

ONTARIO LIBERALS MEET IN TORONTO

Charge Alliance Between the
Conservatives and
Nationalists.

NATIONALIZE NICKEL

Rowell Says It is Only Method
of Keeping Control
of Metal.

Ontario Liberals enjoyed a peaceful and happy union behind closed doors in the Temple Building yesterday at the annual meeting of the General Reform Association.

When the name of Joseph Singer was suggested for the executive, M. J. O'Brien rose and told how Louis Gurnea and six Irishmen, whom modestly forbade him to name, had elected Harley Dewar. Mr. Gurnea should be on the executive, not Mr. Singer, who was a young man, unheard of before that election, said he. Some one asked if Mr. Gurnea were a member of the association, and Mr. Gurnea replied that he had spent so much money in the Liberal cause that they should make him a member of the association six times over. This was referred back to the nominating committee, which had not decided the point when the meeting adjourned at six o'clock.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved that: Whereas the persistent insinuations as to the loyalty of Liberalism and Liberal leaders have recently been publicly made at Conservative meetings by presumably respectable partisans, and

Whereas the Conservative party under Sir Robert Borden deliberately allied itself with the Nationalist party in Quebec under Henri Bourassa upon their avowed policy of non-participation in the wars of the empire to endeavor to procure the defeat of the Liberal administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Condemn Alliance. Whereas, following the success of the unholy alliance, Sir Robert Borden, publicly recognized, and included in his cabinet men selected by Henri Bourassa, Armand Lavergne, and their associates, and

Whereas, this alliance helps to explain the weak and vacillating policy of the government in connection with the war, and

Whereas, Sir Robert Borden will remain in the cabinet two intense Nationalists, Blondin, the most rabid of them all, and Patenaude, a former Nationalist organizer.

It is therefore resolved that, the Liberals of Ontario, in our annual meeting assembled, desire to most emphatically condemn the continuance, in this trying time of war, of this unholy Conservative-Nationalist alliance as unfair to Canada and inimical to the best interest of the empire.

Resolution Carried. It was moved by W. C. Charlton, Liberal candidate for East Elgin, and seconded by Robert Hall, of East Peterborough, that Conservative failure to be the Laurier navy policy had been responsible for the sinking of the Lusitania, since, if there had been a Canadian navy, the British navy could have been conveying that ship instead of guarding Canadian shores.

"Don't you think that you are paying too much attention to the blattings of some fellow here in Toronto?" suggested E. W. Nesbitt, M.P.

Mon. George P. Graham agreed with him and suggested that the first part of the resolution be struck out. It was and the resolution was carried so.

Mr. Graham then took the platform. He told the Liberals that they could not do their duty in this war by hiding behind somebody else's lack of action. "You can't get to heaven in a launch, and you can't do your duty to your country in a bunch," he told them, insisting on their individual responsibility to strain every nerve to the end and at present importance—the winning of the war.

Sir Robert Borden rather than Sir Wilfrid Laurier was responsible for the lack of recruiting in Quebec, he said. Sir Robert had put Nationalists in his cabinet, men who had gone to their elections on the ground that they should not support Britain since Britain had never done anything for them. How could these men make recruiting speeches now?

Sir Wilfrid had been unable to join in the call from the national service board because Sir Thomas Tait had been forced out of it because he was faced with the necessity of running it. Sir Robert had put Nationalists in his cabinet, men who had gone to their elections on the ground that they should not support Britain since Britain had never done anything for them. How could these men make recruiting speeches now?

N. W. Rowell, K.C., blamed the government for not securing the assistance of all the ability in the country for the prosecution of the war. When soldiers at the front heard of bickerings and graft at home was it any wonder if they got hot at heart, wondering if those at home had any conception of what they at the front were fighting for?

When in England he had seen the importance of nickel in warfare on land and sea, said Mr. Rowell. He reiterated the position of the Liberal party on the nationalization of the nickel industry in Ontario. That was the only sure method of keeping control of the metal. If the government had listened to the Liberal party in 1915 the country would have refineries in Ontario today, he said.

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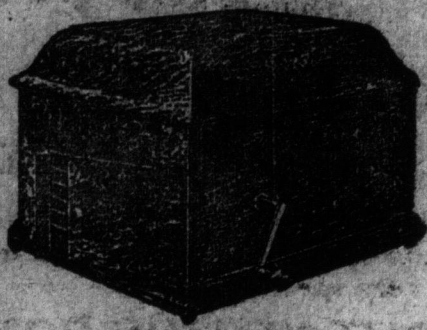
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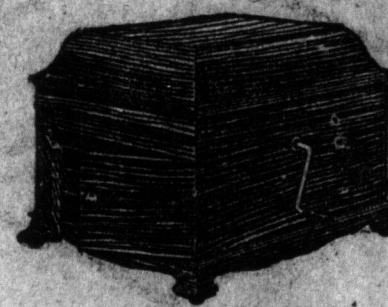
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arrangement between the government and the company was illegal, he declared, and he called upon the cabinet to be just to the people it governed.

As for any change in his attitude on the temperance question, while there was room in a democratic party for differences of opinion, there must be no "wobbling" in the leaders. Otherwise they could not hope for the confidence of the people. On that issue he would continue to stand where he had stood. This statement was greeted with applause.

E. M. McDonald, M.P. for Picton, N.S., brought the greetings and regrets of Sir Wilfrid. He reminded his hearers that they had sat under the shadow of an election since August, 1914. Since then the Conservatives had been conspiring about a general election, not with reference to the good of the country, but with an eye single to party advantage, he said.

Ridiculous Exhibition. The Hughes-Borden correspondence was the most ridiculous exhibition ever made under the British flag, he said. Both must be asked in the house to prove the allegations they had made.

Continue Fight. H. H. Dewar, K.C., M.L.A., spoke of his intention of continuing his fight on nickel. He called Hon. Arthur Meighen "the chief apologist for the government," and said that Hon. A. E. Kemp's recent visit to Toronto was like John the Baptist calling in the wilderness, only that Mr. Kemp was different from the prophet in that he was his own "forerunner, advance agent and advertising agent."

There were 17 Dominion constituencies vacant and yet the Conservatives must hold an election in Toronto. "What right have they to force an election just to satisfy the ambition of Albert Kemp to follow Sam Hughes?" he asked. He demanded that elections should be held in all these places simultaneously with that in East Toronto.

All the officers and executive from last year were re-elected with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and N. W. Rowell as honorary presidents, and with D. A. Dunlap, Toronto, and C. S. Little, London, as new members of the executive.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King moved a resolution of "profound admiration" for the Canadian fighting men at the front. George S. Gibbons, president

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Boys Playing Indian, Shoot Man; Are Arrested

While playing "Indians" at Keele street and Lake Shore road yesterday afternoon, Fred Dolan, 51 Denison avenue, and Frank Welch, 75 Euclid avenue, discharged a 22-calibre rifle, the bullet lodging in the hip of John Caskin, 284 Bain avenue, a city fore-

man, who was superintending road repairs at the time. Mr. Caskin was removed to the office of Dr. Sneath, Broadview avenue. The doctor probed for the bullet but could not locate it. He will make an X-ray examination of the wound today.

Smart Arrest is Made by Morality Department Officer

John Marshall, 1927 College street, was arrested yesterday in a downtown broker's office, where he is employed, on a charge of keeping a common betting house. The arrest was effected by Morality Officer Kerr, who noticed a street car passenger mark-

ing entries in a racing form, and followed the man to the broker's office.

ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING
Agnes Sutherland, 11 Delaney crescent, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Levitt, on charges of shoplifting from the T. Eaton and Robert Simpson Companies' stores.

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