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### SIR R. BORDEN REFUSED HEARING AT KITCHENER

Tumultuous Scenes at Meeting When Organized Attempt Succeeds in Preventing Premier From Delivering Address.

Kitchener, Nov. 24.—Pandemonium let loose, not inaptly describes the scene in the big auditorium here this evening, when the premier of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, who came here to support the caudidature of W. G. Welchel for re-election to the house of feoremons as a Unionist, was howled down and prevented from obtaining a hearing.

ed down and prevented from obtaining a hearing.

The attempt was an organized one. Half an hour before the time of the meeting a big procession of young men paraded the streets bearing banners inscribed "We Want Laurier and Justice" and "Vote for Euler, the People's Friend" They were set upon by a number of returned soldiers, who succeeded in capturing the Laurier banner, but the processionists managed to secrete the other one bearing the name of Euler, the Laurier candidate, and took it with them to the meeting, where they hung it

bearing the name of Euler, the Laurier candidate, and took it with them to the meeting, where they hung it over the railing of the top gallery facing the platform.

The audience was an immense one, probably numbering 8000 pepole. The disturbing element was for the most part confined to the two galleries, and might fairly be put down as forming 30 per cent, of those present. At one time it seemed as the a riot would be precipitated. This was immediately after the premier had resumed his seat and given up the attempt to speak, when Dan Helsey, who, strangely enough, happens to be the brother-in-law of the Laurierite candidate. Sprang upon a bench and called for a hundred volunteers to "clear out the gallery." Several voices called. "Clear the gallery," and for a moment things looked serious, but others of the premier's following dissuaded the more militant ones, and the danger was averted.

Not only was the premier prevented from speaking, but the same treatment was meted out to the chairman, (Concluded on Page 14, Column 4).

(Concluded on Page 14, Column 4). A MEETING THAT SHOWED.

The best Unionist meeting so far held to show the strength of Sir Robert Borden and his associates in their war policy was that at Dundas on Saturday atternoon, where a mixed town and country community packed the large half and distened in the keenest way to the speech of Sir Robert on the necessity of Canada sending more men to the front, even tho it involved sacrifices of many kinds. The outstanding feature was that at the close of the address, when, at the call of the chairman for those who supported the premier in his policy to stand up, nearly

South York is to be blessed (?) with a full array of political candidates, representing all shades of political opinion. Whether or not we want all these shades of politics just now does not seem to have antered into the calculations of the candidates. Some of them will be sadder and wiser men after election day, and if they all go to the poll at least two of them are likely to lose their deposit.

After Maclean's speech at the nominaadvocating union government, conscription of men and wealth, and everything possible to win the war, for the past two years, both in parliament and in his paper, it would be a graceful act on the Major Chas. Gordon. part of Messrs. Baker and Galbraith to retire from the contest and leave the straight issue of Union government versus Laurierism to be fought out by the people. On its decision depends the future place of this Dominion in the eyes of the allied

Just now the people are not requiring the services of party politicians whose vision is so narrow that they think all the problems of this great national crisis can be met by mere party political shibboleths. Here in South York we want Union government until the war has been won. The ordinary party cries can wait till that result is attained. "Hard-shell Tories" and "double-dyed Grits" are not fashionable just now, and had better stand aside until Canada has done her

part towards assuring the safety of W. F. Maclean's record on the question of a united "long pull all-pull-together" policy has been so strong and consistent for the past two years that it would only have been an act of patriotism if all had retired and left him the seat by acclamathe will most likely win anyway. And it would have proved the sincerity of some of these new converts to Unionism, notably Mr. Baker, who, only last March, in a Conservative convention. moved a resolution of implied censure on Mr. Maclean for advocating Union gov-

### INDIGNATION MEETING OVER INSULT TO PREMIER

Kitchener Citizens Protest Outrage, Which is Also Condemned by Clergy--City Council to Act.

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 25.—This afternoon an indignation meeting was held with regard to the organized interruption and insults to Premier Borden last night. Mayor Gross was present and stated he was calling the city council together at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to endorse a resolution addressed to Sir Robert, deploring the outrage. As a number of the aldermen are strong Euler followers there is a prospect of a stormy meeting.

Several of the local ministers in church this morning strongly con-demned the attitude adopted by the hooligans last night, and appealed to their congregations to use their influence in keeping the peace during

the campaign.

Rev. Mr. Sykes of Trinity Methodist Church was so emphatic in condemnation of the outrage that Mrs. Euler, wife of W. D. Euler, the Laurier-Liberal candidate, who has sung in the choir for a number of years, arose and left the church.

Ralph Connor Rouses Large Audience With Inspiring Address.

IN WAR TO FINISH

He Says People Should Be Crowding to Subscribe

TORONTO'S TOTALS FOR SATURDAY. No. Amount \$ 3,025,350

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VICTORY LOAN TO DATE.

every man and woman in the audience sprang to their feet.

SUPPORT BILLY MACLEAN.

From the Markham [South York] Economist (Liberal).

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"I wouldn't want to be the man to go back to the men in the trenches and tell them that Canada was con- Activity on Northern End of Eastern sidering whether she would send them help or not!" said Major C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), speaking in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was held for the pur-

pose of forwarding the Victory Loan movement, and the Mendelssohn Choir and the 48th Highlanders band assisted. R. J. Fleming presided, and litical conditions in Petrograd and tion meeting, his long parliamentary exthe master of Victory bonds was put
before the people in a very able manstans are helding their positions against ner by Ven. Archdeacon Cody and stans are helding their positions against Norman Sommerville, the provincial the Germans. Near Jacobstadt Gerorganizer of the campaign. But the man artillery opened a strong bom-speaker who held the huge audience bardment against the Russians, who

we carried out this afternoon some operations of detail to the north of Hill 344. Along a front of 3½ kilometres between Samogneux and the region to the south of the Anglemont farm, our troops captured the first and second German lines and also some deep dugouts organized by the enemy on the slopes to the south of the ravine in the Cauriers Wood. Thus far we have counted more than 800 prisoners.

"In the Vosges a surprise attack against one of our small posts in the

against one of our small posts in the sector of Sondernach, southwest of Munster, failed. "On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

### GERMANS ARE REPULSED IN JACOBSTADT ATTACK

Front Ends in Success for Russians.

London, Nov. 25. — For the first ITALIANS HOLD FRONT ime in several weeks there has been time in several weeks there has been spel bound for more than an hour was
Major Chas, Gordon.

"There are no reserves over there,"

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"The saddment against the Russians, who replied in turn. To the south and also on, the Rumanian front there has been a revival of activity, both from the trenches and in the nature of scouting reconnaissances.

TWO IMPORTANT STATEMENTS BY THE PREMIER

KITCHENER

There was a deliberate and successful attempt to break up the meeting at Kitchener on Saturday evening. From what has since transpired it is apparent that the arrangements for this purpose were organized several days in advance of the meeting. The disturbance which prevented 'Mr. Mowat and myself from speaking was the work of three or four hundred roughs and hoodlums and cannot in any wise be attributed

to the respectable people of

Kitchener. In twenty-one years

of public life this is the only

occasion upon which I have

been prevented from speaking

to a meeting that I sought to

CONSCRIPTION

It is the intention of the government that the service of a member, or members of any family, during the present war, shall be taken fully into account in considering the exemption of other members of the same family from compulsory service under the Military Service Act. The instructions of the military service council to the tribunals are along this line, and in case any tribunal or appellate tribunal should fail to act accordingly the minister of militia and defence, under the powers vested in him, will discharge from military service members of any family to whom exemption has been improperly refused.

W. F. Maclean, 40 West Richmond Street,

Dear Sir: In the present contest in South York, I have decided, after careful consideration of the candidates offering themselves in this constituency, to give you my support and influence. I am, on this occasion, unable to support a candidate who owns as his leader, Sir Wilfrid

I have been always a consistent supporter of the Liberal party. I am impressed, however, with the fact that you have been a consistent Advocate of the Conscription of our available Manhood and also the whole of our Wealth. I have personally believed for two and a half years at least, that this was the only solution of the great problem, therefore, I am unable to support Mr. McGregor, who is an old personal friend, because he is the follower in this matter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I cannot support Mr. Baker because I believe his attitude as an Advocate of the Conscription Law and his probable attitude in the enforcement of the Military Service Act would more likely be dominated by his zeal in the interest of his party rather than because of any settled principles to guide him in this all important matter.

Your attitude on this question both before the house of commons and before the electorate, in my judgment demands that you should be returned to represent South York and to support the Union Government. I have been always a consistent supporter of the Liberal party. I

Yours faithfully, Richard G. Kirby.

Strong Enemy Counter-Attacks on New British Lines Are All Repulsed.

London, Nov. 25.—"There has been severe fighting today west of Cambrai," says the official report from In New Advance of Flanders tonight, "At mid-day the nemy strongly attacked the pos

Take First and Second Line German Trenches and Capture Eight Hundred Prisoners.

Paris, Nov. 25. — In an attack in the neighborhood of Bourlon and succeeded in pressing back our troops from portions of the virtinge. Our positions in Bourlon Wood and on the high ground are intact. "Fighting also occurred in the Hindenburg support line west of Moeuvres, where we captured prisoners."

Paris. Nov. 25. — In an attack in the Verdun region Sunday the French troops captured first and second German lines of defence including deep dugouts and also took 300 Germans prisoner, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

The aext of the communication follows:

"In the region to the north of the Chemin des Dames and northwest of Rheims there has been marked activity by the two artilleries.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we carried out this afternoon some of operations of detail to the north of Hill 344. Along a front of 3½ kilometres between Samogneux and the control of the control of the right bank of the Meuse we carried out this afternoon some of thill 344. Along a front of 3½ kilometres between Samogneux and the control of the carried on the north of the meuse we carried out this afternoon some of the control of the carried of the meuse we carried out this afternoon some of the control of the carried of the more of the communication of the meuse we carried out this afternoon some of the control of the control of the control of the control of the carried of the

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WOOD ALSO TAKEN

Gains Held Firmly Despite

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### GET ON THE VOTERS' LIST

Every man or woman in the city, and every woman in the townships who has the right to vote must have his or her name taken by

counts for nothing official. After the enumerator has completed his rounds, December 2, the list of names he has secured will be posted up at the polling place in your subdivision, or at the postoffice, if there is one in your subdivision.

You will have four days to go and see if your name is on that list. If it is not on the list you have ONE MORE CHANCE, by appealing to the registration courts.

# AGAINST HEAVY ONSET

to Cross Piave—Enemy Spies Caught by Italians.

wyping out of the pontoons and the men.

Further details of the fierceness of the recent fighting in the north were given to the correspondent by an eye-witness returning from the battle line, who also told of many instances of daring by regiments, batteries and individuals. The Italian artillery has especially distinguished

(Conciuded on Page 2, Column 3).

FURS FOR MOTORING.

Winter furs in complete variety, including robes for motoring, fur caps and gauntlets, and fur and fur-lined coats for winter motoring and driving. Dinsen's, 140 Yonge street.

## HUNS TO FIGHT ALLIES

Defeat Another Austrian Attempt Maximalists Talk of Setting Free Germans Held as Prisoners of War in Russia.

By the Associated Press.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Saturday. Nov. 24.—Strong enemy attacks with artillery preparation continued thruout the day along the whole extent of front between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, but the enemy made no ground, and all his attacks failed.

The fighting, while severe, was not of that whirlwind character of the last two days, and both sides are engaged in reorganizing their positions on the snifting front and taking a momentary respite from the tremendous strain of the last few days.

Another enemy attempt to cross the Piave on pontoons resulted in the wiping out of the pontoons and the men.

Further details of the flavorese.

First of all I take off my hat to you, the Ladies of South York:

Those of you who are the Women Kin of our Canadian Soldiers, and, therefore, have the right to be put on the voters' list and to vote in this coming election;

TO THE WOMEN OF SOUTH YORK

Those of you, also, whose male kin and friends have the right to vote:

Those of you who take a patriotic interest in Canada's welfare—now when her very life and future are at stake in this great war.

More than Five Thousand Men have gone to the war from South York, probably the banner record of any one constituency in Canada. They will vote overseas or in the camps

At least Six Thousand of you Women, the kin of these men, have the right to have your names put on the voters' lists forthwith; and then the right to vote in South York on December 17th—only three weeks off. But you must see that the enumerators get your names on the list this week, so that you can vote on election day.

There are those who'd like to see your names left off the lists. I will help you to get on the lists at any of my committee rooms.

And the reason why I want to see you on the lists is first that you may be able to support by your votes the efforts of the Union Government (under Sir Robert Borden), that is now appealing to the country on a policy of selective conscription to send more soldiers to the support and relief of our boys now in the war service of Canada.

I am the Unionist, Win-the-war Candidate in South York, designated as such by Sir Robert Borden and the Unionist Win-the-war Government of which he is the leader.

In the recent session of parliament I voted for all the war measures brought in by the government. In the house and out of it i consistently advocated and helped to bring about the Union Government, and the consequent patriotic feeling that has united all Canada in a more, vigorous war policy. I saw that it was absolutely necessary to unite the west, the east, with Ontario, to this end. The best part of the country is a unit in support of the win-the-war government. I regret some of my former political friends rebuked me for advocating such a Union Government. Everybody's for it

But there are other questions, questions that have arisen out of this war in which you, the Women of South York, have

I believe and have said so in public that we must have total prohibition of the making and the sale of all strong drink and liquor in this country until after the war!

We have closed the bars and the liquor stores in Ontario and the result has greatly improved our abilities to carry on the war. We got this by provincial legislation, thanks to Sir William Hearst, Hon. N. W. Rowell, and their followers.

The Dominion Parliament has also strengthened this legislation. But the shipping into Ontario of strong drink from Quebec (Montreal and Hull chiefly), and from the border States is still allowed to those who can buy in quantities and who can pay in cash.

Further legislation must be passed both in the province and in the Dominion Parliament to cut out this traffic completely until after the war!

If elected I will support a law to that end. But I want your support and your votes; and you can only have votes if you are enumerated this week, or later on next week when appeais are permitted. But you must first get on the list. Get on this week.

Not only have I supported and obeyed the prohibitory law of Ontario, but for about a year now The Toronto World, with which I am identified, has refused to carry liquor advertising from these outside traffickers in Quebec and in the States. That policy has cost The World in a year over seventy thousand dollars of business! I ask you ladies, those with votes and those who have influence with voters, to get all the women voters on the list and have them vote for me because of that record and the above declared purpose to im-

All the soldiers' women kin can register in the city and in the suburbs, in the Townships of York and Markham. The enumerator must put on your names. If he doesn't do it go to my committee-room.

f you live in the city east of the Don and north of Danforth (No. 1 ward), to my committee-room on Danforth

If you live in the city (old North Toronto) on either side of Yonge street and north of the Belt Line Railway, to my

committee-room up Yonge street. If you live in No. 6 ward (Earlscourt) north of the C.P.R. tracks and between the Grand Trunk's Northern line

and Oakwood avenue, to my committee-room in Earlscourt. And if you live in the suburbs or in York or Markham, to the nearest committee-room. Or telephone me at The World office, Main 5308.

But get on the list and help others to get on. This is the first time any women have had a vote in Federal Elections. I am in favor of a federal law forthwith giving the franchise to women equally with men.

Ladies, again I salute you and ask you for your support in this election as the Unionist Win-the-war candidate of the Borden Unionist Government

W. F. MACLEAN.