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## Citizens Protest Against Power Co's Proposals

Public Meeting Reflects Strength of Sentiment; Strong Resolutions Adopted and Vigorous Fight Will be Made Against Threatened Increases; Outside Solicitor Wanted to Handle City's Case; Committee Appointed

A rousing meeting was held last night at the Seamen's Institute, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, when more than 500 citizens attended to discuss the New Brunswick Power Company's effort to raise its rates for electricity, gas, and street car service.

The resolutions adopted unanimously, while not radical, outlined what the meeting agreed would be the most business-like method of proceedure in the final test of strength before the Legislature. One of the important features was the adoption of the resolution calling for the appointment of an outside solicitor to handle the case for the city. In addition a strong committee with power to add to its num-

ber, was appointed to fight the Power company's application.

There were no slashing attacks upon the company but a straightforward discussion of the facts as brought out by Auditor Macintyre's report. The mayor made his position clear in the matter and expressed his expressed his position clear in the matter and expressed his expressed pressed his appreciation of the wholehearted backing the citizens assembled promised the common council.

"It is always right for the Legislature to right a wrong," was the terse summing up of the situation by F. B. Ellis, when the question was asked if the charter of the company could not be repealed. Some held the opinion that this could not be done, but after it was discussed it was found that this action would be wholly within the province of the Legislature should it so decide.

The analysis of the auditor's report by M. E. Agar struck a note maccord with the general sentiments of those present. The gathering was a most representative one. The Rotary Club adjourned its

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recommends to the council that it procure the services of an outside consulting counsel, thoroughly conversant with public utilities, in their municipal relations, for the purpose of advising with the council in any action it may see fit to take in the premises, and it would further recommend as in the interests of all parties that the numerous acts of parliament and complicated legislation under which the company is now operating, be replaced as early as possible by a clear and well-defined charter which would adequately pro-

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into the question of public utilities and that the corporations thus enquired into secured specially trained legal talent to

secured specially trained legal talent to represent them, and this being done the cities were very often beaten out in their cases by being poorly represented. In view of this practice in the United States he felt that no money should be spared that the best counsel possible be obtained to present the case of the citizens in this matter.

That in the discussion of the street car service the citizens should not forget about the gas service as well, was a point brought out by Dr. F. A. Godsoe, who said that the gas being sold by the company at the present time was highly sulphurous and that on several occasions his family had retired to cough all night on account of the quality of the gas supplied. The motion as moved by M. E. Agar was then presented to the meeting and was passed unanimously.

F. W. Dykeman then introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That we citizens, here

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Report Says That Corporation if Rates Are Not Raised

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Resolved, That we citizens, here assembled, do re-affirm the principle that justice should govern all

transactions.

Further resolved, That the declared intention of the New Brunswick Power Company to seek legislation permitting them to increase rates for public service rendered, and the subsequent facts made clear by the report of Auditor Macintyre as to the methods adopted to make possible the granting of such request, is declared to be in opposition to the above laid down principle.

Further resolved, That we do now most emphatically protest against the granting of such request, and to this end it is resolved that this meeting appoint a committee to organize a protest of sufficient strength to defeat the aims of said Power company.

for some time and therefore could not act. J. M. Robinson was also nominated and said that owing to the fact that he had heard but one side of the question MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS and that his company was handling bonds of the Power company, he did not feel in a position to act as a member of the company tree.

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The report of the president and directors of the company for ten months ending Dec. 31, last was as follows:
To the Shareholders:
The statement herewith presented covers the period of ten months from March I, 1917, when this company commenced oerations. It will be noted that during the period referred to that the total operating revenue was \$569,200.40, and that the total operating expenses were \$424,898.65, leaving a gross income of \$144,806.75. To this add the net revenue from non-operating departments, such

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