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Meetings of Union of Canadian Municipalities—Prof. Skelton Says Municipal Control is Divided Instead of Concentrated.

Before the Tuesday afternoon session of the Union of Canadian Municipalities Convention concluded, Francis King, K.C., took the opportunity to point out to the meeting the facilities of Kingston as a trans-shipment point for western grain now that Port Colborne elevators have been destroyed. He submitted the following resolution to be passed by the convention, and it was referred to the committee on resolutions for consideration:

"That the Union of Canadian Municipalities in general meeting now assembled, desires to record its profound regret that the unfortunate disaster at Port Colborne has at a critical period increased the difficulty of marketing the Canadian grain crop.

"The Union realizes the great part that the Port Colborne elevator was playing in the work of moving grain from the west to the seaboard and in taking care of trans-shipped cargoes from larger upper lakes vessels pending the building of the new Welland ship canal.

"With trans-shipment prevented at this point, and the Buffalo barred to the west, the difficulty in the municipalities directly interested.

"The attention of the Government is particularly called to the fact that at the port of Kingston, Ont., the elevator of the Montreal Transportation Company, Limited, of 500,000 bushel capacity, with a splendid operating record is now idle largely on account of the temporary drift of trans-shipment to Port Colborne, and that while capable of being recommissioned in about ten days' time, it will probably remain idle unless the Government intervenes, and this Union urges upon the Government the extreme desirability of action with a view to placing this important house in operation with the least possible delay."

Reports Presented. Following the address of Mayor Newman, Mayor T. D. Bouchard, St. Hyacinthe, and Mayor Harold Fisher, Ottawa, at the Tuesday morning session of the Union, reports from George S. Wilson, assistant secretary, and from Fred Cook, the parliamentary agent, were presented.

The former declared that he considered it a great honor to be present at the convention and thanked Mayor Newman for his cordial welcome. Referring to the finances of the Union, Mr. Wilson announced that as there was a balance of \$272.43 recorded on Dec. 31st, 1918, after expenditures of \$6,057.83 had been made from receipts of \$6,330.25.

Before resuming his seat Mr. Wilson bore testimony to the invaluable services rendered to the Union by the retiring honorary secretary-treasurer, W. D. Lighthall, K.C., Westmount, and expressed his regret that he was relinquishing his office in the Union.

In the report of Fred Cook, read by Controller J. W. Nelson, Ottawa, reference was made to the fact that had developed over the efforts during the past five years to pass a statute to consolidate and amend the railway law of Canada in such a way that it was antagonistic to municipal rights.

The report referred to the efforts of Mr. Mowat to clear up the situation and how they proved abortive and that the power situation is now unsettled again.

Reference was also made to other disputes in which municipal rights were endangered and in conclusion the report entreated the government for extending for a period of ten years the law to aid in wiping out highway crossings of railways at rail level.

Prof. Skelton's Address. At the afternoon session the convention was formally opened by Prof. O. D. Skelton, head of the department of political and economic science at Queen's University. Prof. Skelton referred to the fact that Kingston

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particularly opportune that the convention should have been held in the Limestone City.

In analyzing the trend of municipal development in Canada, Prof. Skelton pointed out that there was a distinct tendency in Canada to divide municipal control instead of concentrating it. As an indication of this development he pointed out the multitude of councils, boards, committees and commissions that were engaged in municipal administration and declared that as a general rule such division of authority is unfortunate in its results. He felt confident that in the future it would become more and more recognized that control must be more centralized to eliminate friction and overlapping in the various departments.

To secure the biggest men for municipal administration he declared that some responsibility must be attached to their office and that it was very important that such men should be attracted to the service of their community.

He was satisfied that the departments of municipal affairs would do much to harmonize the action of municipal councils and that the Union of Canadian Municipalities would also be able to accomplish much good by laying before municipal officers a fund of beneficial information.

In the annual report of the honorary secretary-treasurer, W. D. Lighthall, K.C., reference was made to the revised railway act by the Senate, the increased telephone tolls granted to the Bell Telephone Company, and the finances of the Union. In his valedictory address Mr. Lighthall reviewed the history of the Union of Canadian Municipalities and pointed out the great good that had been secured by united action. For the future he urged that the Union be maintained at whatever cost and that the spirit in which the Union was established be preserved.

A very excellent address was given by Arthur Roberts, K.C., secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, on the value of provincial municipal unions, and he pointed out the many splendid results that had been secured in his province.

He was followed by Orin Morin, and John Perrie, deputy ministers of municipal affairs in Quebec and Alberta respectively, as well as J. N. Bayne, formerly deputy minister of municipal affairs in Saskatchewan, who pointed out the benefits of such departments in the various provinces. All three addresses were masterful expositions of the subject and clearly outlined the benefits of departments of municipal affairs.

After the afternoon session the delegates were driven around the city and saw all the principal points of interest.

Banquet In Evening. Kingston civic authorities treated the delegates to the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities to a royal feast at the Randolph Hotel Tuesday evening when Manager Campbell excelled himself in the provision of a truly delicious and delicious repast made the gathering particularly jolly and a pleasant time was spent until the midnight hour.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Mayor Newman, who acted as chairman, called upon George Smith, for some jokes and a recitation which were cheerfully given. He was followed by Major-Gen. A. C. Macdonell, the new commandant of the Royal Military College, who reviewed the achievements of the Canadian corps and drew forth rounds of applause when he recited their valorous deeds.

Mayor Hardy of Lethbridge was also called upon for a few words and he rose bashfully while "See Him Smiling" was being sung. He proclaimed his allegiance to the land of the west where a lance of old days was brought for fifty cents an acre and drinks for the same price and everyone had a drink.

He called for free and enlightened municipalities and regretted that there were not five hundred delegates present at the true parliament of the people.

Mayor Harold Fisher of Ottawa also eulogized the union and pointed out that it was for the mutual protection of the councils. Mayor T. D. Bouchard of St. Hyacinthe declared that since the beginning of the free speech, and that he was further handicapped by coming from a city where French was almost entirely spoken. Despite this, however, he gave one of the neatest speeches of the evening and was loudly applauded, claiming that there is a true sentiment cordial in the union, and that they were now paying for their indifference. He produced figures to show the alarming rural depopulation and pointed out that the whirlwind was being reaped in higher prices and lessened production. He discussed the high cost of living and pointed out that it was being felt now because it was accentuated by the decline in real wages.

The doctor showed that the House of Commons was doing everything possible to alleviate the conditions and referred to the legislation of the past session alone which had been passed for that purpose. In conclusion he criticized those who were forever decrying the Government because it showed that they were either dishonest or incapable because they did not seize the opportunity given them under a regime of popular government to elect the men they desired.

Before the National Anthem was sung short speeches were made by Hon. Sec. Lighthall, Montreal; Ald. Murphy, Halifax; J. G. Elliott and R. J. Bushell.

Additional Registrations. Those registering on Tuesday afternoon and evening included the following: Clara Byrnes, National Municipal League and Hunter College, New York City; Oscar Morris, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Quebec; J. F. P. Leclair, mayor, Verdun, Que.; Alex. Tharber, mayor, Longueuil, Que.; A. G. Mackay, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, Alta.; Annie G. Macgillivray, representing National Council of Women, Kingston; Yvonne Morin, Quebec; Dr. A. LaRoque, Montreal; J.




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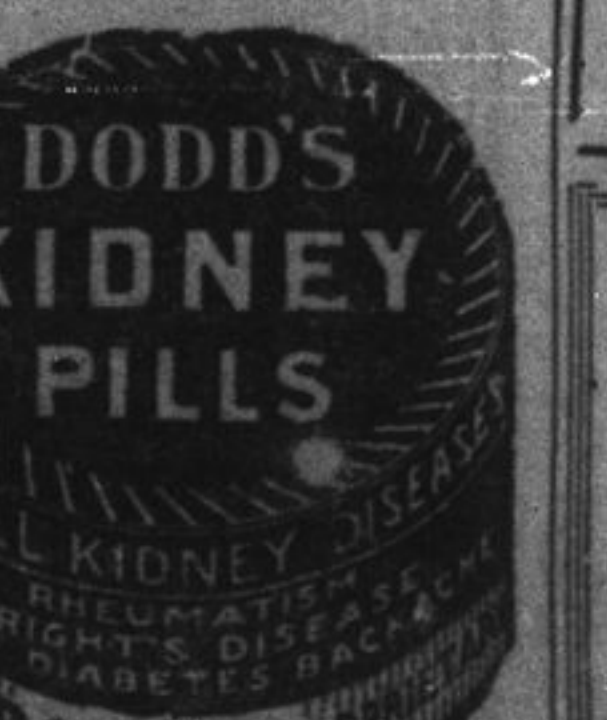
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