

December 30, 1942.

Howard C. Green, Esq., M.P.,  
470 Granville St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As part of the annual celebration of the Sikh Community of British Columbia, a public meeting will be held on Sunday evening, January 17th, 1943, at 8 p.m., in the Orpheum Theatre at Vancouver, under the auspices of the Khalsa Diwan Society, which embraces all the East Indians in British Columbia.

The purpose of this meeting is two-fold. It is intended to urge a speedy settlement of political difficulties in India, so that the Indian people may be enlisted wholeheartedly in the war against Axis aggression and may afterwards co-operate in the making of a stable peace. It is further desired to support the claim of British subjects of East Indian origin for the franchise in British Columbia.

Mr. Elmer Philpott will preside over the meeting. It will be non-partisan and non-sectarian in character and representatives of all religious creeds and political parties will be asked to participate.

On behalf of the Sikh People of this Province, I invite your co-operation in making this meeting a success. I will be very glad to know whether you can attend this meeting and speak briefly in support of the measures referred to above. If not, can you suggest someone who would speak for you? Failing that, it would be much appreciated if you would send to me a brief letter or telegram, setting out your views on these matters.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

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KHALSA DIWAN SOCIETY

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1866 West 2nd Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.

December 23, 1942

The Chief Constable  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The above Society, working in conjunction with other East Indian Groups in British Columbia, is sponsoring a mass meeting, which it is proposed to hold in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday evening, January 17, 1943.

The purpose of the meeting is to support early agreement on self-government for India, and voting rights for East Indians now resident in Canada. Representatives of all religious and political bodies are being invited to attend.

Permission is requested from you for such meeting to be held.

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Secretary

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Mr. Bert Showler,  
President,  
Vancouver Trades & Labor Council,  
529 Beatty Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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1825 W. 16th Ave.,  
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