

CANDIDATES MUST BE ENDORSED THAT SOLDIERS MAY VOTE

The Minister of Immigration Tells How Fair Method of Taking Overseas Vote Is Operated

Regina, Oct. 23.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, left on the Imperial Limited this morning for the coast. Seen late Saturday night by the Canadian Press correspondent, he said:

"We have opened a union government office in Regina for the whole province and a similar office has been established in Winnipeg for Manitoba. Leading public men in both the great political parties are endeavoring in every way possible to bring harmony to the law relating to the soldiers' overseas vote. It is estimated that there are between 300,000 and 400,000 soldiers' votes that will be cast when the election is held. There would be little or no trouble if each soldier were given a name for a particular candidate giving his name or marking his cross after a name. As it is each soldier is permitted to vote for the government, for the opposition, for labor, or for an independent candidate without naming him at all or without even knowing his name.

Endorsed by Leaders
"On account of this provision in the law, it was thought necessary by the government and parliament to include another provision which requires the leaders of the government and opposition to name their candidates before election day in order that it may be known who will get the soldiers' votes. And now that a union government has been formed and there is a possibility of there being two unionist candidates, one Liberal and one Conservative, running in the same constituency, the situation becomes more complex. Considered from every point of view, it would seem that the most direct and equitable way of dealing with the matter is to agree before nomination day on a candidate in each district who will be generally acceptable to the majority of the people on the understanding that if he secures nomination he will be endorsed by Sir Robert Borden as the unionist candidate for the overseas vote.

A Troublesome Problem
"The solution of the problem is a most troublesome one. Nobody desires during these times to resort to anything like 'machine' politics or to anything like 'bribe' politics. There is a genuine get-together spirit among the people, and yet decisions simply have to be reached regarding this overseas vote. It is a matter that will be a source of trouble and will arise in deciding between candidates as to who should get the vote. Further than that, it must be recognized that in many districts it is quite likely the soldiers vote will determine the result of the election.

"Personally, I regret very much that the provisions of the law are so difficult to bring about the conditions referred to. The law, however, is there and it cannot be altered except by the new parliament, and consequently not before the election. This being the case, the only thing that can be done is to endeavor to find some reasonable solution of the practical difficulty that confronts us. As yet the only solution suggested by anybody is that there should be an understanding that the premier should adopt as his candidates Liberal unionists in certain districts and Conservative unionists in others. It is for this reason that an effort is being made to work out possible nominations along this line. Nobody likes the plan, but there appears to be no other course open."

Run in Moose Jaw
Mr. Calder also announces that he will stand for election in Moose Jaw constituency. He was invited to run both in Moose Jaw and in Regina. He suggests the Regina candidate be chosen from the Conservative ranks.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE
Regina, Oct. 23.—The first session of the fourth legislature of the province of Saskatchewan, will formally open on Nov. 1. The governor-general will not be in Regina until December.

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effectuated When Right Treatment Was Recommended

Grand Bend, Ont., Oct. 23.—There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm. The mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores which were as big as the yolk of an egg. The sores gave me a great deal of pain, and the doctor said she would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck, and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back. You can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box. All dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.



EARL OF STAIR HOME FROM CAPTIVITY

Major the Earl of Stair, of the Scots Guards, who was repatriated, is now at Lochinch Castle, and here he is shown in the grounds with his five children. He was given a great reception by the tenantry.

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS UNITE IN SUPPORTING UNION

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erals and informed the meeting that the following resolution had been passed at the Liberal meeting that morning: "Resolved that this meeting support a straight Liberal candidate at the next forthcoming election." This resolution was carried by 14 to 12.

Liberals Doubtful
C. Harris asked Mr. Macdonald if when the meeting adjourned the Liberals would be likely to come to some agreement as to the forming of a union? Mr. Macdonald said that he could not answer this question for certain, but he did not think so.

J. Herron of the Conservative party had sent in his resignation to that party, but Dr. Warnock, the Liberal candidate, had not done so, and he was writing Dr. Warnock asking what steps he was going to take in the matter.

G. Hoadley, M.P.P., asked Mr. Macdonald to inform the Liberal party that the Conservatives had unanimously adopted a union party and they were willing to concede a number of things if only the Liberals would see the great necessity to bring about that union.

Dr. Stanley wanted to know whether it would be possible for delegates from this meeting to see whether they could not possibly come to some understanding to form a union and support a union government.

Mr. Macdonald informed Dr. Stanley that although again he could not say for certain, he did not think it would be possible, at least, at the present time. Although he would do everything in his power he could not see that any settlement could be arrived at today.

Something Might Be Done
J. Herron asked if the meeting was adjourned for a week or so, could not something be done to form the union. Mr. Macdonald answered that something might possibly be done during that time.

Mr. Hamilton said: "It looks as if we are at a standstill, but we are not. As soon as this meeting has received Mr. Macdonald's report it will be finished. I would suggest that the meeting now be closed and a union meeting started at once. All those Liberals who are in favor of union government can come along and support the same."

D. J. Grier, president of the Conservative association, said that when the meeting adjourned before lunch the association was practically finished, all they waited for was the Liberals' decision in the matter. They had now received that decision. He just wanted to say that he was strongly in favor of a union government and he would support any union candidate whether Liberal or Conservative or anything else, providing he was out to support a straight win-the-war government.

Mr. Grier then broke the high tension that was taking hold of the meeting by informing those present that the meeting was closed and that he was gone, and with these words jumped off the platform followed by the others.

Liberal Secretary Chairman
George Hoadley then asked that a union meeting be commenced right away and that J. W. Macdonald act as chairman.

Mr. Macdonald said that he would very much like to act as chairman, but he could not possibly do so. He was still secretary of the Liberal association and that under these circumstances he could not accept this honor. The Rev. Mr. Hinchley of Nanton, asked Mr. Macdonald whether or not he was in favor of a union government. If he was he could not see any harm in his accepting the temporary position of chairman for the meeting. Mr. Macdonald replied that he certainly was in favor of a union government and that if the vote was unanimous that he take the chair he would do so. At these words every person in the meeting stood up and yelled for Mr. Macdonald to take the chair. Thus the first meeting for the support of a union government was held in Macleod.

The New Officers
H. M. Shaw of Nanton, was appointed chairman of the Union party association, and J. T. Trowl of Nanton, secretary. It was decided to hold a union convention on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the town hall, Macleod, for the purpose of nominating a union candidate for the Macleod riding. The convention will be attended by delegates from all over the Macleod riding, one representative from every polling subdivision. D. J. Grier, Macleod, Mr. Kemmis of Pincher Creek, Mr. Downey of Okotoks, and Mr. Jessup of Nanton, were appointed a committee to select delegates for the convention. After the singing of the National Anthem the meeting was brought to a termination.

All in Harmony
This meeting is easily one of the most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in Macleod riding. The town hall was packed to its utmost capacity, both with Liberals and Conservatives. During the whole meeting there was not a sign of hard feeling; the utmost fellowship reigned throughout and it was easy to see that the idea of those present was win the war first, then politics after. It is safe to say that whoever is nominated in Macleod riding for union candidate for the federal government will be supported by tooth and nail and will win out.

WAR LOAN PASSED
Regina, Oct. 23.—The senate last night passed the war loan bill unanimously and it was sent from the chamber of deputies. After the vote, the minister of finance signed with the governor of the Bank of France a convention renewing the bank's privileges for another 25 years. The convention will be submitted to parliament for ratification as soon as the necessary bill is drafted. The bill will set forth the conditions laid down in the interests of commerce, agriculture, the treasury and public credit.

THEATERS

REGENT

"THE BARRIER" PHOTO-DRAMA ALIVE WITH THRILLS

Rex Beach is the first great writer personally to supervise the production of his own masterpiece, and to inject his own personality into every detail, even to the writing of the captions. "The Barrier," produced by Mr. Beach's own company, is certainly a masterpiece, in every sense of the word. It marks the most forward step in motion pictures—the appeal to the mind of the soul, as well as to the eye. It is the picture reproduction of Rex Beach's famous novel—the story of human life in all its wonderful beautiful, inspiring and terrible phases—comedy and tragedy, ingenuity—every passion and emotion of the human heart vivified upon the screen.

"The Barrier" depends not upon spectacular effects but upon the power of the story as told in the novel, the dramatic force of its presentation and the beauty and grandeur of its setting. It has the most dramatic scene ever shown on stage or screen—when "Polon" of the great heart bids farewell to his old friend and his life's love. It presents a gripping problem—when "the barrier" of race and blood seems to come between Nedra and her soldier lover. It unfolds a love story of wonderful beauty and charm—a story that throbs with delightful romance.

The players were selected by Director Edgar Lewis for their personal fitness—for their resemblance to and sympathy with the characters they portray. They were thoroughly, gallantly, efficiently trained to interpret those characters with lifelike sincerity and fidelity.

ORPHEUM

THIRD AND INSTANTIAL OF "THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS"

At tonight's performance at the Orpheum the third instalment of the official "War Pictures" will be shown on exhibition. This will complete the series dealing with "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras," and in all probability they will be the last official war pictures to be exhibited in Calgary for some time to come. With the winter season setting in, the opportunity of witnessing the daily life of the troops at the front should take in tonight's instalment, which will show the general retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras.

The third instalment is the complement of the two previous weeks' exhibition and will complete the story which is without parallel in the history of civilization. Owing to the development of the moving picture as a form of entertainment and instruction, more has been learned of the art of war during its actual progress than was dreamed of by the most imaginative a few years ago. Now, thanks to the resourcefulness of the cinema men of the British government, it is possible to see mines go up and great guns doing their deadly work. It is possible to see great shells dropping within a few feet of the advancing troops and you can see the smile on the wounded man's face when he has got what the soldiers call "a decent blighty."

That seems a holiday, while the other men go on up and "into the blue." It is also very interesting to take a forelook of the soldiers of the Kaiser and to judge of their type. That the reports emanating from Germany to the effect that the morale of the German troops is better than it ever has been and that the men are as one in their hatred for the allies and their desire to fight, is proven in "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras." Several scenes show Germans in their trenches under the fire of the victorious British. They look terribly scared until they realize their conquerors are smiling benevolently at them, then they break into smiles of joy at the prospect of quitting fighting and leaving the trenches forever.

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"THE BROADWAY SPORT"

Not even his boss' tyranny can crush

the intent villainy in Holmes. He fares forth in all its glory when he roars a couple of crooks of the money they extracted from the mill safe.

Vision of what he could do on Broadway with that roll prove too much for his honesty and thereby hangs the story. Suffice it to say that when Holmes plants his No. 12s on the Great White Way he sets a pace which leaves the veteran habitué gasping for breath.

Supporting Mr. Holmes in "The Broadway Sport" is a cast picked with Carl Harbaugh's characteristic exactness and skill. Playing next to him is Wanda Pett, a wistful golden-haired discovery of Director Harbaugh. Her first screen appearance in "The Detective" has already won her a big place in the hearts of film fans.

Dan Mason, playing the crabbed old mill owner, needs little introduction. As a master of subtle comedy he is without a peer on the screen. Dan is sure to bring a laugh just when needed.

That "The Broadway Sport" was written as well as directed by Mr. Harbaugh is another guarantee of its entertaining qualities. That Georges Benoit,

"Every man and woman in Canada can help win this war by practising self-denial" - - -

—From an Address by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND of the finest and bravest of Canada's young men have swept aside their home ties and friendships, their private interests, their own pleasures, their own inclinations, and volunteered to serve for Canada and the Empire.

MORE THAN thirty thousand of them have made the supreme sacrifice. Many more thousands have been maimed, crippled, blinded, incapacitated in a hundred ways.

Tens of thousands of fathers and mothers in Canada bear, with a proud spirit—of sacrifice, aching hearts for cross-marked graves in France. Only those who are living through it can know the full measure of these sacrifices.

Through these sacrifices Canada is rising to the stature of ennobled nationhood—a nation that is finding its conscience, its spirit of courage and humility, its national soul.

And before the war is won every man and woman in Canada must and will learn the lessons of sacrifice.

THE WAR can be won only by the unselfish, personal self-denial and patriotic devotion of every man and woman and boy and girl in Canada.

And what self-denial can you make to equal the sacrifice of one mother whose only son lies beneath a wooden cross "somewhere in France"?

And if you worked sixteen hours a day, slept on a pallet of straw and lived on a crust, would that measure up to the sacrifice made by one soldier who comes back to Canada blind?

Would it even approximate the hardships which are the everyday commonplaces of the lives of our men in the trenches?

"He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city"

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

NOW HOW can you and each of us by self-denial help to win the war? Every man and woman who is true in spirit to this Canada of ours, wants to be of service, wants to help win the war.

Then how can each of us help?

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BY TAKING thought of what we spend, what we eat and wear, where we go, what we do to save our money

—by giving serious, dutiful consideration to the needs of our country and our country's gallant defenders in the trenches,

—by avoiding every unnecessary expenditure so that we can buy Canada's Victory Bonds,

—by remembering that every time we reduce our own individual ability to buy a bond by spending money needlessly, or by self-indulgence, extravagance or thoughtlessness, we by that much reduce the efficiency of Canada in helping to win the war,

—when we save our money and lend it to Canada we help just that much. And Canada needs every ounce of help from every man and woman.

• Buying Canada's Victory Bonds is a service to our country, but if we buy these bonds as a result of our own self-denial we render to ourselves a still greater service, because we shall have learned to discipline ourselves and,

MUST INCREASE PRODUCTION OF HOGS IN CANADA

Products Will Be Needed Urgently Now That U.S. Troops Will Utilize the American Supply

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—A Dominion-wide campaign for increased production of hogs is to be undertaken at once. The urgent and rapidly-increasing needs of the allies for pork products were explained to a gathering of representatives of the agricultural departments of Eastern Canada and swine breeders, and the initial steps were taken toward an organized effort, under the auspices of the federal government of agriculture, working in co-operation with the food controller.

H. S. Arkell, acting livestock commissioner, presided at the meeting. Hon. Mr. Hanna, food controller, addressed the meeting and explained that the needs of the allies must be supplied if disaster was to be averted. He said that the decision to speed up the production of food animals in Canada was the outcome of representations made to this country and the United States. No more important work could be undertaken outside of the trenches, said the food controller.

Demand Increase
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Following Mr. Hanna's address, a resolution was passed by the representatives of the hog-breeding industry who were present, endorsing the movement to increase hog production, having the assurance of the minister of agriculture and the food controller that the spread in prices between the producer and the consumer would be regulated. Committees were appointed to consider how best to secure joint action by all interests to deal with the food question, and to work out a plan of better distribution of hogs.

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A group of happy German prisoners captured by the British in the recent drive in Flanders. It will have interest if the reader will study each of these faces—British official photo.