

GREAT CONFIDENCE DISPLAYED BY PREMIER TILLEY AT SUNBURY COUNTY CONVENTION YESTERDAY

E. C. Atkinson and A. D. Taylor Re-nominated by Enthusiastic Gathering—Premier Tilley, Hon. Dr. Hanson Speak—R. W. D. Hubbard Chairman and Secretary.

BURTON, N. B., May 17 (Staff Special).—“There is more at stake in the coming election than in any other election in history. It will be the greatest election in history. All Canada is watching New Brunswick,” said Premier L. P. D. Tilley, speaking before the Sunbury county nominating convention in the court house here this afternoon. E. C. Atkinson and A. D. Taylor were re-nominated by the convention to contest the election for Sunbury county on June 27th.

More than four hundred delegates packed the court house here today and lustily cheered the nominees on to an expected victory at the polls on June 27th. Great spirit and confidence were shown by the delegates as they listened to the speeches of Premier L. P. D. Tilley, Hon. Dr. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, E. C. Atkinson and D. A. Taylor. R. W. D. Hubbard acted as chairman of the convention and W. W. Hubbard secretary.

E. C. Atkinson, M.P.P., the first speaker, expressed pleasure at the appearance of so many women at the convention. He said that whoever this convention nominates to represent the county would be sure of victory in the coming election.

He thanked the people for the handsome majority they gave him and his colleague, A. D. Taylor in the election of 1930.

He reviewed briefly the history of the party from 1930 and said “In Premier Tilley you have a great leader.”

“Under the distinguished premiership of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley we will continue to lead the country back to prosperity.”

“Mr. Tilley has taken a great step in adjusting the minimum wage scale in forest operations,” continued Mr. Atkinson.

He paid high tribute to Hon. R. B. Hanson, pointing out that he has gained great distinction for the province in Federal affairs.

Hydro Rates

Mr. Atkinson told of the hydro service that the government has given to rural districts.

In speaking of Hon. A. A. Dysart's

remarks at the Liberal convention, concerning his stumpage bill, he stated that Hon. Mr. Dysart received \$29,900 for services and has not paid a cent to the government. Mr. Atkinson has paid more than \$60,000 into the treasury and received only \$9,000 seasonal indemnities.

He referred to the platform of the Liberal party as “the platform of many planks of humbug.”

In speaking of the opposition policy of establishing a Department of Federal affairs, he pointed out that it would cost the province more than \$20,000. “This will mean higher taxation and the taxes comes from the people,” added Mr. Atkinson.

“If you want fair wages in the forest operations, money for roads, sound business efficiency in administering hydro, no direct taxation or bankruptcy, no repudiation for bonded indebtedness, if you want political jobs, continuation of the marketing act, support the Tilley government,” said Mr. Atkinson.

“If you want to spend your money on a useless department of Federal affairs, then vote for the Liberal party,” he added.

In conclusion Mr. Atkinson pledged loyalty to the people of Sunbury county.

A. D. Taylor

A. D. Taylor M.P.P., Sunbury, paid tribute to Hon. Dr. Hanson and extended congratulations on his elevation to minister of Trade and Commerce. He also spoke of the superb leadership of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley.

In speaking of the Minto mining industry, he pointed out that that district provides payrolls to a large part of the county, but they would not have been able to do so well had it not been for the co-operation of Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson and Premier Tilley.

He said that when you sum up the Liberal platform all it means is that the Liberal party expect to reduce the taxation, increase expenditures and balance the budget.

“The mine safety act is one of the fine pieces of legislation put through by the Tilley government. The amend-

ment to the Capeus Act passed by the government year before last is another piece of legislation that the Liberals cannot criticize,” concluded Mr. Taylor.

Resolutions

On motion of Austin Webb, Central Blissville, seconded by Samuel Betts, Hardwood Ridge, E. C. Atkinson was nominated to contest the election for the Conservative party in Sunbury County. Motion carried.

Mr. Atkinson spoke briefly thanking the convention and pledging his loyalty to the party.

On motion by W. B. Wisely, Minto, seconded by Frank Carr, Minto, A. D. Taylor was nominated to contest the election for Sunbury county. The motion was carried.

Mr. Taylor thanked the convention and pledged his loyalty.

The Premier

The premier said that the party is not down-hearted. Indications throughout the province showed that the conservative party is growing back into power. The conventions are well attended, he stated.

The Liberal party made up a platform last fall, he said. It had eight planks which were all shot to pieces in the last session of the legislature. They went to work and drew up those eight again and built themselves another platform, adding about ten more. Anyone could draw up a platform like that.

He termed the Liberal campaign as the most childish campaign that ever was, and attacked the cheapness of the policy of getting up song sheets ridiculing the leaders of the province. He expressed alarm that such men of high calibre as Senator Foster, Senator Robinson, Senator Copp, Hon. Fred Magee and others could sit on the platform and listen to such twaddle.

The premier touched upon the benefits afforded the people by the Mine Safety Act, the Potato Marketing Board, the Forest Operations Commission. He also spoke of the superb leadership of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley.

There was only one operator and that was on the North Shore, who deliberately tried to evade the Forest Operations Act.

“We are the working man's friend and the working man's government,” said the Premier.

He mentioned such accomplishments of the present government as giving the women a voting franchise.

We set aside 78 square miles for the purpose of housing our unemployed young men, he said.

We have hard surfaced roads, stated Premier Tilley. “In my opinion it is cheaper to build hard surfaced

roads at \$16,000 than to pay \$1,100 or \$1,200 maintenance for the dirt roads. We have improved agriculture so that a farmer can get a fair price for his produce. He pointed out that these were only a few of the thirty three major benefits that his government has given the people and added that these are the things already accomplished, not what we will do. Even if the Liberals had accomplished half as much we would give them credit for it, but they have done nothing and are making a lot of rash promises.

“There is more at stake in the coming election than any other election. It will be the greatest election in history. All Canada is watching New Brunswick,” stated the Premier.

He commended the convention on their choice of E. C. Atkinson and A. D. Taylor for candidates, and in conclusion he reminded them that their votes would be required to keep the Tilley Government in power. “I look for you to bring us back with a greater majority than we have now,” concluded the Premier.

On motion by W. B. Wisely, Minto, and seconded by Manzer Howe, Fredericton Jct., a resolution endorsing Premier Tilley as leader of the Conservative party was adopted.

On motion by R. Keith Nason, Tracy, and seconded by Samuel Betts, Hardwood Ridge, a resolution expressing appreciation of leadership of E. C. Atkinson and A. D. Taylor, also pledging support, was adopted.

Hon. Dr. Hanson

“My presence here today is indicative of my support for Mr. Tilley, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Taylor,” stated Hon. Dr. Hanson.

Dr. Hanson paid high tribute to Parker Glasier, who has attended the conventions in Sunbury County for so many years. “Nearly fifty years of public life—and I am very pleased to see him here today,” he said of Mr. Glasier.

He also expressed regret that the late George Perley was not there and paid tribute to the name of Perley.

“There is no man who has ever been premier that has been more sincere than Hon. L. P. D. Tilley,” said Dr. Hanson.

He remarked that Mr. Tilley did not seek the job of premier—the party sought him. He thought that this is the way it should be in picking men for high office.

He told the delegation that they were fortunate in having such men as Atkinson and Taylor to lead them.

“It is the duty of the people of Sunbury to get behind these men and elect them,” said Mr. Hanson.

He referred briefly to the platform of the Liberal party and pointed out that there was only one point in it that he could see—that they were pounding this government for not balancing the budget.

“And yet, they promise you increased human services and also a balanced budget,” he said.

“Would you go back to the roads of P. J. Veniot?” asked Dr. Hanson.

These human services cost money and the money comes from the people.

“In Ontario the people will be levied for \$15,000,000 in direct taxation,” stated Mr. Hanson. “So far New Brunswick has escaped direct taxation,” he continued.

In speaking of his position, Mr. Hanson stated that he took it reluctantly, but now that he has taken it, he intends to stick to it until the people say that they do not want him any more.

He said in closing that he was not here to ask for votes for himself but that he was whole heartedly here in support of the Sunbury candidates.

BUY A GUN AND SHOOT, IS CHAIN LETTER ADVICE

AUGUSTA, Kansas, May 17—A letter to end all chain letters appeared today under the heading of the “Good Riddance Club”, at Augusta. “When you receive this letter, buy yourself a gun and shoot the guy at the top of the list”, it read. “Have the faith your friends haven't in you and this will be the best chain yet”.

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These higher things are books and music and art, and they are supposed to make man a nobler and finer creature.

When man was a savage, his pictures and sign writing and potteries were crude, and the development of his civilization is measured by the development of his arts; therefore, to be a cultured modern, one must understand the arts and appreciate them.

That is the common argument; but the men who developed our civilization through the ages were not on-lookers and students of the current culture! they were workers who developed themselves and achieved beautiful things with their hands.

We moderns get our “higher things of life” much as we get our benefit from athletics—by watching somebody else perform.

We boast of our interest in sport, but we do not wish to ride or run or wrestle or exert ourselves in any other way. We wish to enjoy our popular games by sitting in the shade to accumulate fat while a few fit young men struggle against one another for our entertainment.

And by watching athletes in competition, we get as much benefit from athletics as we get from the “higher things of life” by talking about the artistic achievements of other men.

Isn't the study of pictures that develops the race, but the painting of pictures. It isn't the ability to enjoy music that proves us a superior people but the ability to produce it. And it

isn't the reading of books and the absorbing of other men's ideas that teach us to think, but the writing of books.

Being able to name great artists does not indicate a superior culture any more than the ability to name great athletes proves you an excellent ball player.

The art is in doing, not in talking about it or watching somebody else perform.

We are fooling ourselves when we feel “cultured” because we can prate glib phrases about the work of artists.

The cultured ones are those who produce. By their work the cultured of these times will be judged in the future.

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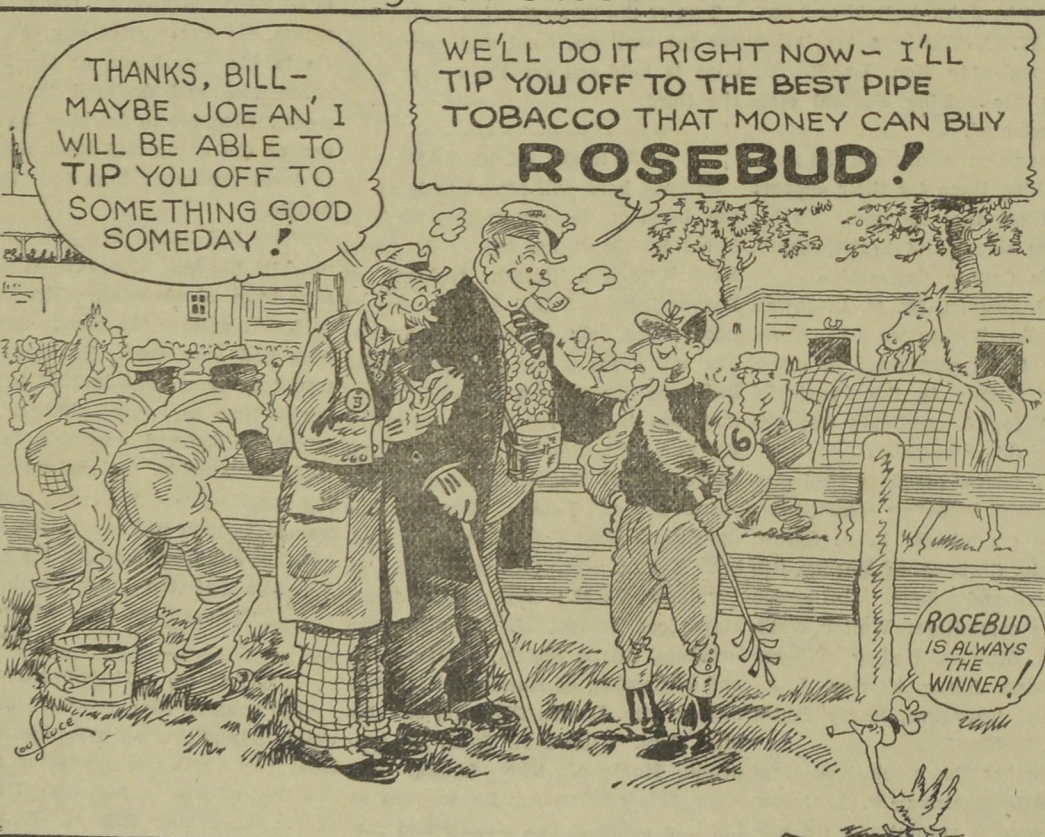
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