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RESOLUTION.

Passed by Mass Meeting of Blind People

Whereas this mass meeting of blind people and their friends assembled in the Auditorium, 1101 Broadway West, Vancouver, B. C., convened through 500 invitations issued by the United Pensions Committee representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Canadian Federation of the Blind and the Nil Desperandum Club, has heard a report from the said committee upon the progress and the present position of the movement for a national system of pensions for the blind.

And realizing how any further delay at Ottawa on the part of the parliamentary committee of the House of Commons to bring in a final report with suitable and definite recommendations for pensions for the blind may seriously jeopardise the enactment of such legislation during the present session:

And knowing that grievous disappointment would result to thousands of blind people throughout Canada if the House of Commons does not enact legislation during this session to provide an adequate pension for the needy blind:

DOES HEREWITH RESOLVE THAT:

(1) This meeting thanks the committee and their organizations, the members of parliament, the newspapers and the public generally for the encouraging sympathy and support given to this national movement for pensions for the blind:

(2) This meeting urges the immediate prosecution of a fresh campaign for co-operative effort in the direction of education, publicity, consultation with Federal members of Parliament, service clubs and other public bodies and submission of our views and needs to the proper authorities with a view to impressing upon the Federal government at Ottawa the urgent necessity for legislative action during the current session:

(3) This meeting endorses and gives approval herewith to the plans outlined by the United Pensions Committee for the carrying out of the foregoing objective, and requests that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister, Mr. R.B. Bennett, the other members of the Federal Cabinet, the members of the Committee on Industrial and International Relations, the Federal members of Parliament for British Columbia and all public bodies and individuals interested in this work

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