

Belleville, Ont., June 27th, 1931.

Strictly Confidential.

Hon. Arthur Meighan,

Hydro Commission Office,

University Avenue,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Meighan: -

I was in hopes that I would have seen you at the Convention at the Royal York on the 24th but I believe you were attending the Hydro Convention in Ottawa.

What I wish to call your attention to is this:

Two of our Hydro Commissioners are Liberals and the Manager, Mr.

Scott, is playing directly into their hands. We have had some pretty hot times here over certain things and the part that I strongly object to is that the reduction of rates was not granted April the first. A year ago it was granted April 1st and in my opinion it is being held up so that the reduction will come about the time of our election, which is being held the first Monday in December, to boost Mr. Charles E. Hanna again for Hydro Commissioner.

I have written a personal letter to the Hon. J.R. Cooke along this line but so far I have not heard from him or of it but let me tell you, Hon. Mr. Meighan, they are playing politics. You know who Charles E. Hanna is and there is someone in the Hydro Office in Toronto who is working very nicely with the Liberal Party

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