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CANADIAN FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION.  
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CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, WESTERN DIVISION.

1101 W. Broadway,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
May 16th, 1935.

Dear Sir:

You will note by the enclosed Resolutions, the one of April 29th, passed by a mass meeting of blind people and their friends, numbering 350, the other of May 10th, adopted by a conference of delegates representing a number of organizations, both held in Vancouver, that the question of pensions for the blind is being carefully studied by the citizens of British Columbia, who expect that the Dominion Government will enact pensions for the blind during this session. We would respectfully and particularly draw your attention to those parts of the resolutions where mention is made of members of parliament.

Up to date, you have supported this matter, and we are confident that you will do whatever is best in order that legislation granting pensions for the blind will be enacted during the present session. Delay in granting the request of the blind and the desire of the public for pensions for the needy sightless people of Canada will mean that blind people will have to endure increased hardship, as it is becoming more difficult for organizations, relatives and friends to assist them.

Anticipating your full support in obtaining legislation enacting pensions for the blind this session, and thanking you for past interest,

Yours truly,

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Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Western Division.

*E. Scott*

Secretary,

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