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Resolution re Pensions for the Blind
put to Conference of representatives of Public Bodies
May 10th, 1935.

Whereas, the situation in respect to pensions for the blind has been reviewed and studied by this meeting, and

Whereas, it is felt that the matter may be delayed to an extent which would endanger legislation from being enacted during the present session, and,

In order to avoid grievous disappointment, amounting in some instances, to tragedy, among the necessitous blind people of Canada, who have been encouraged to hope that speedy relief in the form of pensions for the blind would be enacted during the present session:

NOW, IT IS HEREWITH RESOLVED THAT,

Members of Parliament be earnestly and urgently requested to support without unnecessary or prolonged debate the next recommendation brought in by the committee on Industrial and International Relations, and further to assist speedy enactment of subsequent legislation in respect to pensions for the blind in Canada, thus not necessarily endorsing such form of legislation as a permanent measure but merely establishing the principle of pensions for the blind at the present time.

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