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WHAT HYDRO MEANS TO N. B.

Will Mean Saving of 1,300,000 Tons of Coal Annually

Reduce Cost of Living and Increase Industrial Development—The Necessity of Forest Protection Urged.

(By Robson Black, Mgr. Canadian Forestry Association.)

It is roughly estimated from a general survey that the annual water power available in New Brunswick is equivalent to 1,800,000 tons of coal. The province contains no extensive coal areas and much of the coal both for domestic and industrial use is imported, thus the cost of living is increased and industrial development is such that markets for the excess power over domestic consumption must be found before it is economically possible to harness the larger water powers. But it is recognized that these water powers should be harnessed to provide power for the further development of the resources and especially the forest resources. Large water powers could thus provide for large paper mills while the smaller units could maintain smaller pulp mills as feeders for the paper mills. Already the construction of the first paper mill to well under way. The first power development has been completed and there is a growing agitation to harness Grand Falls. It is felt that hydro power may go far as a factor in solving the problem of developing the hardwood resources.

Extensive industrial development in

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the future depends largely on the two essentials wood and water. Growers and farmers the water powers, water supply may be held by storage during times of drought, but the forest must be protected from destruction by fire.

Without extensive forests hydro development in many sections will be unnecessary. Burnt-over watersheds not only mean a lack of forest industry, but also a much more unregulated and rapid run-off resulting in higher spring freshets causing greater loss to the farming communities below.

Thus with the advent of hydro in New Brunswick it is more important than ever before to keep out forest fires for the matter of extensive development of hydro depends largely on keeping the forests green and for this reason all who venture into the woods this season on business or pleasure are asked to be absolutely sure that no fire either for cooking or merely smoking.

Canada's Aid Asked In Conservation of National Parks

Washington, May 4.—To benefit science and popular education during future generations, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the largest scientific body in the world, has proposed establishing an international system of museums of the original American wilderness. Its object is to preserve examples of the primitive in nature from the Arctic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, making a continental scientific laboratory and national educational exhibit covering both Canada and the United States.

The basis for this international system already exists, the scientists believe, in the national parks systems of the two nations. No political or administrative union of these is advocated, but an international policy of complete conservation from industrial uses, backed by perfected laws in both countries.

The association today issued the following from its headquarters in the Smithsonian Institution here:

"Whereas, by repeated action by Congress for more than half a century, widely approved by scientific and other societies and by the public generally, the National Parks of the United States have been completely conserved from industrial uses so as to constitute a system of National Museums of Native America, and

"Whereas, one of the national parks of Canada is similarly completely conserved, and

"Whereas, the combined National

Parks Systems of both countries, covering geological, biological and geographical examples from the Alaskan Range, through the Canadian Rockies, to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, if preserved untouched will constitute a unique Continental Exposition of inestimable value to science and to the flora; and

"Whereas, at the option of a single official of the Government, several of the national parks in the United States are nevertheless open to mining and grazing, while the control of water power in future parks has recently been surrendered to the Water Power Commission; and all but one of the national parks in Canada are similarly open to certain economic or commercial uses; and

"Whereas, every interference with their natural condition will destroy the usefulness of these areas to science and education; and

"Whereas this generation can pass on to future generations no greater gift than these parks in their primitive condition. Therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the American Association for the Advancement of Science earnestly requests the people and the Congress of the United States and the people and the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada to secure such amendments of existing law and the enactment of such new laws as will give to all units in the international parks system complete conservation alike, and will safeguard them against every industrial use either under private or public control at least until careful study shall justify the elimination of any part from park classification."

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is international, its nearly 12,000 members representing both Canada and the United States. Dr. Charles D. Walcott, head of the Smithsonian Institution, was recently elected president, succeeding Dr. J. Playfair McMurich of the University of Toronto.

The two national park systems which the association asks these nations to develop and administer together extend from Alaska nearly to the Gulf of Mexico, with one park unit on the Atlantic Coast and one in the Hawaiian Islands. The United States

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

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Decree Former Patriarch Unrocked.

Moscow, May 3.—The All-Russian Church convocate today adopted a resolution unrocking the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of All-Russia.

Dr. Tikhon was not present at the

trial, being still in prison where he is awaiting civil trial on charges of opposing the Soviet regime.

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