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MONGEAU HOPES SERVICE ACT MAY BE DELAYED FOR SOME FIVE YEARS TIME

Montreal, Nov. 3.—Paul Emile Mongeau, the anti-conscriptionist under arrest on a charge of violating the military service act, who has applied for a writ of prohibition to prevent Judge Saint Cyr from giving judgment in his case, addressed a meeting last night at St. Mary's Labor Club. He expressed the hope, gathered from his lawyer's view of the case, that the proceedings he has taken will lead to a delay of five years in the operation of the military service act.

WARMLY WELCOMED.

CLINTON, Nov. 2.—A hearty welcome was given to Dr. and Mrs. Gunn on their arrival last night. For the last two years Dr. Gunn has been doing military hospital work in England and Scotland, and during the last year he had charge of one of the large hospitals in Glasgow.

A large number of citizens met at the station to join in the welcome, and the pipes of the Clinton Kilty Band enlivened the proceedings and escorted the doctor and his wife to their home on High street.

CONSCRIPTIONIST LIBERALS OFFER FULL SUPPORT TO "UNIONISTS"

Hamilton Convention Would Fuse Grit, Tory and Labor Parties.

MINISTERS ON PLATFORM

Carvell, Rowell and General Mewburn Speak—Ex-Govt. Criticized.

HAMILTON, Nov. 2. — Ontario Liberals who support conscription as represented in the remarkable convention of men and boys held here today stand for Canadian co-operation of political parties in the supreme national obligation of placing all the resources of the Dominion behind the patriotic determination to fight for humanity till the war is won.

They demand the consecration of man power, of money power, of the entire energies, abilities, and resources of the nation. Four hundred delegates from all parts of the province were in attendance. Enthusiasm at times ran high, but the tone of the convention was unmistakably serious and businesslike. Men and women faced the facts. They realized the responsibilities they assumed. They recognized the necessities of the war crisis, and they sought to direct their course with a purpose single to the great end to be achieved.

"Our Country First" read the flag and canvas scroll on the platform under the folds of the Union Jack.

New Ministers Cheered.

When, in turn, Gen. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works, and Hon. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, were escorted to the platform during the afternoon, the convention rose en masse and cheered again and again. When Mr. Alex. Stewart of Guelph, the permanent secretary of the newly-born organization, read the gathering a telegraphic message from Fred Pardee, late Liberal whip in the House of Commons, and quoted a characteristic paragraph from his recent inspiring speech at the Sarnia convention, the gathering was again upon its feet in acclaim. The scene was repeated a few moments later, when a message was read from Hon. George P. Graham, while the secretary likewise accompanied by the reading of Mr. Graham's declaration of war policy.

Carvell Goes After Rich Men.

Mr. Carvell served notice upon wealth and upon war profiteers. Another year of war would mean an additional hundred and fifty million dollars every year in the interest on the war debt and payment of pensions to soldiers and their dependents.

"We must pay the interest because we cannot repudiate our country's debts. There must be stern and rigid national and individual economy, and wealth must understand that it would be required to contribute much more generously than the poor man, who has been paying ten times as much as the rich man according to his means.

But the most enthusiastic and remarkable demonstration of the convention came at night, when Mr. Carvell suddenly straightened up, and wheeling upon the minister of militia, who was sitting at his side, exclaimed:

"I tell you there are men in my province, wearing the King's uniform, who never left Canada and who never intend to leave Canada, who are drawing enormous sums from the Government in salaries and separation allowances for which they give no adequate return. Some of these may be necessary, but their places can and should be taken by returned soldiers." (Prolonged cheers.)

"I see that the condition of affairs must be somewhat similar up here," he remarked. (Renewed and continued cheering). "I intend to furnish General Mewburn with a list of these men from my province, and ask that the change be made."

Rowell's Earnest Appeal.

Mr. Rowell was the last ministerial speaker. His keynote was earnestness. He appealed to Ontario Liberalism to be big and manly and patriotic in the existing crisis.

"Surrender your party prejudices, but not your principles, for the sake of the boys at the front," he urged, amid cheers. "If Union Government comes to disaster it will not be because of the strength of the Opposition but because of the prejudice of friends who will not get together."

Hon. Mr. Rowell made a telling personal appeal to Ontario Liberals. He told of his six years of service as Liberal leader in the Provincial Legislature. "There was," he declared proudly, "no stain upon the banner which for six years I carried, and which the other day I laid down." (Cheers.)

In the same spirit in which he accepted the call of duty six years ago he now accepted the war-time call to war-time service. "In the Provincial House did I lead you astray?" (Cries of "No.") Did I follow the path of dishonor?" (Cries of "No.") or was I true to the public interests and in the public good?" (Cries of "Yes.") "Then I say to you, trust me now."

The big convention room of the Connaught Hotel was filled this afternoon to capacity with the delegates who arrived this morning, and a big quota which came in after the noon hour.

Pardee Not Present.

F. F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, was unable to attend, owing to press of business. Hon. G. P. Graham in announcing Mr. Pardee's inability to attend, assured the convention that he (Mr. Graham) had not receded from his position expressed in Parliament in advocating fusion. He reiterated his stand in favor of conscription as the only means of adequately supporting the men at the front and continuing Canada's participation in the war.

"The common weal of our country is for the moment threatened," said Chairman G. S. Lindsay, K.C., in opening the session. Commenting upon the large number of lady delegates present, he said that there was no question as to their right to take a part in the nation's affairs in this critical time.

"Are we going to quit, to forget the dead, and abandon the living? That is the question which faces us," said the chairman. "The troops we are asked to abandon have placed the name of Canada upon the highest pinnacle of fame. And you mothers of Ontario, are you going to respond to all this heroism with a party fight?"

"No," was the answer from many women in the audience.

"To hell with partyism during the war, to use a commonplace expression," said Mr. Lindsay amidst cheers.

Should Sink Partyism.

The chairman explained the origin of the convention. Five months ago, he, like many other Liberals, was without a political standing. He had indorsed conscription, but his party had not, being divided on what was felt to be a cardinal principle. At a meeting in Toronto it had been reasoned that there were Liberals in favor of the Government's policy and others had been included in the cabinet.

This convention had been called to ask if those of the same opinion would unite behind the same government. The chairman declared himself as being in accord with the recent statement of Sir Robert Borden, urging all conscriptionists to get together and choose candidates, regardless of party, whom they could support with unanimity.

"But the Union Government candidate must be fairly chosen," continued the chairman. "He must represent the combined wish and sentiment of all classes of men and women met together for the purpose."

"It has been said that if the Liberal party opposed conscription it could be returned at the polls. We don't want victory at such a price. Selective conscription is the true principle of democracy."

Conscript Wealth.

The following resolution was moved by H. J. Pettypiece of Forest, and seconded by George McLagan, Stratford:

"That in view of the present position of the war and the necessities of the Empire, we declare ourselves in favor of the enforcement of the military service act, passed at the last session of Parliament, and in addition the conscription of the wealth and productive forces of Canada, so as to effectually organize all the material resources of the Dominion to best support the forces in the field and assist in carrying the financial burdens which are entailed by the vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion."

In presenting the resolution, Mr Pettypiece said:

"We have seen fit to differ with our honored leader on this one question. It is on truly conscientious principles that we have differed. We all regret that conscription was not adopted at the beginning of the war."

Continuing, he said that conscription of men would pave the way for conscription of wealth.

"We Liberals have a responsibility. We must so play our part in this titanic struggle that after the war Liberalism shall stand forth strong, pure and self-reliant. We feel that all wealth should be conscripted alike, and that the people at home should be set tasks—and without large salaries either," said Mr. McLagan, in seconding the resolution.

"Is there any further discussion on this resolution?" asked the chairman.

"Carried!" shouted the convention as one man.

"Carried unanimously," said Mr. Lindsay.

New Ministers Cheered.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works; Major-Gen. Mewburn, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, entered the convention at this juncture and took seats on the platform. They were given an enthusiastic ovation, and were each called upon for a short address.

In introducing Major-Gen. Mewburn, Mr. Lindsay remarked that he was the first real soldier to hold the post of minister of militia for some years. This sally was greeted with prolonged applause.

"Regarding that first resolution, I may feel a little stronger than those not so much in touch with the military situation," said Major-Gen. Mewburn. He went on to say that was his desire, as soon as the war broke out, to go overseas, but he had been kept back by his superiors. He placed himself on record as being of the opinion as early as in 1915 that there was something radically wrong with voluntary recruiting. He said that if it had not been for the Canadian militia there would have been no first, second and third contingents. He was of the opinion that the militia units should have been allowed to have gone overseas in their entirety, citing the case of Hamilton, which had sent ten thousand men to the war, but had not a single representative unit at the front.

Militia Act Was Sufficient.

Recounting the phases of the military situation in Canada, Major-Gen. Mewburn reiterated his opinion that the enforcement of the militia act early in the war would have impressed upon the youth of Canada a sense of their national responsibilities, and that the required number would have been raised without the confusion now ensuing. But he was overjoyed when Sir Robert Borden, upon his arrival back from England, introduced the conscription measure.

"Why didn't he do it three years ago?" shouted a delegate.

"Why didn't you agitate for it three years ago?" retorted Major-General Mewburn. "I tell you you can criticize if you want to, but I think that what we want today is action, no matter who the leader may be."

The speaker said that he objected to the part of the act which provided for only 100,000 draftees.

Major-General Mewburn said that he had been very reluctant to take his present post, and at first refused.

"I didn't want to get into public life; I won't get into politics."

Speaking of the Union Government, he said he had been impressed with the way the members in council "had got down to brass tacks, placed all the cards on the table in order to get busy and do something for Canada."

Draft 10,000 Per Month.

With regard to the conscription act the speaker said that it was hoped that within a few weeks 25,000 would be in khaki and that drafts of 10,000 would be sent overseas every month.

"I feel that if we are in this war at all, we are in it, not to the extent of 100,000, but to the extent of all our efforts," said General Mewburn.

The minister of militia gave statistics of the present status of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

He feared that the fifth division at present in England would have to be broken up again. In all, there had been 125,000 casualties to the Canadian forces since August 4, 1914. He had just received word that another heavy casualty list had been received as a result of the Ypres fighting.

The second resolution was moved by J. S. Kerr and seconded by G. F. Fowke, Oshawa. Its text follows:

Liberal Ministers Approved.

"That whereas since the notice calling this convention was sent out a Union Government has been formed, in which Liberals throughout the Dominion have joined. This convention recording its belief that the formation of a union government for the duration of the war was highly desirable, and in the best interests of Canada, and believing that thereby the share of Canada in the conduct of the present world war will be best served, and the government of the country most effectively and satisfactorily carried on during the period of the war, expresses its approval of the action of the Liberal members of the present Union Government in entering same."

Mr. Kerr said he was aware that there were some Liberals who were of the opinion that no good could come out of the Tory party, and some Tories vice versa.

"But no party holds all the sheep nor the other all the goats" he remarked. He thought that the convention should back up the Liberals who had laid down party considerations and entered the new administration. The resolution carried without a dissenting vote.

Carvell Honors Old Chief.

Hon. Frank Carvell, introduced as "the hero of a hundred fights, and victor of them all," was given a great ovation. At the outset he said he felt it his duty to pay a tribute to his old chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I believed in his doctrines and I do now, excepting on conscription. I believed he was loyal, and I believe that he is loyal still. But I have not been able to see eye to eye with him on this great question. I want to give him just as much credit for his honesty in the course he has taken as I expect for myself in the course I have taken. I hate conscription as much as any man in Canada, but we are living in unprecedented times. It may seem a horrible thing to tear a man away from his home and send him perhaps to his death, but I suppose there is hardly one here who has not a loved one who has made the same sacrifice.

"I have taken the step. I have no regrets, and I have no recriminations. I haven't a word to say against the men whom I have left, and I want to say that in joining the Union Government I am not going to apologize for and wash away the sins of the former Governments, some of whom are members of the present cabinet."

Support of Candidates.

Lloyd Harris of Brantford submitted a third resolution, which pledged the convention's support to any candidate supporting the Union Government who shall be the nominee of a joint convention.

Sam Carter, M.P.P., Guelph, asked that the scope of the resolution be made wider to include labor and independent parties or candidates because 60 or 70 per cent of the men at the front were men of the working class. His suggestion was agreed to by Mr. Harris, but at the suggestion of E. C. Drury of Simcoe the vote was delayed in order to allow Hon. N. W. Rowell to speak.

Mr. Rowell declared he had advocated the formation of a union government for the last couple of years, as the only means of putting the full strength of Canada into the winning of the war. He had joined the Union Government because he believed in the sincerity of his own statements.

Mr. Powell next dealt with the policy to be followed in indorsing candidates in the election. He explained that the Government's desire was that men should get together in each constituency and chose a candidate that would be acceptable to all. He pointed out that the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition must designate their candidate in each constituency so as to facilitate the recording of the soldiers' votes. If there were two candidates supporting the Union Government it would be necessary for the prime minister to designate one of them as his supporter.

Will Be Fair, Says Rowell.

"I believe that when the time comes to designate the candidates throughout the province, if the parties do not agree and come to an understanding in each local constituency, there will be among the men designated as supporters of the Union Government both Liberals, Conservatives and Labor men, and the Government will do its best to arrive at a fair solution of that problem when it becomes necessary to act," said Mr. Rowell.

"The parties have been able to agree in all the provinces but Ontario, and when the question is finally settled here it will be along lines above mentioned," explained Mr. Rowell who appealed to the supporters of those parties in the province for the time being to forget their prejudices.

"The members of the present Government have buried their prejudices because of the men at the front and in the cause of liberty," he said.

Questioned as to whether the responsibility of designating the Government candidate rested with the prime minister, Mr. Rowell said it did, "but the premier will do that on the advice of his colleagues." In answer to another question, the speaker said the candidate will be designated five days after nomination or three weeks before the election.

No Government Now.

"We have no Government at present," shouted the same questioner from the rear of the hall.

"I hope the spirit that has guided the men who have got together in the Government will find expression in the constituencies and that there will be harmony in working out this very difficult problem which we all admit to be difficult to arrange in the province of Ontario," said Mr. Rowell in conclusion.

The resolution as finally carried, with only one dissenting voice, was as follows:

"That this convention pledges its support to any candidate supporting the Union Government, who shall be the nominee or choice of a joint, or fusion convention, called in pursuance of a conference of Liberals and Conservatives, Labor and all parties, and open to the attention by both Liberals, Conservatives, Labor and all parties in any constituency in accordance with the declared policy of the Union Government."

A committee composed of Lieut.-Col. Mayberry, Ingersoll; F. N. Wood, Toronto; T. G. Elliott, Kingston; Frank Howard, Guelph; H. M. Mowat, Toronto; F. L. Fowkes Oshawa, and Chairman Lindsey, was named to consider the question of organization and given power to open offices if it saw fit.

Advertiser Illustrations

HON. CHARLES CROSS, provincial treasurer of Alberta, busy as organizer, claims that the West will go strong for Laurier.

TAGLIAMENTO IS REACHED BY FOE; ITALIANS STAND ON WEST BANKS

Austro-Germans Have Not Been Able to Cross the Swollen Tide.

CADORNA'S LINE SECURE

New Line of Defence Taken Up—Nation's Eyes On Friuli Plains.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—An intense artillery battle is already in progress on the new Italian front from Godroipe to the Adriatic Sea, a great battle is imminent. Gen. von Mackensen is reported to be entrenched on the east bank of the Tagliamento River, while the Italian army is now firmly on its feet and prepared for a counter-offensive.

Dispatches from Switzerland report the transport by Germany of a fleet of zeppelins and hosts of troops and guns to the Trentino front.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Associated Press carries the following:

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans and Italians are in combat along the middle and lower regions of the Tagliamento River, with the Teutonic forces on the east and Gen. Cadorna's army on the western side of the stream. As far as is known, the enemy has not been able to cross the river, which is in freshet, but it seems apparent that from the Carnic Alps south along the battle line to the head of the Adriatic, the Italians now are holding their new line of defence securely.

Meantime, with the Italians waiting for eventualities on the eastern Friuli plains, the sentiment in Italy among all classes is seething with patriotic fervor, with even the old Garibaldi veterans and men invalided home as a result of injuries in the present war, desiring to rush to the scene of hostilities and lend their aid in repelling a further invasion of the enemy.

REBIRTH OF PATRIOTISM.

ROME, Nov. 2.—Italy is undergoing a rebirth of patriotism. Aged men are clamoring for a chance to get to the front. Even the Garibaldi veterans marched in a body to offer their lives on their country's altar. Thousands of younger veterans of the present war, interned in hospitals or invalided home, are insisting on returning to their commands.

The trouble-makers, who two weeks ago said they were tired of the war, who were willing to listen to German agents, now either are in hiding or are hastening to admit they were mistaken. The new ministry is busy reorganizing the country on a better war basis and seeing that the enemy's war needs are met with. The fact that King Victor Emmanuel has returned to the army shows how confident he is in the spirit of the country, since he always remains in Rome during critical periods.

The entire country today is placarded with announcements from the ministry calling upon citizens for their aid and asking the women to help to support the morale of the soldiers.

INSPECTED PAVEMENTS.

SARNIA, Nov. 2.—Engineer Procter of Detroit paving specialist, was in Sarnia today inspecting paved roads. The inspection was authorized at the last council meeting. The engineer, it is expected, will make his report within a few days.

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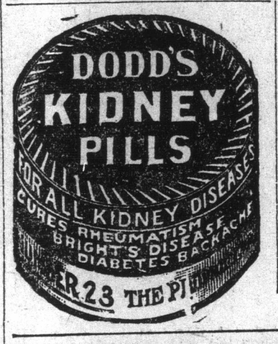

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