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WHEREAS announcement recently has been made by the Railways of Canada of their intention to put into effect an additional reduction of 10% in the wages of railway employees.

AND WHEREAS drastic wage reductions have already been made in addition to having reduced various classes of railway employees to sixteen days employment per month,

AND WHEREAS these reductions have lowered the earning capacity of many employees to the point where they are now barely able to maintain their families in the ordinary necessities of life,

AND WHEREAS the material prosperity of Moncton and adjoining towns and municipalities is largely dependent upon railway activities,

AND WHEREAS there is now a very definite trend toward economic betterment and return of public confidence, with subsequent beneficial effect upon industry in general; and such a proposed reduction will tend to weaken such confidence,

AND WHEREAS the principle has been adopted by the World Economic Conference now in session, that the general price level of commodities and the purchasing power of the people must be raised rather than lowered before prosperity can return,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Public Meeting does vigorously protest against further reductions in wages and salaries of railway workers as being contrary to public policy and in the adverse interests of this community and the country in general; the question is of such great importance to a large portion of the population that the Dominion Government be requested to urge upon the railways the necessity of withdrawing this latest proposal of further wage reductions,

AND THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED to The Hon. Acting Premier Sir George Perlay; Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals; the several Members of the Dominion Cabinet; Senators from the Province of New Brunswick; Dr. O. B. Price, M. P., Federal Representative for the County of Westmorland; Mr. S. J. Hungerford, Acting President of the Canadian National Railways; and Mr. W. U. Appleton, General Manager Canadian National Railways, Atlantic Region.

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