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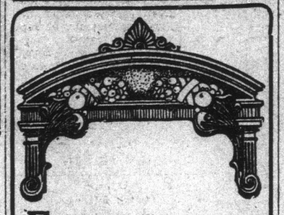

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POLITICAL NOTES

Sidelights On the Situation In Western Ontario—People In No Mood To Accept Bordenism.

There were twelve Ontario Liberals in the last Parliament. Conservatives concede that the next Parliament will have twice that number, though they expect most of them will be elected as supporters of the so-called Union Government. Even that is an admission of Sir Robert Borden's unpopularity. But it will not be the fault of the Conservative party if any Liberals are elected, whether Unionist or Anti-Unionist—and Western Ontario presents plenty of examples of the Tory idea of "playing the game." However, not many real Liberals will shed tears over the predicament in which those candidates find themselves—those who have announced themselves as Borden supporters.

As the rank and file of the Liberal party are heard from the impression grows that, regardless of what prominent members of the late Parliament may do, the people are in no mood to accept the Borden Government at its own valuation. The assumption by the big interests of the "win-the-war" title, instead of fooling the Liberals, has had the effect of increasing their antipathy, as the injustice of it arouses indignation to the fighting point. And it is not at all unlikely that thousands of Conservatives will see through the scheme and will carry out their intention to join with the Liberals in bringing to an end the era of graft that set in in 1911. After all, the people have not been heard from—their first chance to pass judgment on the Government's record will be on December 17. Because some Liberals took $7,500 portfolios in a cabinet they themselves had condemned is no criterion that the people will look upon the supposed honor and the certain salary for a few, as of particular interest to them, the many.

A party convention is sometimes a good index of popular feeling—and sometimes it is not. One defect in many Liberal conventions of late years has been a noticeable falling off in the securing of a rock-bottom expression of opinion. The sense of democracy has been dulled, perhaps, by the satisfaction all the people felt in the prosperous years of the Laurier administration. The condition was aggravated by the customary idea that no convention could be successful without an added attraction in the presence of an outside orator. This made the average elector diffident about getting to his feet in a meeting. Since the people have begun to realize that they have been the victims of the birds of prey for five years, the sense of democracy has been revived, and the junker methods of the big interests have helped to stir that sense into activity.

A good example of the desire and ability of the people to assert themselves in spite of the strong-arm methods of the junkers of Ottawa was provided this week by the Liberals of North Perth. Their candidate, Dr. J. F. Rankin of Stratford, nominated two years or more ago, decided to place himself in the hands of his fellow-Liberals. A convention was called at Milverton, in the centre of the riding—but not the easiest place in the world to get to in weather such as prevailed Tuesday. No outside speaker was advertised. It was a big convention, and, what is more—it was a people's own convention. The men who went there felt strongly about the national crisis and they spoke just the way they felt. When President Wellington Hay, the Listowel man who won the famous North Perth provincial by-election, expressed some unvarnished opinions of the present Government, and when Dr. Rankin did the same thing, the cheers that interrupted both their speeches showed very clearly where those men stood. It is true, one prominent manufacturer put up a plea for the Borden Government, but the interruptions in his case were such pointed remarks as: "They're traitors!" "It's a millionaire government." "What about the C. N. R.?" "Why didn't Borden ask the Grits two years ago?" and "Grafting won't win the war." The so-called Union Government was practically unanimously condemned — yet speaker after speaker tackled the question from different angles. The whole meeting was a model in the truly Liberal manner in which everyone was encouraged to express an opinion. It might be a good thing for the country if more party conventions would democratize themselves.

One of the speakers at the Milverton meeting was Mr. J. C. Hay, of Listowel, who has three sons at the front, and who aroused the convention's enthusiasm by declaring that he would rather take his chances for his boys under Laurier than under Borden. He gave a number of reasons, but one that expressed a lot in a few words was: "I have never seen him turn a corner anywhere."

Such gatherings are not without their humorous side. For instance, Reeve Armstrong of Ellice Township, known in North Perth as an old war horse, and certainly one of the popular men at every Liberal convention in that riding for many years, made the meeting roar with laughter, as well as applaud with vigor, when he asked: "Who is this C. C. Ballantyne?" and someone hollered, "Sandy Ballantyne," for the North Perth convention had its own Sandy, who later contributed a song in a certain European dialect that is popular most anywhere in Ontario. But this answer nonplussed the reeve for a moment, and another delegate on the platform whispered out loud: "He's a cousin of Tom White." Quickly the reply came: "Well, then, he'll be a DANDY!"

George Malcolm of Listowel, who said he was "a strong Unionist for a strong union, but not for a weak union," put the Tory scheme in an original figure of speech. "Much as I like a game of euchre," he said, "I would have my doubts about sitting down with a man who wants to pick out the cards first."

A North Perth man wasn't the first to call the new combination at Ottawa "an onion government," but it was a Milverton man who was heard to put it in the "Dutch set" class, and probably for that reason strong for German methods.

Just because most Liberals, and many Conservatives, are disgusted with the hypocrisy of those who pretend to be more loyal than the opponents of union government, is no reason for supposing that Union Government supporters are at heart lose-the-war men. They may be anxious to strengthen the strangle-hold of the big interests, but so far as the war is concerned, there is no doubt but "unionists" want to see the Allies win, just as the Liberals do.

But it is a queer way to go about winning the war—this encouragement of the Nationalist cause in Quebec. Of course, that isn't what the Borden followers in Ontario will admit, but it's a fact, just the same. The game is to make the people of Ontario and Quebec believe two different things about the Government. For Ontario consumption, we get such stories as that published the other day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was going to have a solid Quebec, and such statements as that in the Mail and Empire's leading editorial yesterday, when it said: "In the last House of Commons, the Government's French-Canadian supporters, with but two or three exceptions, turned against it on the conscription issue. It would be audacious on the part of any of these to pose as candidates supporting the Union Government that has been formed to carry out conscription." That's the side turned out for Ontario's inspection.

Now for the other side: In La Patrie of Tuesday is an account of the organization of a Unionist Government association of Montreal. Among the members of the executive for the French section appear the names of L. J. and Eugene Tarte of La Patrie, which indicates which way this French paper is inclined. The report says: "Hon M. Albert Sevigny, who gave one of the most eloquent addresses of his political career, announced that each one of the twenty-one counties of the district of Quebec would have a Unionist candidate, and the greatest optimism existed in spite of the difficulty of the campaign." Mr. Sevigny's leader and Sir Robert Borden's ally of 1911, Henri Bourassa, will run in Labelle as a Nationalist, so La Patrie says. Bourassa, Sevigny, Blondin & Co.'s plan in 1911 was to run Nationalist candidates in constituencies where Conservatives were not represented. After the election, Bourassa had the naming of three cabinet ministers, but the pound of flesh he insisted upon, and got, was the killing of the Canadian navy scheme. What will be the Quebec plan of campaign this time?

There was another significant statement in the Mail and Empire yesterday, about which it would be interesting to have the opinion of Mr. Fred Pardee and a few others. Doubting Thomases, please note. Here it is:

"The men who in the House supported conscription, voted against referendum, favored the war-time disfranchisement of naturalized citizens of enemy country origin, supported the admission of soldiers' wives, mothers and sisters to the suffrage, and voted for the extension of Parliament—these, wherever they are nominated, must be recognized as Union Government candidates. Any who have opposed any one of these measures must be stamped as opposed to union."

One of the Western Ontario constituencies where the Conservative trap is sure not to work is East Elgin. Several organization meetings have been held this week, and the unanimous opinion of the supporters of Mr. W. G. Charlton, the Liberal candidate, is that opposition to the Union Government is a patriotic duty. Both the east and west ridings of Elgin County may be counted upon to return Laurier supporters.

PTE. CALDWELL IS PRISONER IN GERMANY

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 2.—Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Paton of this city has received word that her brother, Pte. Ralph Caldwell, previously reported killed in action on August 21st, is now officially reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. Pte. Caldwell went overseas from Vancouver, B. C.

STEPHENSON—ATKINSON.

HENSALL, Nov. 2.—On Wednesday at noon, the home of Wm. Webber was the scene of a pretty wedding, when his niece, Dora J. Atkinson of Lucan became the bride of James Stephenson of Oshawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Knight, M.A., B.D., of Hensall, in the presence of twenty-five of immediate relatives. The bride was given away by her uncle, Wm. Webber, and attended by Mrs. Nellie Rook of Exeter, while the groom was supported by Wilfred Stepenhson of Oshawa. After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served by friends of the bride, under the direction of Miss Ada Webber and Miss Minnie Sinclair of Hensall.

The gifts to the bride were appropriate, silver and cut glass for household use.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will reside in Oshawa, the former home of the groom, and will be at home to their friends after December 1.

SERBIAN GIRL COMING.

Miss Losonitch, daughter of the Serbian ambassador in old London, is coming to this city next week and will give an address before the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School on Thursday afternoon, November 8. Miss Losonitch visited London about a year ago.

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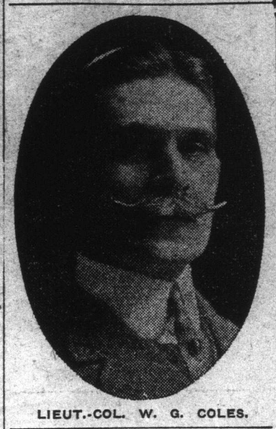

LIEUT.-COL. W. G. COLES.

Indorsed by Executive Last Night and Accepts — A Straight Party Fight Likely in South Essex.

At a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening a proposal to indorse Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles as the returned soldiers and "win-the-war" candidate was unanimously indorsed. A special general meeting has been called for Monday evening to further discuss the matter.

To The Advertiser last evening Lieut.-Col. Coles stated that he was willing to accept and allow his name to go before the convention.

"The Great War Veterans from Halifax to Vancouver have been selecting candidates," said Lieut.-Col. Coles. "The soldiers believe it would be a good thing to have their own man. I feel that as a result of having been overseas I could handle more efficiently and more economically many things than a man who has not had that experience. I am a full supporter of the coalition Government in that winning the war is the big thing under consideration now.

Those who attended last night's meeting were Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, Secretary J. W. Cunliffe, Comrades Ball, Rawlings, Bullen, Finch, Bates, Crocker, O'Neil, Ryder, Dawe, Lee and Major Osborne.

FAILED TO AGREE.

WINDSOR, Nov. 2. — Committees representing the two political parties of South Essex have failed to agree on a fusion candidate to serve the constituency, and a straight party fight seems certain, it was stated here today.

The names of Dr. James Brien, Conservative and Dr. Bowie, Liberal, were submitted to the joint committee, which, after a two-hour session failed to agree, and an adjournment was taken.

It is possible a Liberal convention will be held next Thursday to select a candidate.

CONSERVATIVES WAIL.

WINDSOR, Nov. 1.—Charles Albert Smith of this city, formerly manager of the Windsor branch of the Frederick Stearns Company, Detroit, has been appointed returning officer for the constituency of North Essex.

Included in Mr. Smith's duties is the selection of the deputy returning officers, poll clerks and enumerators.

The choice of Mr. Smith, who is a Liberal in politics, has caused considerable dissatisfaction in Conservative ranks, and when it was learned that Charles Clark of Harrow, also a Liberal, had been named as returning officer for South Essex, there was a loud wail.

The executive of the local Tory party had previously prepared for a straight party fight and had selected enumerators and other officials for election. The formation of union government spoiled their plans.

No Pension "Grabbing"

A visitor from the pensions board, on his tour of investigation, recently reached the home of a father and mother who had lost their only son. When the subject of pension was introduced, the answer was: "We do not want a pension. We do not need it, and certainly would not think of taking it."

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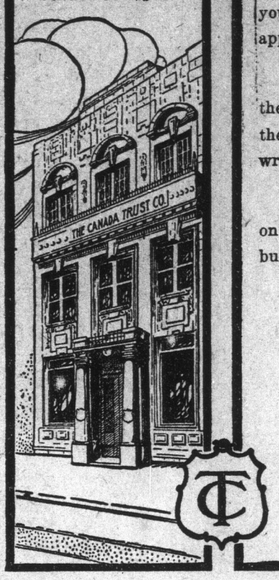

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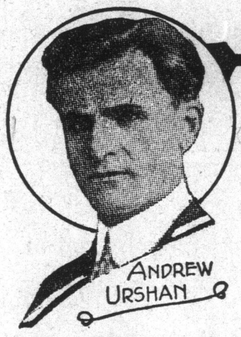

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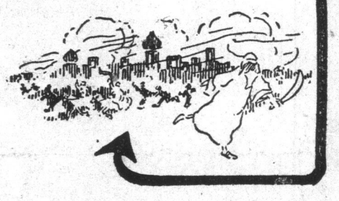

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