---and the Worst Is Yet to Come

PEOPLE MUST LOOK TO LIBERALISM FOR RIGHTS

William G. Charlton Shows the Importance of United Action in Behalf of the Common Good.

By Staff Reporter.]

Aylmer, Feb. 15.—"There is a possibility of an election in East Elgin at any time, and it behooves every Liberal to be ready when the bugle sounds the call of duty. If the people of brains and brawn are to get their just deserts, they'll get it through Liberalism, and apparently in no other way."

This was the significant concluding statement of a fighting address delivered by William G. Charlton, of Mapleton, candidate for the House of Commons, at the annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Charlton, clear, convincing speaker that he is, was never in better form, and in his speech, dealt with the political topics of the day in an interesting and concise manner.

Criticises Government.

He told of the great reforms effected by the Liberal party, and of the things which that party hoped to accomplish, and drew attention to the blundering and mismanagement of the present government, in a way that drew rounds of applause.

His address was an appeal to Liberals to be up and doing that the rights and privileges of the masses might be protected against the desires of the few.

Walter C. Lewis, of Orwell, one of the splendid old veterans of the party, was re-elected to the presidency of the association for a fifth term. The vice-president, Wilson Brown, of Sparta, and the secretary-treasurer, Major Walter James Brown, were also re-elected, while Walter Rogers, of Aylmer, was named as assistant secretary.

Liberal Prospects Bright.

President Lewis, in a brief address, expressed his belief that the prospects of the Liberal party, both in the House of Commons and the Legislature, were never brighter. He referred particularly to the "Abolish the Bar" plank in the Ontario Liberal platform, and

WILLIAM G. CHARLTON—Candidate in East Elgin for the House of Commons.

voiced his admiration for the consistency and genuine sterling principles of Newton Wesley Rowell, leader of the Opposition, who had declared that he was prepared to stand or fall upon the policy advanced.

He was convinced that there would be an election in the not far distant future, for the Conservatives were becoming convinced that they were losing ground and would go to the people hoping that it was not yet too late for the securing of an extension of their powers. The president was most sanguine as to the prospects of Liberal success.

On Ontario Questions.

The secretary, Major Brown, was the first speaker, and dealt entirely with matters of provincial interest. He outlined the platform of the Liberal party and contrasted it with that of the Conservatives. Reforms initiated by the Liberals, were noted, and warm criticism of many departments of the present government at Toronto, put forward.

He referred to the high-handed action of the Government in setting aside $5,000,000 for the development of Northern Ontario, the amount to be spent by the "executive" of the Government and not by the people's representatives. This, he characterized as a direct insult to the voters.

Major Brown told of the great social and economic problems that the Liberal party is seeking to solve, and said that the fight that Mr. Rowell and his colleagues is making is one for the rights of the many as against the privileges of the few. Briefly, he discussed the liquor problem, corporate greed, the farm labor problem and the suggested aids to agriculture.

Departmental Incompetency.

The speaker threw hot shot into the administration of the departments of agriculture and education, which he declared, were dominated by incompetent politicians instead of by practical men. In this connection he related the story of the displacement of an official on the Farmers' Institute staff for no other reason than that he was a Liberal, as the result of the activities of Andrew Brewer, member of the Legislature for East Elgin.

"The whole department of agriculture is rotten," said Major Brown, "but it will be reorganized when Mr. Rowell gets a chance. A reconstruction of the education department is also necessary. The price of certain school books has been reduced, but the number of books has been increased with a consequent increase of expense to the people instead of a saving.

The curriculum is so overloaded at the present time that it is almost impossible for a teacher to do justice to the pupils. The present minister of education, Dr. Pyne, is a politician and a medical man, and he received the position he occupies for the reason that there was no other place for him."

Confidence Lost.

The necessity of securing a restoration of the public confidence in the administration of justice was also touched upon by Major Brown. In some cases, he said, the lives and property of citizens, were in jeopardy and if things continued as they had in the past eight years, he was inclined to believe that the people would take the law into their own hands, as they were accustomed to do in some portions of the republic to the south.

Slow and Incompetent.

The federal candidate, Mr. Charlton, was greeted by a stirring outburst of applause as he arose to speak, and he plunged into his address with a vigor and enthusiasm that augurs well for the success of the party when next the Government issues the call for an election.

A discussion of the high cost of living problem formed a salient part of Mr. Charlton's address. He intimated that this question would be one of the greatest with which the Government would have to deal this session.

"The Nationalists have been appeased on the naval matter," said the candidate, "so that the fight now will be between the moneyed interests and the common people like you and I.

Debt Has Increased.

"The Dominion debt has increased in leaps and bounds under the present Government. It increased ten millions during the month of January this year while the expenditure increased four millions. On the other hand, the revenue was decreased by two millions. We have the largest debt per capita of any country in the world. In 1911 it was $12.47 and in 1913, $17.60. Canada today is the monopolists' Gowganda. There were 56 mergers between the years 1908 and 1812 into which 248 companies entered. Their aggregate capital was 168 millions. But when these 248 companies were boiled down to 56 companies, their total capital jumped to 457 millions.

Take the Canada Cement Company, for instance. It is composed of eleven companies and has a capital of 38 millions, but before the merger, these companies had a total capital of only 17¾ millions.

The Ames-Holden shoe concern with two companies had a capital of three and a half millions, but this was inflated to eleven and a half millions with the combine. The companies forming the Canada Cereal Company had $809,000 capital, but this amount was raised to $3,250,000 when they merged. The Dominion Canners is composed of 45 companies whose capital was $1,324,00. It is now $12,500,000."

How Prices Are Controlled.

"And these companies," continued Mr. Charlton, "pay dividends on this inflated capitalization, and by eliminating competition have control of output and prices. There is not an equitable distribution of wealth in the Dominion. The capitalists wish by a restricted tariff, to monopolize the markets and to place their own value on their products.

The farmer is really the only man who cannot eliminate competition from his business. Therefore give him fair play with regard to the law of supply and demand. Let the producer sell in the dearest market and the consumer buy in the cheapest.

The trusts and combines today are manipulating to raise prices while the producer is not getting enough for his product. I think the farmer is the keenest financier in the world, and this is shown by his ability to keep his head above water.

"The consumer is paying too much for his goods and the producer is not getting enough. The men between are making the money. It is up to Parliament to let the producer sell in the dearest market and the consumer buy in the cheapest. That would lead us to unrestricted markets, call it what you will."

For Unrestricted Trade.

Mr. Charlton very clearly intimated that he was for the removal of trade restrictions, when he said, "If the Canadian manufacturer is not in a position to sell goods in the markets of the world, the Canadian farmer is."

The speaker in closing, castigated the money combines which were responsible for the high cost of living problem. Mackenzie & Mann," he said, "are doing much to keep up the high cost of living, despite the fact that the Government gave them fifteen millions."

Brief speeches were delivered by Harry Grimstead, of South Dorchester, a Conservative who stands by Liberalism on the reciprocity issue, and who declared that he was a freetrader; J. C. Dance, ex-M.L.A., William Powell, editor of the East Elgin Reformer; Wilson Mills of S[illegible] and others.

It was anticipated that another meeting of East Elgin Liberals will be held in the near future to select a candidate for the Legislature. A committee has been appointed for the purpose of bringing forward a suitable man, and is now at work.

Resolutions Passed.

Blake Miller and William Powell, comprising the committee on resolutions brought forward the following motions, which were carried unanimously:

"Resolved: That this East Elgin Reform Association in meeting assembled, February 14, 1914, do pledge our hearty support to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons in their sane fight for a sound trade policy of foods free from custom duties: knowing as we do that the producing classes—farmers and artisans—are the backbone of the Canadian nation, and we further pledge ourselves that we will extend our loyal support to the right honorable gentleman in his advocacy of a further reduction of the British preference, and a lowering or removal of the duties upon agricultural implements. May he be long spared to lead the Liberal party of Canada."

Strong for Leader Rowell.

"Resolved: That this meeting of the Reform Association of East Elgin in annual meeting assembled this 14th day of February, 1914, do pledge our loyalty and support to Newton Wesley Rowell, Esq., leader of his majesty's loyal Opposition in the Legislature of the province of Ontario, in his policy of the abolition of licensed bar and the club licenses, and in the policy of social advancement for the people of his native province of Ontario."

Conveners for the various municipalities in the riding, were named as follows:

Aylmer—William Powell.
Springfield—M. M. Black.
Yarmouth—Randle Teeple.
South Dorchester—Sylvester Charlton.
Bayham—Nathan Grey.
Vienna—Ed. Suffie.
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BURGLAR BEATS UP A TORONTO WOMAN

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Dr. Frederick Fenton's wife found a burglar in an upper room of the Fenton residence on Church street on Saturday night while the doctor was absent and made a brave effort to capture him.

Mrs. Fenton grabbed the intruder, who at once began to fight her off. She held on, however, until one eye was blackened and she was badly beaten. Then she was forced to let the burglar go. He ran down stairs and out of the back door.

An outcry on the part of Mrs. Fenton and others brought a group of young men to the scene and after a chase over several fences he was caught.

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MURDER BRINGS BACK THE BEILESS CASE

Death of Boy Said to Be a Ritualistic Atrocity.

RUSSIA IS STIRRED UP

Minister of Justice Arrives at Kiev to Sift the Evidence—Relative of Beiless in Jail.

[Canadian Press.]

Kiev, Feb. 15.—The murder of the boy at Fastoff, which, it is alleged, was committed for ritualistic purposes, is assuming the dimensions of the Beiliss case. As in the earlier tragedy, stories of mysterious characters have been introduced, such as "a red-headed man" and "a lamplighter," both of which have disappeared. The Black Hundred and the Union of Russian people are showing their old-time anti-semite activity.

The minister of justice, J. G. Chtchegelevitoff, and other judicial officials have arrived at Kiev and are sifting the evidence. On their arrival they were accosted by deputations from the Union of Russian People and the Two-Headed Eagle organization. The leaders of the Black Hundred, after first asserting that the victim was a Christian, subsequently declared that he was a Jew and that he had been murdered by Jews in connection with the Beiliss case for the purpose of disproving the allegations that in the so-called ritual murders Christians were invariably selected.

A Relative of Beiliss.

They are also seeking to prove that Pashkoff, the Jewish tailor, who has been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder, is a relative of Beiliss.

Another indication that the present case is likely to be a repetition of the Beiliss case is found in the fact that the two opposing counsels in the Beiliss trial, the Black Hundred barrister, G. Zamislovsky, and the defender of Beiliss, M. Zarundy, have arrived at Kiev. Newspaper correspondents are thronging to Fastoff.

Pashkoff is still in prison as is also a Russian peasant, Gontcharuk, who is said to have been seen with the boy on the day of the murder.

SIX MILLION OF WHITEFISH

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 15.—Six million whitefish fry are being cared for in the hatchery at Point Edward, waiting for suitable weather to be placed in Lake Huron to help replenish the stock of fish there. It is expected that they will be placed out early in April. The eggs were collected in Lake Ontario and brought to the Point Edward hatchery, where they are most successfully brought to a stage where the little fish can be placed in the lake.

COMING TO LONDON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Feb. 15.—Word has been received here that A. D. McLean, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce here and later manager at the Soo, has been transferred to the London office.

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