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AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION ACT

The Socialist Members Declare That Bill is Aimed at the Workingmen

(From Friday's Daily.)
The Attorney General's bill for the amendment of the Provincial Elections Act, which came up for its second reading yesterday, furnished the legislative theme for a lively debate. The bill, which was fiercely attacked by the Socialist contingent, passed its second reading. Mr. Oliver (Delta) who opposed the measure in the debate voted for it in the division. The Leader of the Opposition supported the bill warmly.

Parker Williams (Newcastle), brought an ominous note into the debate when he said that large bodies of workingmen in this province as well as in the United States were organizing with the aim of ultimately procuring their demands by other means than the ballot. The Socialist member suggested that the existing electoral lists be cancelled, and new lists prepared for each election.

The bill introduced by Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) to amend the act for the inspection of municipalities, came up for second reading, but the debate was adjourned on motion of the Premier. This bill aims to define the phrase "workers underground" in the existing act. The act provides that any person who works underground shall have an eight-hour day. The bill now introduced provides for an extension of the act to include also all employes in vertical shafts and in "glory-holes," quarries, etc.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Fire Insurance Policy Act passed second reading. This measure aims to change the regulations respecting arbitration in matters of dispute in fire insurance. Under the present act the board of arbitrators appointed must reach a unanimous decision. The amendment provides for a decision by a majority of the arbitrators.

The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Supreme Court Act also passed second reading. This strikes out Sec. 2 of the act which provides that there could be no trial within two weeks of the sitting of the full court without a special order.

The bill to incorporate the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway passed second reading.

The House in committee of the whole considered the following bills: "An Act to Amend the Magistrates Act," Attorney-General; "An Act to Authorize the Revision of the Statutes of British Columbia," Attorney-General; "An Act to Amend the Horticultural Board Act," Hon. Minister of Agriculture.

In a committee on the last-mentioned bill, Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) stated that he thought the board should consist of eight members instead of four, in order to make its work more thorough.

Yas—Eagleson, Jones, Yorton, Oliver, Macdonald, Munro, Jardine, Brewster, Tatlow, McBride, Bowser, Hunter, Hunter, McPhillips, Thomas, Fulton, Young, Trolley, Gaden, Macgowan, Gifford, Hayward, McGuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, 27.

Nays—Williams, Hawthorthwaite, McInnis—2.

Pairs for the Day—Eagleson, Schofield, Hunter, Manson, Kergin, Henderson, Naden, King.

In moving that his bill go to its second reading, the Attorney-General stated that its purpose was to improve the conditions of the present electoral lists. He did not foresee much opposition from the other side of the House, as all were agreed that the present lists needed cleaning up. The bill, he said, changed the date of the sittings of the courts of revision so that instead of the lists being closed two months before the sittings of the court, they would only be closed one month before. In the same way under the amended act only one month's notice was necessary for the court of revision.

Paragraph 4 of the amended act, would, said Mr. Bowser, have the effect of cleaning up the existing electoral lists. Both in the city districts and in the rural districts, many persons whose names are on the lists are dead, or have left the constituency and perhaps the province. At present unless the lists were actually cancelled, the lists contained the names of many men who should not vote. Under the proposed amendment, if a protest were filed against any name with the registrar, saying that the man had left the province, the registrar might strike his name from the list, after having given notice.

Mr. Oliver here declared that something more definite than this paragraph was needed. The revising officers were appointed by the Government, and were slow to take the names of Government supporters off the lists. Sometimes names had been replaced on the list in such cases. Mr. Oliver suggested that the names against which protests were entered should be advertised, and if no reply was received they might be struck off the lists.

Stuart Henderson (Yale) suggested that a man might be temporarily from his constituency for a period of three months, and his name be struck from the lists in the interim.

Sees Election Near

Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) stated that there was to be a provincial election this year. The effects of ten bills would be to disfranchise thousands of workingmen in the province. Owing to the exigencies of their work, they would not travel about a great deal. The bill gave it into the hands of corporations to elect whomever they wished. They might give notice to hundreds of their employees before an election, and those would be forced to go elsewhere to get work. If provision were made for the names to be advertised, some good would be done.

"I tell you," said Mr. Hawthorthwaite, "there are thousands of men in this province who have come to look on elections as fraud, and who never vote. In Nanaimo a number of them were dropped off the list for no other reason that I could see than that they were in the habit of voting the Socialist ticket. The Government should proceed slowly in this matter. The lists should be purged of the names of dead men, but the matter is one that should be treated seriously."

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He has happened in simply this, the church has, at last, seriously taken up the challenge which Jesus Christ gave to his first disciples: "Lift up your eyes, and look upon the fields, which are white already to the harvest." Preoccupation has prevented us from looking upon the fields. And the average man has been so absorbed and taken up with the ordinary affairs of life that he has had no time to look into the great issues, which are involved in the missionary enterprises of the church. We have not taken reasonable opportunity for studying the powers and the possibilities of the missionary work. Our preoccupation has been our great trouble, while in the second place we have not even seized the opportunity which is offered to us in the direct cause of this great missionary lethargy, has been due to want of knowledge.

He has said that the fact that missions are a failure, and that in these efforts we have simply been throwing away our money, does not mean that we are men of unbounded standing, of culture and of statesmanship, who having goodly possessions, are not using them for the benefit of the world. He said that the world, have become not merely tolerant towards missions, as they were before, but that they have become one of the great triumphant enterprises in this 20th century. It is the cause of Christian civilization, and it is the cause of the world's progress.

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