

Mr. Job I move that this report be adopted.

Mr. MacDonald Does it mean that these recommendations will be carried out? If it does, I hope that we are going to deal with the United States on reduction of tariffs, they will also consider other industries, such as paper, etc.

Mr. Cashin Pulp and paper have free entry into the United States. The Americans do not manufacture.

Mr. Hollett What is meant by "adopting the report". There are several points to be brought up. If we adopt the report, what follows?

Mr. Chairman The Convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the report. Before that happened the report had to be read. Now the duty of the committee is to consider the report and having considered it, to rise and recommend that it be adopted by the Convention. After the committee rises that will be done.

Mr. Hillier I move that we adjourn the debate until Monday.

Mr. Chairman There is a motion before the Chair that the report be adopted.

Mr. Job I do not want to press that if the Convention thinks it should be further debated.

Mr. Chairman There is a motion before the Chair that we rise and resume at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hollett Before I can vote for the adoption of this report, I want to know why requests are made for action to be taken to get tariff concessions from the United States? I want to know why. Is it that the fresh fish industry cannot carry on longer at the present rates? If that is so, I would say adopt the report. But surely it must have some facts and figures to show that the fresh fish industry is in danger of extinction by reason of tariffs placed on it by the United States. They must bring figures to show that. We are told that Canada, who has hitherto blocked our efforts, is anxious to help, the United States is anxious to help, other countries are anxious to help, but these things have to be debated before I am prepared to adopt this report. I am not in favour of the motion to adopt the report.

[The committee of the whole rose and reported progress. The Convention adjourned]

October 14, 1946.

Mr. Chairman Gentlemen, I feel sure that I echo your thoughts when I say how pleased we are to have Mr. K.M. Brown back again and we hope his condition has improved, permanently

so; and that Mr. Fudge is back with us again. I have to report that Mr. Figary will not be able to attend....

Interim Report of the Fisheries Committee: Committee of the Whole

Mr. Job I have been acting chairman of the Fisheries Committee during the absence of Mr. Brown. He has now returned, and as there have been various comment on this report, I move that it be referred back to the Fisheries Committee for further consideration. I ask therefore that the committee rise.

[The committee rose and reported progress]

Mr. Chairman This completes the orders of the day. I have to inform you that Mr. Hollett and Mr. Newell on behalf of the Education Committee

informed me this afternoon that the work of the committee is completed and that presently its report will be printed and placed before the Steering Committee, and will come with the least possible delay before the Convention.

Is there any other matter you wish to discuss? If not, I will accept a motion to adjourn until such time as the Steering Committee is in a position to tell us when we may meet.

[The Convention adjourned]

October 28, 1946

Mr. Chairman I received a telegram from Mr. Thompson, President of the Newfoundland Lumbermen's Association now in annual convention at Grand Falls, extending greetings to this Convention and I would ask the Secretary to kindly read the telegram to which I replied on

your behalf.

Hon. Mr. Justice Fox
Chairman of the National Convention,
St. John's.

The Newfoundland Lumbermen's Association now in Annual Convention at