

PREMIER TILLEY CALLS OPPOSITION POLITICS "TWADDLE"—LAYS DOWN PLATFORM OF GOVERNMENT PARTY

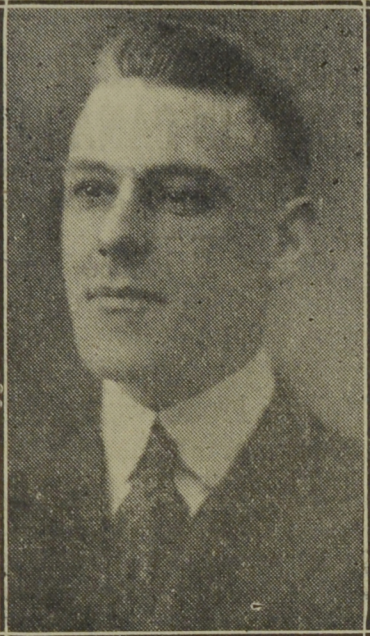
Leader of Government Party Addresses Large Meeting at Marysville—Alderman C. Hedley Forbes, Mrs. H. F. MacLeod Also Speak

Marysville, York County, June 11 —Declaring that he did not care for partisan politics and that his job was too big to bother with the "twaddle" published by the Opposition, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, premier of New Brunswick, brought thunderous applause from one of the largest crowds to attend a political meeting in the history of Marysville. The meeting which was held in the Lyric Theatre was attended by about 300 supporters of the Tilley government. About a hundred more listened to the speeches which were broadcast through loudspeakers outside the theatre. The premier named the platform of his government stating what his party will do for the people in addition to what they have already done. The platform was (1) the government will in 1936 increase to 100 miles hard surfaced roads to produce employment, (2) the government will continue to build and improve secondary roads in the province to reduce direct relief, (3) the government will build a national park, (4) the post of minister of labor will be held by the premier at no extra cost for the province, (5) the school children will get free school books under a new regulation, (6) more assistance will be given in getting people back to the land, (7) the government hopes through its own efforts to produce more work for the people of the province and thus reduce direct relief, (8) in the event that direct relief cannot be totally eliminated the government promises to continue it for the benefit of those who cannot get work. Other speakers on the program were Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, new candidate for York county, and Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Fredericton. The speakers were cheered lustily as they stepped onto the platform and Ald. Forbes was given an enthusiastic ovation as he attacked the platform of the Opposition and explained the unfeasibility of it. He also answered intelligently several charges made by the Opposition against the government. Mrs. McLeod appealed particularly to the women electors and advised them to get away from party politics and vote for the party they considered could do the most for the province. She assured them that if they studied the issues they would have no hesitation in voting for the Tilley government. George Tapley, Marysville, acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers in a capable way.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod

Mrs. McLeod first appealed to the

they should leave it alone because they were not consistent in their remarks concerning the correct figures—in one place they call it one amount and in another they call it another amount, but never seem to get it right. "They are just trying to hoodwink the people," continued the speaker. He said all the opposition have to show for the debt of \$16,500,000 they



ALD. C. HEDLEY FORBES  
New Candidate for York County, who spoke at Marysville last night

piled up between the years 1917-25 are some poor roads and bridges and a dam at the Musquash made of mud and wood. He declared that the government had built roads, dams and bridges that would not be washed away by the tide or blown away by the wind such as were some of the works of the Liberal government. He touched upon the financial condition of the province saying that it was good. He compared the quick sale of this province's bonds to the failure of the Nova Scotia government to sell their bonds, pointing out that the latter province is under the rule of the Liberals. He charged that the opposition was telling a falsehood when they said the province was on the brink of bankruptcy and challenged them to refute his statement. He declared that the sale of our bonds on the money markets of the world proves that the buyers must know that the credit of this province is sound. In speaking of the investigation into the relief funds of Kent county Mr. Forbes said he would give Mr. Dysart the benefit of the doubt and assume that the latter knew nothing about the shortage in relief vouchers in his own county, and declared that if Mr. Dysart knew nothing about it he should have. "And that is the kind of man the Opposition hold up for a leader of this whole province and he cannot even look after the little county of Kent," added the speaker. The speaker supported the

hard roads policy and declared they would be a boon to the tourist industry. In speaking of the first plank of the Opposition's platform, "to revitalize industry and bring back prosperity," he said that 66 nations of the world sent representatives to London last year to try to do this very thing and failed. "And we had a man right here in the Opposition all the time that says he can do it and he didn't open his mouth until this year," said Mr. Forbes. He ridiculed the statement of J. B. McNair who spoke in Marysville a few days ago in support of the Liberal party, that the government had shipped "high powered liquor to the Boston Sportsmen's Show and sold it at a profit," saying that the government did no such thing and the accounts of Mr. Dolan were before the public accounts committee before the House prorogued last spring and showed nothing to substantiate the charges of the Opposition. The speaker said that F. M. Colpitts, "who has a zoological garden in Albert County including himself," made the statement that the Liberals would, if they win the election, repudiate interest on bonds and cancel contracts as Mr. Hepburn is doing in Ontario. He declared that this would injure every man, woman and child in the province because of the vast amount of people holding life insurance policies or other investments. He said that Life Insurance companies are the biggest bond holders in the country and they would be greatly affected by such a measure. In conclusion Mr. Forbes paid high tribute to the premier and stated that he would do his best to win him a victory in York county and when elected would give his time and serious thought to the welfare of the province.

Premier Tilley

Premier Tilley made it clear to the people that he did not seek the job of leader of the province, but now that he is the leader he will do his best to be of service to the people. "It would be the happiest day of my life if I could step out now and say to the people, 'Here is a job for you, and you...'", but these things have to come about gradually, and I am trying to do it," said the premier. In speaking of Mr. Dysart's remarks concerning the bringing back of prosperity, he said that if a great man like President Roosevelt could not do it, Mr. Dysart could never do it. In reply to the charge by Mr. Dysart in the latter's radio speech that the premier was one time the president of



HON. L. P. D. TILLEY  
Premier of New Brunswick, who addressed one of largest political meetings in history of Marysville last night

the executive council and that that position was merely an ornamental one. Mr. Tilley said that as president of the executive council he served his province well and pointed out that although the Foster-Veniot government could not get the Federal government to take the Valley Railway off their hands, he and J. B. M. Baxter, who was premier at the time, were the committee that went before the MacKenzie King Government and succeeded in getting the Federal Government to take the railway. "And he calls me an ornament as president of the executive council," said the premier. In speaking of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Act which gives the Forest Operations Committee power to fix a minimum wage in forest operations, he remarked, "We know no politics in the minimum wage scale and unemployment relief".

Mr. Dysart's Record

He reviewed the record of the leader of the opposition pointing out that he was elected to the house in 1917

and held the position of speaker until 1925. He declared that the position of speaker was purely an ornamental one. After Mr. Dysart was tired of being the speaker he took the job of minister of lands and mines and held it two months and five days when he was turned out with the then government. Following this he was made leader of the opposition, but was rolled out of that in order that Mr. Jones of Woodstock could try for the premiership, and then again, after Mr. Jones was defeated the opposition put Mr. Dysart back as their leader. The premier declared in reply to the opposition's remarks concerning the export tax on pulp wood, that there were only 48,000 cords of the pulpwood exported last year that was cut on the Crown Land and it was only to wood cut on the Crown Land that the tax is applicable.

"You cannot have labor without capitalism and in order to get along you have to have capitalism and labor working in co-ordination", said the premier in reply to some remarks of Mr. Dysart concerning the presence of so many big interests in the province.

"Yes, I am in favor of Old Age Pensions", he said. "I am prepared to put in old age pensions when the province is financially clear to do it", he added. He said that the people of this province would not like to see others going unclad and hungry, and declared that the government would first attend to unemployment relief before they dealt with old age pensions. "I have not yet and never will stoop to the kind of politics the opposition uses in sending out such defaming and ridiculous literature", said the premier as he produced some of the pamphlets sent around the country by the opposition. "I do not have to publish my pedigree in the newspapers of the province, tell what my father did, or how many there are in our family in order to get the people of the province to know me—I am too well known for that", said the premier. "I am too busy looking after the affairs of this province to bother with such 'twaddle' as that", he concluded. The premier expressed the belief that his government is going to win the election on the franchise of the young people who are coming to their first vote. He appealed strongly to the youth of the province to

support the government in the coming election.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously adopted that the meeting tender a vote of thanks and three cheers for the speakers.

SAFETY ADVICE

Pedestrians have their faults, but they are not crimes punishable by death. The foregoing and the other following safety sayings we pass on believing they are of special value at this time of year.

Have complete control of yourself and you will have complete control of your car.

After a day's driving better to have a life to your credit than a death. Save a life!

If all drivers kept to their own side of the road at all times there would be no head-on collisions. Moral: Keep to your side of the road!

There is no quitting time for Safety. When making right and left turns on city streets, remember, according to law, the pedestrian has the right-of-way when crossing with the green light.

A one-eyed driver is the fellow who drives along pretending he is a motorcycle, frightening other drivers and generally creating dangerous accident situations all along the highway.

Driving and drinking don't mix. If you must drink don't drive, and if you must drive don't drink.

Traffic accidents are not acts of God. They are acts of men.

Remember, streets cars cannot dodge and dead men tell no tales!

If you must study the scenery, slow up, or stop; if you must demonstrate your affection for your companion, do it standing still; if you must argue, stay at home. Safe driving required two hands, two eyes and all your attention.

Some motorists believe in luck; others carry accident insurance.

Be tolerant with pedestrians. They have their faults but they are not crimes punishable by death.

It's usually fault brains—not brakes—that cause most accidents.

The traffic cop is the safe driver's friend and the reckless driver's enemy.

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