

THE CAUSE

Extend organization to every portion of Canada and to every branch of the service.

Establish a publicity bureau to supply copy to all newspapers in order to correct erroneous impressions, and to form a more truthful public opinion regarding the service, its personnel and its problems.

Exhort and pray the government to establish a permanent civil service minister, with a sufficient staff to study exclusively the service, its personnel and its problems.

Exhort and pray the government, or the civil service minister, to extend the merit system to all portions of the service, outside and inside.

Exhort and pray the government, or the civil service minister, to increase the efficiency of the civil service commission, by adding to its numbers a strong man chosen from the civil service.

Exhort and pray the government, or the civil service minister, to extend to civil servants the right of appeal, either to a board constituted in part of civil servants, or to a judge of the supreme court.

promotion to vacancies or new positions to all branches of the service, rather than limit the selection to the department in which a vacancy occurs."

Principal of an Independent Court of Appeal:—

(a) "That this Conference asserts the right of public servants to an Independent Appeal Court."

(b) Composition of Appeal Court.—

"That the Court of Appeal consist of three persons, of whom the chairman shall be a supreme or district court judge; one shall be the representative of the commissioner, who shall not be an officer of the department in which the appellant is employed, and one shall be the representative of the division to which such officer belongs, elected under the regulations by the officers of the division to which such officer belongs, in the state in which such officer performs his duties."

(c) Functions of Appeal Court.—"That the Appeal Board deal with all appeals from decisions affecting classification, charges of misconduct, and questions relating to conditions of employment in the public service."

THEY GOT THEIR MAN.

The Canadian royal northwest mounted police always commands the admiration of Britishers. Recently the Pall Mall Gazette (London, Eng.) said:—

"The stamina of the northwest mounted police has always been the backbone of law and order in western Canada. The authorities at Ottawa have just received the report of a patrol which pursued a 'wanted' man into the fastnesses of the Rockies last November. For more than six weeks they followed the trail, sometimes with wet clothes frozen to their backs, and at one stage they had run out of all food except tea and sugar. But they got their man. It is a service of which Canada is justly proud, and of which the empire at large should hear more than it does."