimulating this industry is necessary,

"Therefore, be it resolved that this convention go on record as favouring recasting of the Conservative policy to further encourage the establishment of Shipbuilding with particular reference to steel ships in order to establish a British Columbia Merchant Marine Fleet." Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mrs. Angus McLean, of Vancouver, and seconded by Mrs. Norah Leavy, of Vancouver; that

"Whereas the 'Moritorium Act, 1915,' and the 'War Relief Act, 1916,' passed by the Provincial Legislature of Brit-