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## Big Hydro Radial Meet Was Held at Guelph

### Federal Government Is Asked To Turn Over Branch Lines

SIR ADAM BECK CONDEMNED  
INTERFERENCE

Guelph April 24.—All Hydro gurus were ranged on Ottawa from the Hydro-radial meeting to the Regent Theatre here today. Primarily the 200 representatives of Hydro radial municipalities assembled to ask the Dominion Government to turn over to the people for electrification the branch lines of the G.T.R. and C.N.R. but Sir Adam Beck called to their attention Hon. Dr. Reid's statement in the House concerning Federal development of the St. Lawrence power for railway purposes, and then he went on in vehement terms to tell both the meeting and the honorarium doctor at Ottawa what he thought of such "unwarranted interference" with Provincial rights. After he concluded Mr. Sam Carter, M.P., wanted to start a new party. The same opposition.

In opening his address Sir Adam said that while the work on Hydro developments had entailed many years' labor on the part of its supporters no one could say that the power enterprise had not been an unqualified success. Hydro-radials, he prophesied, would meet with the same degree of success. "The same opposition," he said, "is still in evidence. It always seems to be present—no matter what effort you make, and no matter in what district the effort is made there is that constant and ever present opposition. It is probably only natural that the interests affected should endeavor to balk the possibility of going on with the Hydro-radial scheme." Scores Harris and Bradshaw.

He referred briefly to the recent contest on the floor of the City Council and of Commissioners Harris and Bradshaw said "I am sorry to feel that there are in the employ of the great city of Toronto officials who would dare to recommend the Metropolitan scheme that they did. They addressed Council as officials, but as the authorities who would carry out the agreement they had prepared. I am not going to question the loyalty of such officials, but I do say if any official on the Hydro-radial Power Commission had undertaken to use the language they did, to use the methods they did, in connection with the assumed obligations of the municipality they serve, they would not remain in the employ of the Commission twenty-four hours if I had any support on that matter. I think it is an iniquitous thing."

Parting of the Ways.  
"I do not know," he continued, "that we have not reached the parting of the ways so far as Hydro-electric power is concerned in the Province of Ontario. The reason I make this statement is because of the apparent attitude of the Dominion Government." He referred to early efforts to balk the power scheme, and read Dr. Reid's statement on the floor of the House that the Dominion Government was considering developing the St. Lawrence water powers for the steam railroads "I, for one, am alarmed, and have been alarmed," he added "as to what the real attitude of the Government is going to be, not only in regard to the radial railway, but in regard to the Hydro-electric power scheme."

No Reason to Enter Ontario Field.  
"Surely the municipalities have demonstrated that they are capable of handling their own power business. Surely there can be no just reason for the Dominion Government entering the power field of Ontario. Fortunately for the people of this Province we are so firmly established at Niagara that the Government dare not attempt to interfere there, but even then credit might be given to a statement that I heard not more than a year ago, that dependent upon the Toronto Electric Light Company being unloaded upon the people of Toronto, the Government would take over the Electric Development Company."

From the St. Lawrence waterways he said, more than 2,500,000 horsepower could be developed whereas it would require only 150,000 horsepower to operate all the train roads in Ontario. "Either Hon. Mr. Reid doesn't know what he is talking about or he is talking to a purpose," said Sir Adam.

"Can you conceive of a more extraordinary statement coming from a Cabinet Minister? They have no right whatever to the waters of the stream or the body of the stream."

"Aly regret is," continued Sir Adam, "that although our Legislature meets from session to session

presumably to legislate for the people, we never set up our claim with any degree of vehemence that these waters shall be preserved for the people of Ontario and that they shall not be exploited for the C.P.R. or any other railway."

Is Quebec Favored Province?  
He asked if Quebec were a favored Province; by leasing from that Province certain of its water powers the Dominion Government had recognized the Provincial rights of Quebec. "I think the people of this Province should protest, and protest in the strongest terms," he went on. "They must warn the Legislature of this Province to wake up before it is too late. An undertaking such as Hon. Dr. Reid proposes is absolute interference with the rights of Ontario."

When he went on to deplore what he termed the unfaithfulness of Dominion members to their duty as representatives of the people this only interruptions were the loud "Hear, hear's" of acquiescence from his audience. Was there not some vestige of fairness in the minds of the representatives elected by the people? Surely with the solid support given to Union Government the people had a right to expect fair and decent and just and equitable treatment.

Two Reasons Against Proposal.  
"There are just two reasons," he said, "against the Minister's proposal; one is our just rights to the body of the stream and the surplus waters, the other is that in the last twenty years the Dominion Government have, in connection with their railway enterprises failed to show any good judgment in protecting the rights of the people. Have we any reason to expect that they will in any way justify public ownership in the operation of their railways? I do not wish to denounce Mr. D.B. Hanna, but if we are to believe the statements about him, the Dominion Government have no right to entrust the Canadian National Railway System to him. What mandate have they to enter the field of radial railway enterprise in Ontario?"

"A Nice Object Lesson."  
He again read from the Ottawa report Hon. Dr. Reid's refusal to give the House information concerning the awarding of contracts to the Northern Construction Company, because it was not a Mackenzie & Mann concern and it was not in the public interest to give the information. "The Northern Construction Company," he said, "is run by Alexander Mackenzie and Donald Mann, two nephews of the Toronto Knights. Is there any wonder there is mistrust in the minds of the people? Is there any wonder we feel there is politics still rampant in the affairs of the country? That sort of thing is a nice object lesson to the men coming from overseas. It is enough to create a will say unrest."

"Bolted out of a member of the Dominion Government."

The Situation.  
He touched on the Saltfleet township situation the only township on the Toronto-Niagara line which had not carried the Hydro-radial scheme. The radial could be operated through that district with no stop; All the Hydro-radial project asked of the Dominion Government was, not a subsidy, or financial assistance, but co-operation instead of interference.

American and Canadian Methods.  
He contrasted the assistance given by the American authorities to power development at Niagara and the obstruction which he said the Canadian legislators put in the way of the Ontario Hydro. The United States Power Controller had agreed with the speaker to pay 40 per cent of the cost to the Hydro of speeding up work on the Chippewa development. The Ottawa powers mulcted the Commission of 42 per cent, duty on every item of machinery it was necessary to bring in to construct the plant.

Hand over Branch Lines.  
"We appeal to Ottawa," he added, "if they take over the Grand Trunk which is the obvious thing to do, to hand over the branch lines to the people of the Province. Let them, if they wish, put it to a vote in the Province and hear the voice of the people on public ownership. Let them keep the main lines, and we will not as feeders to them through the whole Province of Ontario."

Time for a Showdown.  
When Sir Adam had concluded Mr. Sam Carter M.P., jumped to his feet and declared it was time for a showdown between the people and the Parliamentary representatives

who disregarded their interests "I am prepared," he said, "to stamp this country from one end to the other on Hydro rights. I am prepared to call a meeting in every riding to defeat those members at Ottawa who will not stand up for the people. I am prepared to drop all economic questions and hitch up with the West and the U.P.O. They want public ownership and let the Grits and Tories sink or swim. Ontario and the West can do it."

Short speeches were made by W.V. Utley of Kitchener and J.P. Jaffray of Galt both stating that the people of Ontario were behind Sir Adam Beck and wanted the G.T.R. taken over. They moved the following resolution which was unanimously carried.

"That this meeting strongly petition the Government to co-operate with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario in that the municipalities through the commission, may acquire by lease purchase or otherwise such branch lines of the G.T.R. System and the C.N.R. System as will enable the municipalities to carry out the hydro radial scheme to best advantage throughout the Province of Ontario."

Three Resolutions Adopted.  
There were three resolutions carried. The most important that asking the Government to turn over to the Hydro-radials the branch lines of the G.T.R. and C.N.R. in Ontario, asked "the Government to co-operate with the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario to that the municipalities may acquire by lease purchase, or otherwise" such branch lines as are necessary. Another asked for immediate authority by order in Council for the construction of Hydro-electric railways already approved, involving a \$82,000,000 expenditure. The third endorsed the action of the Hydro-electric Power Commission in opposing the Harris-Bradshaw proposed Toronto-Metropolitan agreement.

Other Speakers.  
Other speakers were: Geo. Wright, Toronto; Ald. O'Heir, Hamilton; ex-Mayor Lemon, Owen Sound; C.P. McGregor, Waterdown; Warden Brown Bruce county; ex-Mayor Clark, Mount Forest; President J.W. Lyon-Guelph; Mayor J.E. Carter, Guelph and Controller Halford, Hamilton.

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Gertrude Winger left on Saturday for her home in Toronto.

after spending a week with her cousin Miss Adele Winger.

Miss Gertrude Hillborn is visiting relatives in Paris.

Miss Susie Weidenhammer spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Manning at Merri-

ton.

Mr. A. Werner and Mr. Wm. Rahn attended the Ontario Educational Convention at Toronto this week.

Mrs. Sidney Franklin and child ren left on Friday for their home in Cobourg, after spending a week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer went to Toronto on Tuesday to meet their son, Pte. Alfred Sawyer, who returned from overseas on the "Olympic" with the 1st. Battalion.

Pte. Alfred Sawyer arrived home Thursday evening on the C.P.R. He was met at the station by members of the Welcome Home Committee and was taken to his home in a motor.

Among the list of soldiers, who have returned to Canada on the "Belgie," we notice the name of Corp. George Christman. George's many friends will be glad to welcome him home after his two years overseas.

One of the things you may have noticed is that usually the man who won't go out into the back yard and dig a little flower bed for his wife to enjoy is the same fellow who is always predicting that some day he will own a farm.

Hon. Elsie Jenkins, who is the only woman railway chairman, a young daughter of Lord Glenelg, on the death of her father, to his place as head of the Swansea Mumbles Railroad, and has increased the family fortune many times by her shrewd business judgment.

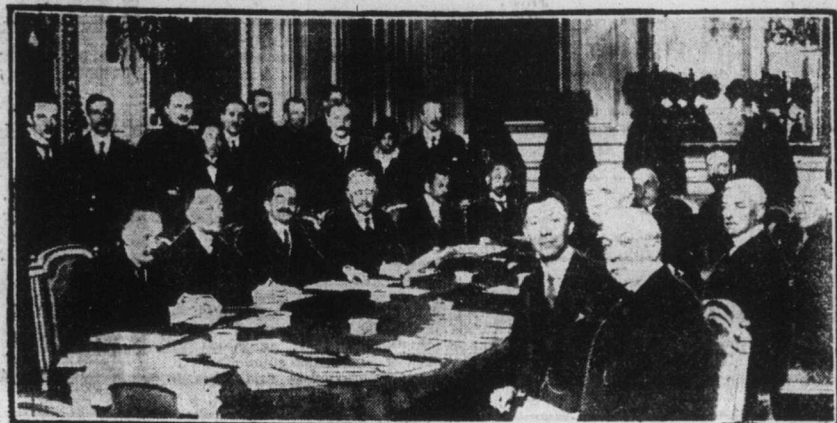
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watching and waiting for his old Daddy. I have told him that Daddy can't possibly be here before tomorrow evening. And Dick has carried telegram all round the neighborhood tied to the end of a stick like a banner and chanting in his loudest key "my Dad's coming home, my Dad's coming home." Nobody in the district can remain in the least doubt that life has taken on a new hue for us through big son, small son, and me.

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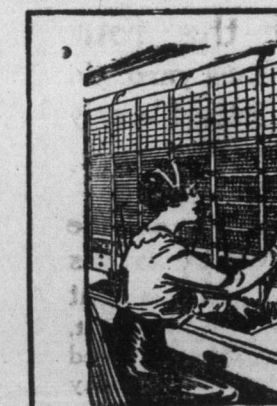
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