

LIBERAL POLICY

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RE: RECIPROCITY

Resolution

Adopted by the Liberal Convention of 1919

"That the Reciprocity Agreement negotiated with the United States by the Liberal Government of Canada, in 1911, was a measure which realized the hopes that had been entertained and efforts made for better trade relations between Canada and the neighbouring Republic, by the statesmen of both political parties in the Dominion, from the beginning of the Dominion's history.

"That the Agreement was fair and just to both countries and well calculated to promote the good relations so desirable;

"That the action of the Conservative party under the leadership of Mr. (now Sir) Robert Borden in opposing and defeating the Agreement was a sacrifice of the best interests of Canada for distinctly partisan ends.

"That the insincerity of the movement of the Conservative leaders on that question

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