# AURIER HOLDS WESTERN

## 26,000 PEOPLE BRAVE 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO WEATHER TO HONOR SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN WINNIPEG IN GREATEST MEETING OF CAMPAIGN 20,000 People Cheer Outside Unable Acclaimed By Multitude In West as Greatest Canadian Statesman

to Gain Admission After Great Assembly Hall Is Packed.

#### TWO MONSTER OVERFLOW MEETINGS, PACKED TO LIMIT

Demonstration Shows How Sentiment in "Hostile" West Lines Up - Threatened Disturbances Nowhere in Evidence - Soldiers and Women Crowd Meetings-Old Chief Will Go On to Calgary and Vancouver.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Dec. 10 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier, surrounded by 10,000 Winnipeg citizens packed into the Industrial Bureau Building here tonight, delivered an address which many of his close friends who hear him often describe as one of the greatest speeches of his career. Sir Wilfrid came to Winnipeg with the feeling that a great effort was needed to defeat the Clifford Sifton-Norris combination, and he set himself to make that great effort. He will leave Winnipeg tomorrow with the feeling that Manitoba is right and that the conspiracy to treat his was

policy as disloyal has failed. GIGANTIC MEETINGS.

Two overflow meetings had to be arranged to meet the demands of Winnipeg citizens. The three meetings were a revelation. People stood outside the Industrial Bureau on Main street for several blocks waiting two hours in the intense cold, twenty below zero, for the doors to open, and the same experience marked the overflow meetings in the Alhambra Theatre and the Liberal Club. In the main building a band playing patriotic airs kept the large crowd in good humor pending the arrival of Sir Wilfrid. The Union Jack and the Tricolor were entwined on the platform and in different parts of the buildings. 15,000 UNABLE TO ENTER.

Even after the hall had been packed to capacity it was estimated that 15,000 people were standing outside clamoring for admission. Ushers were shouting through megaphones advising the people to go to the two overflow meetings The meeting opened with the playing of the National Anthem. The crowd rose and bareheaded sang the chorus. After the first verse the women sang "God Save Our Splendid Men. Send them safe home again."

The closest attention was paid throughout the hour and al quarter address. Hundreds of returned soldiers (were present, Not, ance to and put their confidence in a tention of the Canadian people in the Sir Wilfrid spoke out strongly against the method of conthe slightest interruption, except the cheering, occurred.

scription in Canada. His reasoning was lengthy, and was given mankind. I don't believe that an inthe closest attention. The disfranchisement of women and the linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be, can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be can ever change the Canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be can ever change the canadian Government to adopt in linfusion it may be can ever change the canadian graph of the canad foreign people was also effectively dealt with, and received sym- the Ethiopian's skin or the spots of the carrying out our share of the war.

His declaration that he was as earnest and as desirous of "Years ago, I appeared before you as winning the war as the so-called "win-the-war" party, that he the prime minster of Canada. The day was as loyal and true to Britain as any in the Borden Govern- was not far distant, however, when the ment was cheered in such a manner as to rouse the blood of every soon to be overcome, defeated, after a Britisher present. And they cheered him until the roof vibrated. period of 15 years of government which

#### SMITES THE BOURASSA ALLIANCE.

The alliance of Bourassa with the Tory party at the 1911 the most progressive, the most prosperelection had, he claimed, driven Quebec into an attitude to some enjoyed, in any part of their history. extent unsympathetic with the war. He was sorry recruiting from (Cheers.) that province had not been larger; he knew it was not what it were defeated by the forces of reaction should be, "but who is to blame?" he asked. "The Government and the cry, "Leave well enough alone." which allied itself with Bourassa contained the Nationalists who We would not let well enough alone. preached the doctrine of non-participation in the wars of Britain, and whose leaders have been rewarded by seats in the cabinet." We wanted to do better and we were met with the cry "No truck and trade and whose leaders have been rewarded by seats in the cabinet."

But Quebec, Sir Wilfrid claimed, could do better, and would under a united campaign of persuasion. It could not be done in any other way. He know Onebec better then appear to the done in any other way. He know Onebec better then appear to the done in any other way. in any other way. He knew Quebec better than anyone, and was richest countries in the world? Are they convinced that, properly appealed to, the showing would be grati-

#### ADDRESSES OVERFLOW MEETING.

At the close the cheering was prolonged and unstinted. Sir Wilfrid addressed an overflow meeting later on at the Coliseum, the States, and that it was treason to Canlargest dancing hall in Western Canada, which was also filled. Another overflow meeting was held. Other speakers at the two defeated, and if ever there was a Gov- slavish support. I give it the support meetings were Hon. A. G. Mackay of Edmonton, former Liberal eader in Ontario, and Hartley Dewart.

When he was leaving the hall, a rush was made for the platform to shake his hand. Chairs were overturned and broken by done so well, that it should not do bet- pire. (A voice: "Shame!") the eager ones in an effort to greet the great Liberal chieftain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party leave at 8 a.m. Tuesday for

Regina, where he speaks tomorrow. He will be heard at Calgary men who defeated me can be proud of been in public life for 30 years as the Wednesday and at Vancouver on Friday. He will receive Can- their victory. (Cheers). ada's verdict after passing triumphantly through the so-called and that revenge is sweet.

6,000 Pack Inclosure.

The meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Industrial Bureau, and long before the advertised hour twas filled to its seating capacity of 6,000, admittance being by ticket only. Notwithstanding the temperature registered 20 degrees below the crowd novered about the entrances, but finally dispersed to two big overflow meetings.

Among those on the platform supporting Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

Among those on the platform supporting Sir Wilfrid were H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., Toronto; Senator Casgrain, Hon. Walter Mitchell of Quedent Hon. A. G. Mackay and Hon. C. W. Cross of Alberta, Hon. W. H. Motherwell of Saskatchewan.

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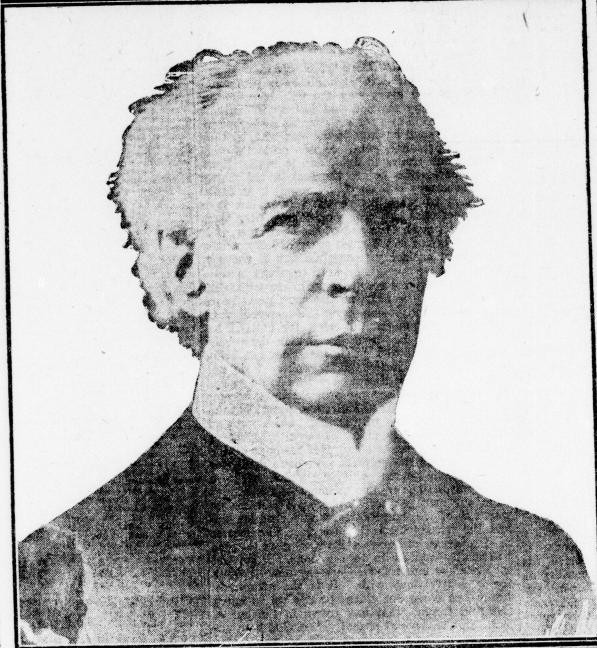
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Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

had been restored he began, and without interruption he delivered this mes-

"t was my privilege to stand upon Hon, A. G. Mackay spoke first, for all fan hour reviewing the formation of the Union Government, from what this platform, not recently, as my friend, Mr. McKay says, but seven despised Yankees with whom we would despised Yankees with whom we would despised Yankees with whom we would army. We must have toilers, not only the years ago. Today I come before you not trade are sending their men to again, but under different circum-four.

France to take their places by the side support in comfort and ease the wives. of the Union Government, from what he described as the discordant elements it contained. He scered the friend, Mr. McKay says, but seven he described as the discordant elements it contained. He scered the four western premiers, and Messrs. Calder and Crerar, who he stated, four months before had indorsed the resolution he had had the honor to move fution he had had the honor to move futi



THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER

"But while I am in the war

citizens of Winnipeg-I will not give to

ing a traitor for something or somebody. In my own province of Quebec I was ac-

one as in the other. (Cheers). I have

been a traitor to nobody; neither to my

race nor to my religion; neither to Can-

ada nor to the Empire. I have been

true upon all occasions to the cause of

Canada, and to British institutions as 1

Is Government Honest? "The Government say they want to

win the war. Very well, let us see if

understand them. (Renewed cheers).

leopard. Liberal Era Was Progressive. was acknowledged then and now, and will continue to be acknowledged, as

After that period of Government we not a democratic country such as we are? What reason was there why we

should not enter negotiations?

A Foolish Cry.

You know as well as I do that the reason given was that it was disloyal to England to trade with the United finish—and I repeat it here to my fellowada and to the Empire. Well, we were any government, however meritorious, ours, because you may search the an- may differ from them on some of the history and you will not find a policies, and because I do differ from government which had the reproach them today, I am traduced as a traitor made to it by its opponents that it had to my country and a traiter to the Em ter. Well, we fell, and today standing Accustomed to insults.

as I do under the shadow of that de. "Don't be excited; I am accustomed feat I am prouder of my fall than the these accusations. (Laughter). I have

head of the Liberal party, and I don't lister, it was given by the ministe start I am only human believe there ever was a year which at revenge is sweet. The relation of the liberal party, and I don't lister, it was given by the ministe labor. How was a year which A most regretful circumstance. A most regretful circumstance, believe there ever passed unless I was accused of believe there ever was a year which will be a labor. How was a year which is the ministe labor. How was a year which will be a labor of the liberal party, and I don't lister, it was given by the ministe labor. How was a year which will be a labor of the liberal party, and I don't lister, it was given by the ministe labor. How was a year which will be a labor of the liberal party, and I don't lister, it was given by the ministe labor. How was a year which will be a labor of the liberal party, and I don't lister, it was given by the ministe labor. How was a year which will be a labor of the labor of the liberal party, and I don't lister, it was given by the ministe labor. How was a year which will be a labor of the labor of t venge was not slow in coming, be-cause the very men who had succeeded the Yankees were in Washington within three months to obtain from the inupon the cry of no truck or trade with cused of being a traitor to my religion terstate commission a lower tariff to the larger traitor to my country and to allow Canadian wheat to go to Minneapolis. That was not all. A few years had only passed when the same men who in their pride and in their loyalty had disdained to trade with the Yankees were at New York to borrow hundreds of millions from the same people with whom they would not for-

merly trade. Free Wheat. Even that was not all. Not later than last April those same men who would not trade with the Yankees accepted at last a standing offer of the American Government to allow free wheat to be exchanged between the

ment on their measures to provide rev enue because the measure proposed by Government which calls itself a Union present election. The people have to dethe Government was to increase the tariff that we already had which many thought already too high, and which was thought too high in this part of the Do-

> "Especially the measure proposed by Unionist Claims the Government to raise the tariff by "The present Government, so-called an additional tax of 71/2 per cent on Union Government, claim themselves to erything which came from England to be the win-the-war party. I don't object whom we give a special preference in that they should adopt that title if they The only objection I have is this: they have no right to claim the monopoly of being the win-the-war party. I am as much as they are of the the Government or an opponent of the Government, believe such a method of win-the-war party. (Loud cheers). Everyone who is a Liberal and opposed aising revenue was calculated to help war? (A voice: "No.") to the present Government belongs to a win-the-war party. I defy any man to say that there is any man in any of the belligerent countries now engaged

"I did not believe it was, and for n in war occupying the position | do as to that end. but it regrets that in the measure under consideration duties are imposed which must be oppressive on the peoply whilst yielding little or no the peoply whilst yielding little or no revenue, and that the said measure is particularly objectionable in the fact that instead of favoring it is placing extra barriers against Great Britain's trade with Canada at a moment when the mother country is under a war strain unparalleled in history.

Helped the Profiteers. leader of the Opposition who has given more loyal and frank support to the Government than the support i given the Government of Sir Robert The very day that war was declared I made a statement from my office and I repeated it on the floor of the House of Commons a few days atterwards that I would be behind the Helped the Profiteers. Government to the finish in this war, and I have been behind it until the pres-

"Where is the man in this audience was who would vote against this motion? Was not this motion better calculated rea who would vote against this motion?
Was not this motion better calculated than the policy of the Government to help win the war? Everybody realizes the tariff increases the price of an article and nobody realizes more than the monthers of families who have to provision the table and who have to provision the table and who have to provision the public treasury except in a small way, but it went like a stream of millions into the pockets of the privileged classes. In fact, this tax was not put on for the benefit of the public treasury; it was intended for the benefit of the policy of the privileged classes. They had long been asking for it, at last they got it and they put a capture. The official figures show that although the war which was the occasion for it. The Canadian poet explains it in this way:

Wellow favored faw are growing rich. head of the Liberal party, and I don't

Not Win-War Policy.

"I claim that this policy was not intended to win the war; it was intended for the profiteer and privileged classes, who, indeed, for the last three years have been profiting by it. (Loud cheers.)

well as I do, it is a matter of that of all countries which wishes to humiliate she humiliate Great Britain the wishes to humiliate Great Britain the of Quebec were recruited from the Namost. They say the wish of every German in Germany is 'Gott strafe England,' not France, not Italy, and trine of the Nationalist party?

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Act Wrongly Administered.
He went on to criticize the military service act, which, he said, has been spring on the country in the face spring on the country is also the country in the face spring on the country is also the country in the face in the wind that our policy had been the capital on the trusts of country in the face in the country is also the country in the face in the will open the capital of the country in the face in the trust of country in the face in the country i

proud, but if anybody has excelled in heroism it is the men of the merchant navy. Every week three thousand ships are leaving the shores of Great Britain to carry the trade of Great Britain upon the seven seas of the world; every week three thousand ships come and go from the harbors of England, all loaded with preclous cargoes, because the trade of Great Britain is the life of Great Britain. These ships go in and go out and many of them unarmed, knowing that they are watched by an insidious and invisible enemy, who will not fight in the open, but who will not fight in the open, but who will ake his chance to sink them; many of them are unprotected and unarmed.

Kalser for Borden.

from it. You hear every day the question asked: it is on the placards of your streets: 'If the Kaiser were here for whom would he vote?' (A voice: "Borden.")

in the wars of Great Britain, and every man who was opposed to the Laurier Government preached the doctrines I have just described. There was a union between the Nationalists and the Conservatives. My witness will be Bourassa upon that question.

The Pact With Bourassa.

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the tariff was to have an auditional but still the wal table the value of 5 per cent. Does anyone amongst out here, whether he be a supporter of the Government or an opponent of the Robert Borden has declared again and rt I moved this amendment: This believe it was, and for my ouse is ready to provide for the expencies of the present situation and vote all necessary ways and means that end, but it regrets that in the assure under consideration duties are posed which must be oppressive on a people whilst yielding little or no expense, and that the said measure is

Recruiting Figures.
"I take issue with the prime minister upon that statement (A Voice: "It was true"). I have here the words of the minister of militia which I will read to prove that it which I will

the reason why conscription was intro-the favored few are growing rich, duced was not given by the prime minago, when he said that conscription
was introduced because the province
of Quebec had not done its share.

Where the Blame Lies,

(A Voice: "And it hasn't").
"If It hasn't, let us see where

cheers.)
"But you will tell me that was the old government and that now we have a Union Government. Yes; we have a Union Government and if I mistake at Union Government and if I mistake at the property of t a Union Government and if I mistake not the minister of agriculture (Mr. Crerar) has stated here or elsewhere recently that it was understood that during the war there would be no change in the tariff. The conclusion, therefore, is that here is a tax which was intended to win the war, which was intended to win the war, which was intended for the benefit of the privileged classes and it will continue to remain until the end of the war.

"Do you think that the alteration of the British preference was calculated to help England win the war by puthe British preference was calculated and now in office, have educated the help England win the war by putng a tax upon her trade? You all they were not bound, and that Canada should not participate in the wars of Great Britain. The members of the present Government from the province of Quebec were recruited from the Na-

"It was:

(a) No participation by Canada in day. Allied troops entered the capital

sink them; many of them are unprotected and unarmed.

"The soldier on the battlefield, the sailor in the royal navy, both can defend themselves; they can give blow for blow; they experience the joy of battle. The sailor of the merchant navy has no such choice. Many of these 3.000 ships go out and meet the enemy unprepared as they are and when they meet him and are hit by the fatal torpedo, they go to the bottom still cheering for old England, and if they are lucky enough to save their cargo, to bring it over to Canada, then the Canadian Government pounces upon it and draws a heavy toll from it. You hear every day the question asked: it is on the placards of your streets: If the Kalser were here for the sailor of the merchant navy has no later. These are not they methods of government.

Persuasion the Right Way.

"They say they want to make the Frenchmen fight. Well, sir, I want to do it by compulsion. I want to do it

whom would he vote? (A voice: "Borden.")

"The answer is easy, because the Canadian Government is doing its level best to destroy the English commerce that has been saved from the submarines.

The Nationalists.

"Control over our militia and military colleges in time of war as in time of peace and for the defences of our territory exclusively.

"Refusal to grant leave of absence to any militia efficer in order that he may take part in any imperial war.

"This doctrine was preached in the last election by all the Nationalists. Here you fought the election or reciprocity, but in Quebec the election was fought upon the participation of Canadian in the wars of Great Britain, and every man vho was opposed to the Laurier Government preached the doctrines I flave foult described. There was a union between the Nationalists and the Conservatives. My witness will be Boursasa upon that question.

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these people must rule and govern. (Cheers.)

Ample Reinforcements.

"But we are told that if there was a referending in the Province of Quebec, retaining to themselves the English-speaking counties of the East-ern Townships, besides Pontiac, Argenteuli and three Montreal divisions, St. Antoine, St. Anne and St. Laurent. The Conservative party made use of tis funds and indirectly fostered the chances of such candidates as had declared themselves opposed to both policles."

"When sir George Foster himself was asked for his support he answered: "Anything to defeat Laurier," and so the Nationalist were to work with the Conservative party with the Conservative party. Argent saw as subsidized by the funds of the Devotr for thousands and thousands of electors. We asked nothing but the regular subscription price, deducting therefrom the ordinary commission paid to agents. We thus enjoyed the satisfaction of using Tory money to circulate the good Nationalist gossip everywhere."

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Conscription Abhorrent,

"Now, why have we conscription?

You know as well as I do that conscription has always been abhorrent to all British countries. There never was conscription in Ganat Britain until three years ago, and Great Britain has been engaged in many wars. Great Britain fought Napoleon for 20 years. The Borden had conscription, Great Britain fought Napoleon for 20 years years. The countries of the conscription was put before the people and they defeated it, and Australia, a country very much like our own, the question of conscription was put before the people and they defeated it, and Australia still in the war upon the voluntary system.

Borden's Promises.

"In Canada the Government of Sir Robert Borden degalared on the 1st of, January, 1916, that our troops would be increased to a specific on the conscription of the same as theirs—Fortitude in Canada. When Sir Robert Borden and his answer was that he had already eleared himself more than once against conscription, and he repeated with emphasis that we would have on conscription. But on the 18th of May, 1917, he declared that he had made up his mind to introduce conscription.

arrived in France, it is believed in Allied

capitals, but where the expected blow

in kind against the German positions.

Seeking a Weak Spot.

The heavy German artillery fire may mean that the Germans are attempting

to find a weak point, and it may be only

for the purpose of drawing Allied at-

tention to one spot, while the troops

from the Russian front are massed for a

strong effort on a hitherto quiet sector.

Strong local German attacks on the

Verdun, have been repulsed by the

Infantry fighting has stopped momen-

tarily, at least, on the Italian front from

Asiago to the Plave River. The Aus-

tro-German effort to break through be-

tween the Piave and the Brenta failed with losses. The enemy then reformed

break through between Asiago and the Plave. He failed again. The Austro-Germans captured some terrain, but

without interrupting their tactical posi-

tions and at a heavy cost. An apparent.

ly local attempt to increase the lower

reaches of the Plave has been checked

by the Italians who recaptured observa-tion trenches taken by Austrian sol-

Official entry into Jerusalem, the Holy City of the Christians, is planned for to-

diers.

his shattered forces and attempted

right bank of the Meuse, northeast

French, who took prisoners.

More than 25,000 Winnipeg people clamored to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night.

All these traitors, Mr. Super Patriot?

But perhaps they just went to see what he looked like and hear the banal platitudes of an old man who had lost his grip? But 20,000 of them stood for

hours in 20-below zero weather in order to hear his message, Mr. Super Patriot.

But surely they did not agree with him, at Winnipeg the strongest fort of Union Government?

They cheered him, Mr. Super Patriot, and they broke chairs to reach him and shake his hand, and there were hundreds of re turned soldiers and their wives

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