

## COMING EVENTS

G. W. V. A.—A. R. Joint Euchre drive, Friday, Nov. 30th, 8 p. m. 2 prizes. 15 cents.

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**ENTITLED TO VOTE.**  
Every woman who is represented by either, mother, husband, sister or brother overseas is, if she is of age, entitled to a vote. See that the enumerator puts you on, or call Bell parties in Ontario constituencies. Phone 692 or Machine Phone 643. Both Brant county ridings had been

## UNION GOVERNMENT'S

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were commonly held in churches. The speaker's parents had been for years residents of Brant county. To-day, both parties were united to form a joint government for the winning of the war. Mr. MacLean recalled political incidents of the past.

"If George Brown and John A. Macdonald once joined hands to form a union government to bring about confederation in Canada, can we, their descendants, not follow their example at such a time of crisis as the present?"

Union Needed  
"There is a solidarity in Quebec to delay sending aid to the men overseas, and it calls for like solidarity on our part to counteract it. A referendum will not do. Our government is carried on by men who assume the responsibility for the conduct of public affairs. It is trifling with the situation to refer the question to the people; it is against our patriotism. I have great respect for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but his present policy is absolutely wrong. We have to-day a Unionist Government, willing to assume responsibility for the conduct of the war. They have a candidate in this riding, and it is for you to say whether you will support him and send aid to the men overseas. The situation comes home to all of us, we must act now, and I say it is your duty to support Union Government and its candidates."

"The allies are united in the prosecution of this war, there is understanding between them; a new feeling of friendship and a new bond of fellowship has been established between ourselves and the U. S. If the allies can unite and work together, why can't we, as one of the allies, present a united front for winning of the war?"

"Brought up as a Conservative, I now see eye to eye with Mr. Rowell and support Union Government with him, because it is essential to the winning of the war. Can you not do the same?"

Though the Kaiser had not yet reached Paris, the war was not yet over, the determination of the enemy was still firm; the menace of Prussian militarism was at our very doors, and all must fight until it was put down.

Must Win the War.  
"We have been elevated in our sentiments by what we have seen of the war, and what else have we to do but to pursue it, to win it and to re-establish the rights of civilization. Do you think the U. S. is going into this fight as a holiday? Far from it. America, American statesmen and newspapers have been watching the situation for three years, until they finally saw their duty to join the allies."

They are acting from the sincere conviction that our liberties are in danger from the German menace, which can be put down only by sacrifice—the sacrifice of service or wealth. We can't see the end of this war yet; if it is to end, it can only end by a united people serving a united Government in a unity of allies for a united purpose.

"There is no better way out of the struggle than closer co-operation, more sacrifice and unity. We should have had Union Government here the first day of the war, but we had gone too far in partyism. We have forgotten that now, most of us, at all events, are united in the cause of the war. We've got a better Government than we had before. There's a lesson for us in the West, which is setting us an example in unity for the winning of the war."

"It is only by unity that we can ever win the war."

The speaker had long advocated women's suffrage, and expressed pleasure that it was one of the outcomes of the war, for it would tend toward improved administration of the Dominion.

"It is high time that the men of Canada thought less of politics and more of the future of the country. It is my sincere trust that the people of Canada will line up solidly behind the Union Government. I believe that Brant County will be represented in the next Parliament by two Union candidates, and I trust that you people will see that this is done."

"Perhaps a good many men have been taken from our farms, but the present crisis calls for sacrifice from all. Liberty and the rights of humanity mean everything to us to-day, and all of us must bear our share, must do our duty, painful as it may be. If we are to be a virile nation, we must believe in our nation, must fight for it when it is assailed as never before. The issue is before you, and I believe that on December 17th the verdict of Canada will be in support of Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues from both parties who have joined hands on this occasion for the good of Canada and our Empire."

N. W. Rowell  
On rising to his feet, was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums by little Miss Mabel Robinson.

Mr. Rowell esteemed it a privilege to have known Mr. Harold for a number of years, and expressed confidence in his ability. In July last, Mr. Harold had urged the speaker to help form a Union Government. On the same occasion he (Mr. Harold) had offered to support the speaker as a candidate in Brant riding. This offer Mr. Rowell had declined, however. He bore from the Premier a message to his hearers; an expression of regret that Sir Robert could not speak in Paris, and an appeal that the electors in Brantford and Brant ridings should support the endorsed Union candidates irrespective of party.

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represented by Liberals in common until 1911, when Conservatives were returned. Two Liberals sat in the Ontario House. The member for Brant had been elevated to the Senate, and the Government considered it fair to designate one Conservative and one Liberal in Brant county. Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt was accordingly endorsed for Brantford, and Mr. Harold in Brant. Mr. Rowell defended Mr. Harold's course of action, declaring it fair and honorable. On behalf of the Premier, Mr. Rowell appealed to the electors to vote for W. F. Cocksbutt in Brantford, and for Mr. John Harold in Brant.

In the Province of Ontario, over 75 per cent. of the candidates designated were Conservatives, and in the other ridings the speakers appealed for support for Liberal Unionists.

In Carleton, N.B., at the express request of the Premier, the Conservatives had sunk their own desire and given the riding to F. B. Carvell.

Queen's-Sheldon, Nova Scotia, at the request of the Premier, Mr. Fielding had been elected by acclamation.

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Canada Sheltered  
Turning to the general situation, Mr. Rowell delivered a ringing pronouncement on the issues before the country. Tallied up his record in front over a year ago, he described the ravages of war in Belgium and Northern France.

"One has only to look at the sections devastated by war, cities razed to the ground, magnificent cathedrals destroyed; one has only to hear of the atrocities committed by the enemy, to know what a cold, ruthless, despotic thing Prussian militarism is. Canada will never be able to repay the debt of gratitude she owes her gallant men at the front."

The horrors of war, Mr. Rowell compared with the peaceful existence of Canada to-day. Not because Germany loved Canada more had she spared this Dominion, but because the navy on the high seas had kept the Prussian fleet bottled up in harbor.

"Do not let us be under any illusion," appealed the speaker, "Canada to-day would have been devastated by the German sword, were it not for the British navy and the wall of steel built up by our men along the west front. Had the foe broken through the line, she might have cut off communication between Britain and the continent, and forced the former to concede a premature peace."

Situation Grave  
"The sub menace is bad enough as it is, worse than we realize; it is not yet nearly past, but what would be the condition to-day could Germany break through the west front?"

"The line on the East front has given way; the Italian line has been broken, the Italian army has suffered severe blows. It looks at present as if it was once more able to make a firm stand, but it has involved the sending of men from France and Britain. There is one front and one alone in this great Armageddon against which all the waves of the German armies have broken in vain, and that is the West front, held by our gallant allies, the French and the British."

Canadian Valor  
"Our Canadian army corps is the finest fighting unit on the west front, according to the Government's official information. And they are holding their section of the line, they have acquitted themselves with a valor which has given fresh lustre to Canada's escutcheon. Vimy Ridge was wrested from the hands of Germany, and now forms an important part of the British lines. Passchendaele ridge, which did not yield to British or Australian forces, was conquered by Canadian initiative, courage and service. Let me tell you, and I know whereof I speak, even if we get our first draft of our new army, called out and under training at once, I greatly fear that our ex-

isting infantry reserves will be exhausted before aid can reach them from here.

"With the whole future of our civilization thus hanging in the balance, what is the message we are going to send overseas? Are we going to send the word that will thrill the world, that we are going to support them to the end? Or are we going to leave them to fight it out alone—are we going to quit the fight?"

THE ISSUE.  
"We must choose between the necessary legislative measures for securing men and our dropping out of the war. If the men overseas are not backed up, if the west front breaks because the Canadians are depleted, if the empire is shattered because of our weakening, if the cause of liberty is jeopardized, the responsibility rests with the voters who opposed Union Government."

"When I was at the front, battalions were going into the fight 400 men short of their full number. If you don't send reinforcements you diminish the chances of every Canadian overseas coming home again. The state has the unchallengeable right to call upon all for service, when the life of the state is in the balance; your life and property, the protection you enjoy, is on condition that you serve in the time of need."

"It may be that you can serve better at home, hence the superiority of the Military Service Bill over the Militia Act. Where a man can best serve, there it is his duty and responsibility to serve. Decisions of the exemption tribunals are open to appeal, for the policy of the government is that no man will be taken from the farm who is absolutely necessary to agricultural production."

Union a Glorious Thing.  
"I have thus tried to place the situation before you. If there ever was a time in our history when we should be united, prepared to forget differences that have divided us in the past, this is the hour."

"To those who say that this is not a genuine union government, I say that there were only 3 Liberals in the coalition government, which brought about Confederation. There were men in those days who accused George Brown of treachery, but there is no more glorious chapter in Liberal history than that which records that Geo. Brown shook hands in Canada's hour of need with his deadliest enemy, and entered a coalition cabinet to bring about the Confederation of Canada. And I say to you, that when the history of this critical period is written, the brightest page in Canada's history will be that which records how Canada's statesmen in the hour of stress, and their patriotic feelings for the sake of unity and solidarity of purpose, for the winning of the war."

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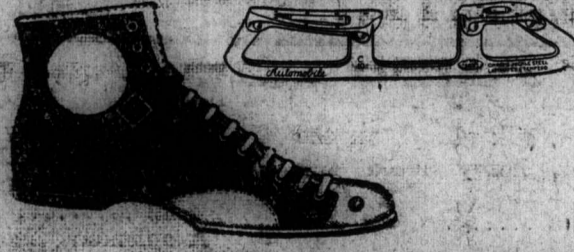
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A crowd that was in mood sought to storm from which Hon. Mr. and Hon. Mr. Doherty Unionist candidate, W. were addressing the p were held back only by well-directed fire hoses.

At the end of the chairman called on the able people still in the remain inside for a th that the situation mig into with a view to steps could be taken women away in safety, decided to protect themselves, and many broken so that the ar might serve as weapon en masse the audience I They presented such a appearance that they we ed, as had been even others, who had filled at the commencement of ing, had gone out rath thrown out, and joined outside in the street.

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