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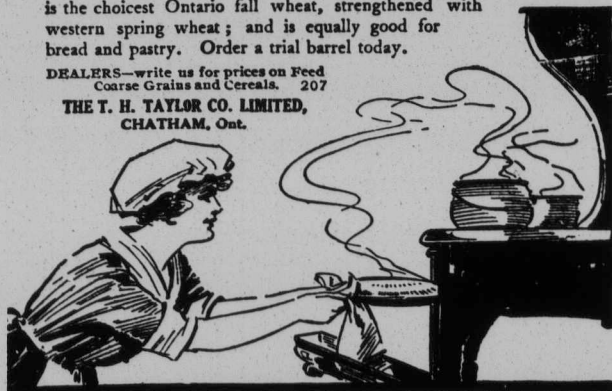
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In August 1914 Canada voluntarily entered this war by the unanimous decision of her parliament, and with the distinct approval of her people. Canada's sons to the number of some four hundred thousand volunteered to fight in defence of home and liberty. They have achieved a glorious record. We are proud of our boys—justly so—and we are under sacred obligation to support them.

During the present year it became very clear that sufficient men could not be recruited under the voluntary system to maintain our three divisions on the firing line. It was evident that our casualties were greater than the voluntary enlistment.

Parliament introduced the Military Service Act, a selective draft system, which leaves on the farm and in essential industries, men necessary for production. Tribunals have been established composed of representative men in each district, who determine those entitled to exemption. The principle of this law is not new. It is contained in the Militia Act, which has been on our statute books since Confederation, but this is the first time, thank God, its enforcement has been required.

In the face of what Germany has done and is still doing, we cannot shrink from continuing the noble fight our boys are engaged in, and I consider it my imperative duty to aid in the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

Under the Laurier platform, Sir Wilfrid Laurier undertakes to suspend the Act and to take a Referendum on the whole question, meanwhile depending on voluntary enlistment. Necessary reinforcements could not be secured within a year, during which our forces would dwindle—our three divisions shrink to two, and probably cease to exist as a Canadian unit. We would be like Russia today—out of effectual offensive warfare. It means that our brave sons now overseas will be left to die on Flanders fields without support from her sons at home. Is this British justice?

On the floors of Parliament I advocated a united effort to effectually enforce the Military Service Act. A united effort has been made. A Union Government has been formed. I believe now as then it is best for Canada's welfare.

Union Government stands for elimination of all abuses, increase of efficiency, and most of all, for the loyal support of our soldiers.

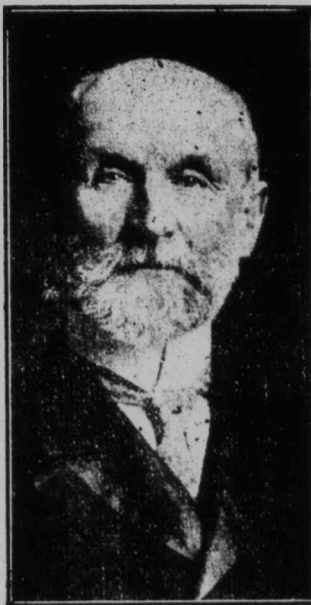
I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY JOIN IN THIS UNITED EFFORT to win the war, to enforce peace with honor, and to hurry the day when our duty well done we can unite in welcoming back the heroic defenders of right from the battle scarred fields of Europe.

All other questions are insignificant. All party divisions should cease until we have succeeded in our manifest and urgent duty. I confidently appeal to you Liberals or Conservatives who share these views to make a united effort, and by extending to me as Union Government candidate your hearty support, do your bit to win the war.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM S. LOGGIE



Another Clergyman Strong for Union

Rev Dr. Squires of Newcastle Urges all to Vote for Conciliation, Union and Victory

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, pastor of the Newcastle Methodist church, came out strongly for Union Sunday night. He spoke from the text: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

Rev. Dr. Squires said in part: Ordinarily politics should not be discussed in the pulpit, but the present is an exceptional occasion.

We are living at a time when the advice of the text is especially necessary. When great principles are at stake the pulpit must speak out. Many great thinkers, even some Germans, are asking: Are we yet Christian, or are we retrograding?

We are on the eve of a better world, for we are witnessing the struggle between great forces. Who started the war is not the great question. The great struggle is between Reason and Force. The entire freedom of the human spirit is what man needs today—political, economic, spiritual. This war has exhibited the evil of the love of dominion.

Canada is taking a great share in this struggle. Her suffering will reveal her to herself.

There is no use in struggling except intelligently.

Union Government stands for conciliation. All the British Empire, but a part of Canada, is united. Canada has sent more than 400,000 soldiers voluntarily, but Quebec has seen her own mother country bleeding, has seen her sister provinces sending men, and has isolated herself, and talks of separation, of independence.

Canada, however, is not a quitter, she is in the war to the end—though Quebec may fall, though Italy may be overrun, though Russia may throw her promise to the wind.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier may mean well—may not have been able to convince his people—but good intentions are not enough. If Laurier and Bourassa crystallize the soul of Quebec, then it is not safe to trust Quebec.

The British are the most liberty loving of nations, but they have conscription. France has conscription. The fact that Quebec sent so few men shows she has little desire to help. Canada must not allow a small part of the country to dictate to the rest. We want union—not disunion.

The Methodist people had responded nobly in this war. There were 400 ministers in khaki, 11,000 returned soldiers; 20,000 in hospitals, and 30,000 in European graves. In the Newcastle church alone there were 50 on the honor roll. And so with other denominations.

Canada can never forget the noble sacrifice of her soldiers.

Voluntary enlistment has failed. Sir Wilfrid says no man will be conscripted with his consent. What! Would he let the “blonde brute” come and take the country?

The Roman Catholic Archbishop Casey of Vancouver, says that “those of military age should go cheerfully. We must place our all—both blood and treasure—at the disposal of the authorities.

If we fall now we can never redeem ourselves. Everlasting disgrace will be our portion if we for sake the men who have gone over to fight for us. Let us sink all petty differences and think only of Conciliation, Union and Victory, and vote for these three. Vote to send 100,000 more men to help the heroes who have already offered themselves. Hold fast to the Christian faith opposed by that of Germany—the faith of the war-god Odin.

If Bernard of Clairvaux, who preached the crusade, were here, he'd speak as strongly for Union as he did then for war against the Moslem.

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Rousing Union Meeting Held at Blackville

Unionist Association Organized and a Big Majority Assured For Mr. Loggie

Blackville, Dec 4—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the public hall Monday evening in the interests of Union Government. Jas. Dale presided.

W. S. Loggie urged formation of a Parish Association.

Following officers were chosen: Wm. McLaggan, pres.; A. Alcorn, Sec.-Treas.; M. Hambrook, Vice-pres. for Renous; W. Mersereau, Vice-pres. for Upper Blackville; D. G. Schofield, Vice-pres. for Blackville.

After election took place the President took the chair and introduced W. S. Loggie, who told the people why he was supporting the Union Government. The time had come that Party Politics had to be buried and that the boys at the front had to be reinforced. His leader Sir Wilfrid Laurier, could not see eye to eye with him, so he took the stand to carry out the pledge that both parties had made in May, 1914. He was confident that Union Government would win.

Mr. Robert Murdoch of Chatham told the audience why he was supporting Union Government and Selective Draft. He had been a recruiting officer for two years and Voluntary Enlistment had come to a stand still. He could not see how there could be any fairer way than by Selective draft. The right thinking people are realizing it every day, and will support Union Government on the 17th.

The next speaker was the Hon. John P. Burchill, a long time Liberal. He was in fighting trim and delivered a telling speech. He could not stand for a party that was not for right and justice. He told the audience that for two years his idea was Union Government and he had tried in this County to do all he could to this purpose, so now he was ready to do all he could for Union Government. When we have the best men from both parties forming a government why would not any reasonable man, or woman support it?

The last speaker was the Hon. Robert Murray, who spoke for an hour. He put the situation of the day hot and plain before the audience. There was no time now for Party Politics or howling about Grafters. What we wanted was reinforcements for the boys at the front and Freedom from German tyranny. He was not in sympathy with the actions in Quebec. He was ashamed of his old time leader Sir Wilfrid that he would allow Bourassa and Lavergne to act as they were. He was proud that here in this Province there was no such actions. We could have the best of order and the ladies could attend the meeting. There were 50 to 60 ladies in the audience. One of the audience asked Mr. Murray if Laurier had endorsed Lavergne. This question was answered by the speaker saying that if he had not endorsed Lavergne and Bourassa he was endorsing their actions. Mr. Murray's speech made a good impression.

He closed his speech with requesting the Ladies present to organize a Ladies Union. The Ladies formed themselves into a Union Committee.

BLACKVILLE LADIES ORGANIZE FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

The ladies of Blackville interested in Union Government and in favor of it, organized an association on Dec. third, at the close of a public meeting held in the interest of Union Government.

The following officers were elected Mrs. Priestman, President; Mrs. R. McLaggan, Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Stella Donovan, vice-presidents, Mrs. D. G. Schofield, Secretary treasurer.

This association met on Tuesday evening and appointed a working committee composed of a number of ladies viz:—Misses Lillian Dale, Lydia Bean, Janet Walls, Lillian Hambrook, Myrtle Schofield, Helen McLaggan and Stella Donovan, Mrs. Harold Crawford, Mrs. James MacDonald and Mrs. Albert Coughlan.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mrs. William McLaggan and seconded by Mrs. Wilbert Connors and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

“Whereas the flower of our manhood have given up homes and loved ones and answered their country's call, the call to fight in the cause of righteousness, and whereas we the relatives of these noble men have been given the franchise to exercise in the most important election ever held in this Dominion; important because a great and noble principle is the issue; We therefore resolve to exercise that vote in favor of our country and our soldiers, those who live and those who died; and try to influence all others to do the same.”

These women are an intelligent body and realize the importance of their support of Union Government. More than that they are ashamed and sorry that some of the citizens are not supporters of a government which has pledged itself for the good and honor of Canada.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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