

## POLITICAL NEWS

### ONTARIO LIBERALS MEET IN HAMILTON

On November Second Organize to Support Unionist Candidates.

#### LEADERS TO SPEAK

Call Has Been Issued to All Supporters of the Movement.

On September 24 seventy representative Liberals from all over Ontario met to discuss the advisability of calling a convention of Liberals who support the Military Service Act and its immediate enforcement, and in addition the production of the wealth, material and productive resources of Canada for the carrying on of the war, the object of the convention being to adopt a platform, to provide an organization for the support of candidates pledged thereto, and also for the purpose of selecting a leader for this group of the Liberal Party.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for such a convention to be held in October. Since then a federal union government has been formed, and the announced policy of that government is in line with the ideas that the convention was to advocate. There is, therefore, no longer a necessity to select a leader, nor to approve the Military Service Act, nor to see to its enforcement, nor to advocate the conservation of wealth and material resources. These are the avowed policies of the new government.

But the necessity still remains to provide an organization of Liberals for the support of candidates pledged to these policies, and so it has been determined to go on with the convention, which will be held at Hamilton on Friday, Nov. 2.

Call to Supporters.

Communications from nearly every riding in the Province of Ontario urge the committee in charge not to abandon the original intention of getting together, and have brought promises of support and delegations. There will be a large and representative attendance, many of whom have promised to attend. All Liberals who are in sympathy with the movement and who believe that for the period of the war there should be unequalled support given to those who on their part support the Military Service Act and the conservation of wealth will be welcome at the convention, and an invitation to be present is extended to such men and women alike.

There is no idea of considering any departure from Liberalism. It is in support of Liberalism that the convention is called, Liberalism which for the period of the war stands for winning the war.

The details of the program have not as yet been completed, but this much is assured, that the Hon. N. W. Howland, president of the party convention, the Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, and Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, will be present. J. L. Rose, of 20 East King street, Toronto, is secretary of the committee in charge.

### TRIED TO ARRANGE UNION CONVENTION

S. A. Marks Explains Situation in East Algoma Candidates.

The World has received the following letter from S. A. Marks:

I have read the press despatch in your edition of today with reference to the convention held at Massey to nominate a candidate to represent East Algoma in the federal house, and the report, in many instances, is inaccurate.

As secretary and general organizer of the Conservative party in East Algoma, I was trying to get in touch with the executive of the Liberal Association with the intention of calling a "win-the-war" convention, but before I had the names of the Liberal executive I saw a notice in The Star that a convention was called by J. R. McGregor, secretary and organizer of the Conservative Association for Manitoulin Island.

This was done without trying to get in touch with the Liberal executive, and I still claim that the convention was irregularly called, and about half the riding of East Algoma was represented by either Liberals or Conservatives, and also there was a large representation of the delegates did not represent the number of the different polling places to which they were entitled.

I moved a resolution that the convention adjourn and call a union convention to be represented equally by both parties, and if the cost and time was too much to expect that a committee be elected both from the Conservatives and the Liberals to select a union candidate, thereby doing away with an election, the nominated candidate would undoubtedly be elected by acclamation.

The reference to myself as being a paid organizer is not true. I have worked for the Conservative party in Algoma for more than 25 years, and in four elections I have been secretary and organizer, and I state here most emphatically that I never received a dollar for my services, and have in that time contributed thousands of dollars towards the party's interests. To say nothing of the salary question, I have not been reimbursed for a large amount of money which was legitimately used for organization.

A meeting was held in the Town of Thessalon on Wednesday night to elect delegates to go to the convention, but both the Conservatives and Liberals absolutely refused to go, and passed a resolution which was carried unanimously that the convention be postponed and a union convention called at a suitable date, but outside of that no one protested against the machine methods of calling a convention and nominating a candidate.

### TRY CO-OPERATION ON UNIONIST LINES

Midway and Riverdale Associations Have Misunderstanding.

#### GET FARTHER APART

Latter Says it Will Bring Out Unionist Candidate of Its Own.

There is misunderstanding down in Ward One—in that portion of it which is in the new riding of East York. Mr. Thomas Scott, president of the Riverdale Unionist Association, addressed a letter to the president of the Riverdale Liberal-Conservative Association, suggesting that the two associations now unite in support of the union government, notwithstanding the friction which existed between the two organizations in the past. Mr. Scott's letter was as follows:

Toronto, Oct. 15.

W. D. Kennedy, president, Riverdale Liberal-Conservative Association:

Dear Sir: After studying the new union government, I must admit that Premier Sir Robert Borden has laid the foundation and stepping-stone to Canada's future prosperity. Therefore, as a true British citizen, I am in duty bound, according to my conscience, to fall in line behind the new union government and help to support every principle to win this terrible war. However, I am determined to form a unionist association out of the present independents in Riverdale, and after thinking every detail of such an association, I find that the Riverdale Liberal-Conservative Association would be practically on the same lines; and to avoid any friction between the two associations, I thought, perhaps, your association would like to join hands and all come under the one unionist association to work in harmony behind the new union government. By so doing we would have the whole of the Riverdale riding, known as the old Midway, and keep our autonomy under the constitution of Riverdale Liberal-Conservative Association together with their boundaries.

Now, I do not wish to take any advantage of your association. I may state, that if an agreement can be made whereby the two associations can unite, I would be quite willing to disperse with all offices of both associations and a new set be elected at the inaugural meeting of the two associations.

Letter Filed Away.

This letter was taken up by the executive of the Riverdale Liberal-Conservative Association on Thursday night, October 25. The World is informed that all the executive did was to file the letter and take no further action in the matter until after the election.

The Riverdale Unionist Association have now decided to take no further steps to bring about a union between the two organizations, but to go on with their organization and insist on being given a full representation in the convention, which is to be called at an early date to select a candidate for East York for the house of commons; and in order to accomplish that end they intend to appeal to the Conservative Association of Ward One, and if necessary, higher up, to the Central Conservative Association of the city. They even say if they fail at this point they will bring out a candidate of their own, pledged to support the Borden unionist government.

### CALDER PROCEEDS WEST TO ORGANIZE COUNTRY

Hon. Arthur Meighen Attends Important Conference at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Hon. James A. Calder, who had been in Winnipeg for two days conferring with Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. T. A. Crea, left last night for Regina. He is busy organizing the unionist forces for the coming federal election.

Hon. Arthur Meighen left town yesterday for Portage la Prairie and will likely be back in Winnipeg tonight. He will remain here a short time and then proceed to Ottawa.

#### CALDER AT REGINA.

Regina, Oct. 26.—Hon. J. A. Calder and Donald MacLean, who will succeed Mr. Willoughby as leader of the Liberals in the provincial legislature, are in the city today. They held a conference regarding the basis of representation in the province, but they declined to give out anything for publication. Mr. Calder had no statement to make as to the constituency in which he would run.

#### PROBABLE SEAT FOR CREAR.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Hon. T. A. Crea, minister of agriculture in the union government, announced today, says the Winnipeg Tribune, that he would accept the federal nomination in Marquette's constituency if it was offered him.

Hon. J. D. Reid announces that the union government will carry 80 out of the 92 seats in Ontario. Presumably the two black sheep are Prescott and Russell, where there is a heavy French vote. The Liberals, however, hope to carry at least one seat in Ottawa, one of the Renfrews, and several seats in western Ontario.

There will be a hard fight in St. Ann's division, Montreal, where the Liberals have nominated Dr. J. J. Guerin against Hon. C. J. Doherty. There is also a large Irish and French vote in the riding, but Dan Gallagher, ex-M.P., may run as an independent Liberal and draw some votes from Dr. Guerin.

The union government is confident of re-electing the cabinet ministers in Quebec, of carrying one or two seats in Montreal, possibly one in Quebec City, and several in the Eastern area.

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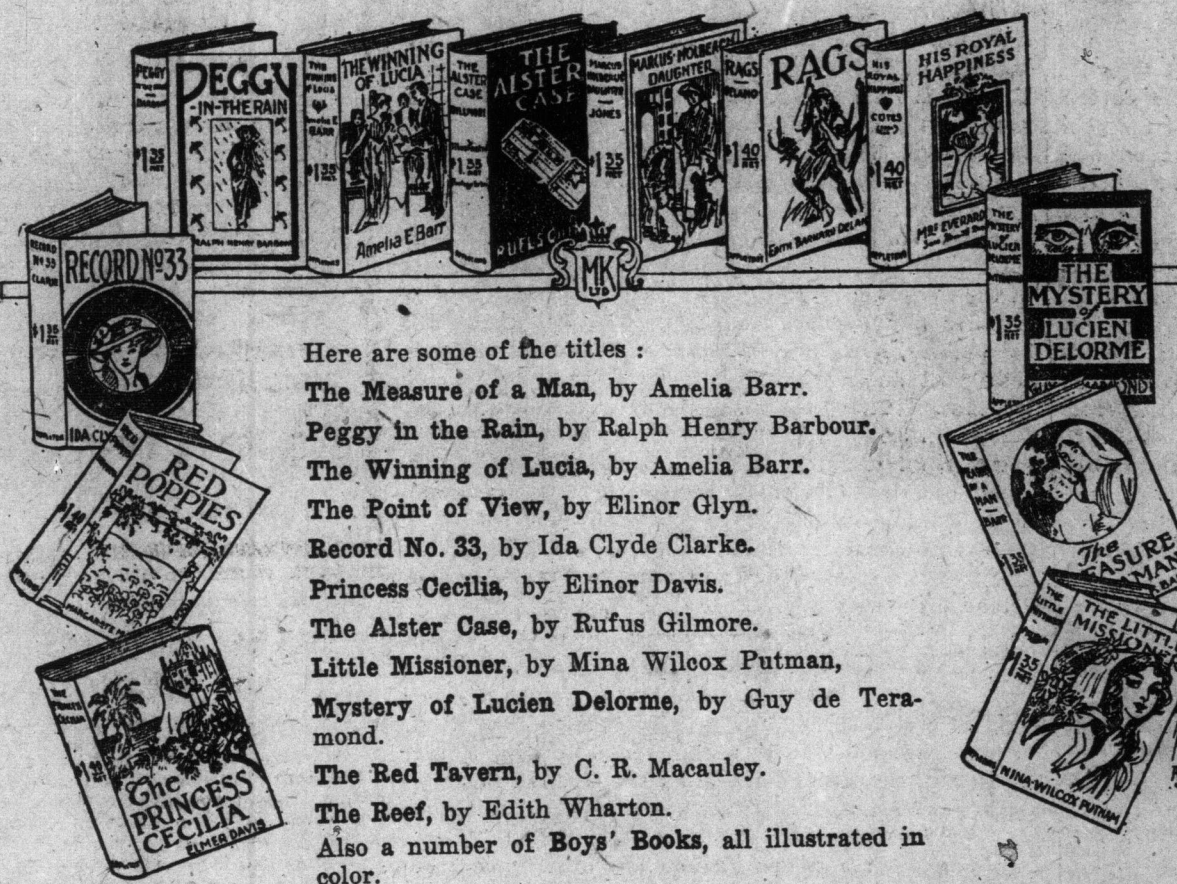
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1 box Fig Candy, 1 box

Fruit Candy, ¼-box

Nut Milk Chocolate,

¼-box Plain Milk

Chocolate, 1 box

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ALL NEXT WEEK

WALTER BROWN NOMINATED.

At a meeting of Ward One branches of the Greater Toronto Labor party held in Shell's Hall, corner of Gerrard and Main streets, last night, Walter Brown was nominated as alderman candidate in Ward One.

MISS WISEMAN CHOSEN.

Miss Winifred Wiseman, president of the Canadian Business Women's Club, has received a telegram from Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, Ottawa, asking her to act on the Toronto honorary war loan committee, which Sir Edmund Claver is chairman.

The mayors of Brandon, Virden, Selkirk, Wawanesa and the Reeves of Elton and Cornwallis are considering taking the initiative in calling for the selection of delegates to another convention in Brandon, owing to failure