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## Great Progress in Industrial Development and Social Welfare to Be Continued Under Coalition

- To complete Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George.
- 2. To develop port of Squamish by constructing lumber assembly plant to serve mills in Prince George and Quesnel areas.
- 3. To construct a modern highway from West Vancouver to Squamish, giving fast freight and passenger connection with P.G.E.
- To assist the B.C. Power Commission in power development at Quesnel to serve Quesnel, Wells, Williams Lake and Prince George areas.
- To survey extension of P.G.E. to Peace River area and continue exploration to prove coul deposits in Hasler Creek area.
- 6. To encourage the establishment of an aluminum industry in area south of Prince Rupert.
- To encourage establishment of pulp and paper, plywood and lumber mills adjacent to P.G.E. to provide employment and additional freight for railway.
- To continue highway development programme with view of completion of main arterial highways by 1953.
- 9. To accelerate improvement of secondary highways.
- To complete Pine Pass Highway from Prince George to Dawson Creek.
- 11. To complete Hope-Princeton Highway and open for traffic this year.
- To accelerate power development and rural electrification by making available to Power Commission \$15,090,009 borrowing power in addition to \$5,500,000 for Queenel project.
- To continue the work of the Fraser River Basin Board for flood control.
- 14. To carry out programme of irrigation projects for
- to carry our programme of irrigation projects for which the government has provided \$3,000,000.
  15. To assist agricultural industry by expanding our land clearing system, assisting farmers to obtain adequate water supply and minimize soil erosion.
- To stimulate expansion of mining industry by constructing mining roads for development of various mining properties.
- 17. To encourage discovery of further mineral wealth by expanding free grubstaking of prospectors.

  18. To expand scientific rewards for existing industries
- as well as for establishing new industries
- 19. To develop export markets and find increased domestic markets for surplus products.
- 20. To appoint a commission to review Workmen's Compensation Board so that the Act may be modi-fied in looping-with the best interests of employees and employers.

- 21. To institute an exhaustive study by a conference of employers and employees of the administration of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act so as to improve further the labour laws of the province.
- 22. To widen the scope of the "open Borstal School" by establishing a similar school for girls and also a "closed Borstal School" where youths may be separated from chronic criminals, studied and then passed on to the "open Borstal School" for your tional training and good citizenship.
- 23. To build soundly on the Social Scenrity structure already well laid down in this province by constant review of such services as Hospital Insurance, Hospital Construction, Old Age Pensions, Social Allowances, Mothers' Pensions and various health services.
- 24. To press Dominion Government for a contributory superannuation system.
- 25. To endeavor to reach a Dominion-Provincial-Municipal agreement on low rental housing.
- To increase outdoor sports facilities by expanding the programme of stocking lakes and streams, increasing the release of game birds and generally working in close co-operation with the serious fish and game associations in the interests of conservation.
- 27. To assist school isomer to compare their next four years' building programme by continuing to pay 50% of the cost.
- 28. To provide necessary funds for future buildings at the University of B.C.
- 29. To review continually educational costs based on relative assessed values so that equalization of the hurden can be attained.
- 30. To assist further pupils in roral areas to receive education by paying board allowance to parents and 50% of the cost of constructing dormitories.
- 31. To construct the first \$357,000 unit of a new school for deaf and blind.
- 32. To assist school boards by providing them with standard plans and to make available a construction engineer who will inspect achools erected from such
- 33. To guard the public's heritage in respect to natural parks by developing those already reserved and place under reservation other areas where deemed пессавату.
- 33. To render the Dominion Government the fullest co-operation in all matters affecting our security, thereby making evident our full support of Canada's partnership in the Atlantic Pact.

The foregoing programme can be carried out only on the basis of free enterprise. The fundamental issue before the electors is therefore whether they wish to continue the present administration with its progressive policies or wish to embark on an experiment in socialism.

We believe the people of British Columbia will again say emphatically that they want British Columbia to progress on sound business lines,

Musconto Minister of Finance. Figure Domina Premier of British Columbia.

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