

LABOR MEN TO STAY IN FIGHT AT BRANTFORD

Workingmen Feel That They Need Representation Very Badly.

DEMANDING SQUARE DEAL

Unionists Made No Offer to Withdraw Their Wealthy Candidate.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 24.—After a four-hour session the executive of the Independent Labor party rejected the proposal of Capt. J. R. Cornelius, secretary of the G. W. U. A. made at their opening campaign meeting that their candidate, Ald. M. W. Cockshutt, should withdraw, so that W. F. Cockshutt, Unionist, would receive undivided support.

While the Labor men are all anxious to win the war, they thought that it was too much to ask their candidate to resign, particularly as no such proposal had been made to W. F. Cockshutt.

It was pointed out that Capt. Cornelius had admitted that over 85 per cent of the soldiers overseas were workingmen, and as Brantford was a workingmen's city, and the population composed of about 85 per cent workingmen, that it was time that the workingmen had representation in Parliament.

Has Good Chance. All reports from the factories tended to show, they thought, that Ald. MacBride stood an excellent chance even in a three-cornered fight. It was finally decided to submit in a written statement a suggestion that a public meeting be held to discuss the election between the Unionists. The desire of the executive was to make a fair and impartial decision, and if Capt. Cornelius wished to call a meeting and give Mr. W. F. Cockshutt the privilege of addressing the gathering for one hour, while Ald. MacBride is absent from the room, and then to give their candidate the same privilege, the Labor men will be willing to have the meeting decide by secret ballot who shall be Brantford's win-the-war candidate.

Also Important. In regard to the raising of the point that Mr. Cockshutt has received the Government's endorsement, the executive asked, "What does that amount to?" Sir Robert Borden has also said that labor is to be given representation in the cabinet, and that all classes are to be treated fairly. A square deal is all the Labor men say they want, and the answer will clearly demonstrate the sincerity of who want to win the war. In concluding their reply to Capt. Cornelius the Labor men said, "What is it to be—patriotism or politics?" Mayor Bowby is not a Labor candidate. Today he stated that while his name might appear among those candidates endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, there was no authority on his part for such recognition. Mayor Bowby pointed out that he was an Independent Liberal.

INTENSE INTEREST. AYLMER, Nov. 25.—Interest in the political situation is intense throughout East Elgin. Every meeting called by W. G. Charlton is largely attended. Tonight he addressed a big audience at Sparta and presented an unassailable argument to the electors, emphasizing the fact that the moneyed interests are at the head of the Government, having placed the late Government in power in 1911, and made their influence felt in all the legislation of the past six years.

"Even the winning of the war," declared the speaker, "was commensurate. When getting recruits hurt cities like Toronto and Montreal, the interests cried out to quit, and this, though they were away behind the rural districts. Toronto has shown the yellow streak and tries to lay the blame on Quebec. How can we otherwise interpret the fact that they wanted to let up on recruiting when five battalions short of their share?"

Mr. Charlton dealt at considerable length with the Union Government, pointing out that the natural consequence of bureaucratic rule led to the choosing of a government in Canada, has usurped the responsibility, and has charged to know that the cabinet-makers had placed to rule who had no mandate from the people. This makes Canada little less autocratic than Germany, and it is from her citizens their inherent rights. The war-time elections act was reviewed, as was also the C.N.R. deal and the food profiteers. The profiteers have been dealt with at all Mr. Charlton's meetings, and he claims they are making it doubly hard for Canada to do her share in the war.

ALL RAILROADS IN U.S. TO BE POOLED AND RUN LIKE ONE

Individual Interests Will Not Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Operation of all railway lines east of Chicago as one centralized system was decided yesterday by the railroad war board to obtain a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement. Cars and trackage facilities will be pooled regardless of ownership or the railroads' individual interests.

This almost revolutionary move was announced last night after an all day conference between members of the war board and Government officials, at which many remedies were offered for the freight congestion that has paralyzed transportation in the east. It was adopted as the best and readiest means of meeting a situation that has threatened the production and dispatch abroad of war materials.

The roads will be operated by a committee of vice-presidents of the lines, under the general direction of the war board, itself comprising five of the country's railway heads. The committee of vice-presidents will be given authority to adopt any measures found necessary to accomplish a unified operation.

CANADIAN FLIER IS KILLED DOWN IN TEXAS

Cadet Gish Drops From Height—An Other Injured.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 25.—One member of the Royal Flying Corps, training at Tullahoma field, was killed Saturday, one died of injuries received Friday, and two were injured, one probably fatally, Saturday evening. The dead are: Cadet W. E. Alcock, of England, and Cadet Biddle, of England. The injured are: Cadet Gish, of Canada, probably fatally, and Cadet Thompson, of Canada, seriously. Alcock was instantly killed when his machine collided with another airplane driven by Thompson, at an altitude of 3,000 feet. Both machines were demolished, and Thompson seriously injured.

Biddle was fatally injured last yesterday when his machine crashed to the ground near Riverside.

Cadet Gish was injured when his machine fell from a high altitude. GENERAL MAUDE'S DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO CHOLERA. LONDON, Friday, Nov. 23.—Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, the commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, who died November 18 after a brief illness, succumbed to cholera, according to the Saturday Review.

LEADERS COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES GIVEN INDORSATION

Both Overlook Constituency of Kent.

TRUAX WOULD BE NEUTRAL

In North Wellington Neither Leader Has Stumped His Man.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Sir Robert Borden has endorsed the candidature of James D. Chaplin, Unionist, in Lincoln, Ontario. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's endorsement has been given to Capt. E. J. Love, in the same constituency. George Boyce, the choice of the Unionist convention in Carleton County, Ontario, has received the premier's endorsement. Major Honeywell having been endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A. F. McNab, Unionist, is the choice of the prime minister in South Bruce. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's endorsement was given to R. E. Truax, but the leader of the Opposition today received a telegram from Mr. Truax expressing the desire not to be endorsed. The five days' allowance for the endorsement of candidates having expired, it is a question whether anything can be done. It is stated, however, on behalf of Sir Wilfrid that his recognition can be legally rescinded, and steps to that end will be taken.

Both Overlook Kent. Sir Robert Borden has not recognized any candidates in North Wellington, Kent and Wellington, and up to a late hour tonight no official announcement has been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of candidates in these constituencies.

In Wellington the candidates are R. E. Fraser, Conservative-Unionist; W. M. German, Liberal-Unionist, and J. A. Hughes, Laborite. In North Wellington, W. A. Clark, Conservative-Unionist, and R. M. Hazelwood, Liberal-Unionist, are in the field. In Kent County the fight is between J. W. Fiewes, Unionist, and A. E. McColg, Independent-Liberal.

Added Endorsements. Other endorsements in Ontario by Sir Wilfrid are—B. Dorna, Liberal for Brant; Charles W. Kerr, for Toronto West; M. S. Schell, Oxford South; and R. R. Hall, Peterboro Northwest.

In Quebec, Pierre Casgrain has been endorsed by the Opposition leader for Charlevoix-Montmorency, while in Mackenzie, Saskatchewan, his choice is George W. McPhee, Unionist, the other candidate, J. F. Reid, also being Unionist.

Sir Robert Borden's endorsements for Alberta are as follows: Battle River, W. J. Blair; Bow River, H. H. Halliday; Calgary, East, Major Redman; Calgary West, T. M. Tweedie; Edmonton, Senator H. A. Mackie; Edmonton West, W. A. Griesbach; Lethbridge, W. A. Buchanan; Macleod, H. M. Shaw; Medicine Hat, Hon. A. L. Sifton; Red Deer, Dr. Michael Clark; Strathcona, J. M. Douglas; Victoria, J. D. Holden.

BORDEN SAYS DAYS OF PARTY ARE DONE; SPEAKS AT DUNDAS

Soldiers Won't Stand for Ghost of the Past.

HE GETS OUT FROM UNDER

Tory Administration Does Not Seem To Have Pleased Fighting Men.

DUNDAS, Nov. 24.—Standing room only was the rule at the Music Hall Saturday afternoon at Sir Robert Borden's meeting in support of G. C. Wilson as a Unionist candidate in Wentworth. Several returned soldiers were on the platform, and the audience rose and stood a moment with bowed heads in memory of their comrades who had fallen.

Councillor W. H. Moss presided. G. C. Wilson, the candidate, challenged his traducers to come out in the open and meet him. In the event of winning, as he expected to do, he offered the premier, if a seat were needed for someone else who had fallen by the wayside, gladly to step aside.

"I have never been in politics, and I never intend to get into politics," said Major-Gen. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia. In days to come Grit and Tory would be unknown in the history of Canada. Speaking of the military needs of the country, he declared that on the last show at Paschenode there had been 18,000 Canadian casualties. He did not believe it would be necessary to call out the men in category other than A2. If there were any farmers' sons actually needed on the farm for production who were conscripted they would be discharged from the force provided they actually went back and worked on the farms.

Not Quite Equal. Sir Robert stated that the fact of eight strong Liberals joining Union was a good omen for the future success of the country. And would go a long way towards supporting the boys in the trenches.

"Union Government," said Sir Robert, "is going along very happily. I formed it upon the basis of equality and under the pledge that there would be special representation of labor and agriculture. There is not a perfect equality, but there will be soon, and the labor men of Canada may take it for granted that they will have further representation labor."

Discussing the many responsibilities which the new Government had to shoulder, Sir Robert said: "Besides carrying on the ordinary routine of the country we have to make war and also conduct an election. I would like to ask if we have not got sufficient on our shoulders now?"

Getting Out From Under.

Referring to his campaign tour throughout the Dominion, Sir Robert stated he had never witnessed such enthusiasm as was now sweeping through the country. "We betide the human who, on the return of soldiers attempts to bring to birth again the old political parties."

Speaking of the newly-enfranchised women voters, Sir Robert stated that from the earnestness in which they had taken part at the meetings he was addressed, they realized the importance of the issue at stake on December 17.

SPECIAL U. S. MEDAL FOR FIGHTERS OF SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A special medal probably will be provided for award to men of the United States naval service who distinguish themselves in the warfare against submarines. Secretary Daniels, it was learned today, has taken preliminary steps to this end.

MANITOBA'S QUOTA OF MEN NOW PASSED

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—More than enough men have already been secured through the medium of the Manitoba tribunals for this province's share of the first call for 100,000 men. The estimate was made this morning at the office of the Manitoba registrar after the situation had been carefully reviewed.

OTTAWA RECOGNIZES NO LABOR HEAD IN REGARD TO ELECTION

Names of All the Candidates Have Been Cabled Overseas.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The names of all candidates nominated have been cabled overseas and to Bermuda for the information of soldiers. Some difficulty has arisen in official quarters in connection with the recognition of Labor candidates. Various communications have been received from different points, claiming to be from leaders of the Labor party. The difficulty lies in the fact that there is no recognized Labor party for Canada with a recognized head but a number of organizations each claiming to be a Labor party.

KERENSKY IS SAFE AND PLANNING FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES

His Confidential Secretary on Way to England.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 25.—Dr. David Sackville, confidential secretary to A. F. Kerensky, the deposed Russian premier, passed through Christiania today on his way to England. He carries a message from Kerensky, who declares, is safe and preparing plans for future activity.

CUBA AT INTER-ALLIED CIRCLE. HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 25.—Gen. Carlos Garcia y Foles, Cuban minister to

London, has been named by President Menocal to represent Cuba at the inter-Allied conference in Paris, November 28.

Leaped to Death In Icy Waters of the Detroit River

Unknown Man Jumped Over Side of Ferry at Midnight.

WINDSOR, Nov. 25.—An unknown man, apparently about 35 years of age, leaped from the starboard side of the ferry Promise shortly before midnight tonight. He sank at once in the icy waters of Detroit River and was not seen again. He had no overcoat and made a dash over the side of the ferry as quickly that no one could stop him. He wore a soft, black hat, and a dark suit of clothes. He boarded the ferry at Detroit, and when the boat was in midstream leaped over the side. No one has been reported missing at either Detroit or Windsor police stations.

ALABASTINE PLANT WAS DESTROYED IN BAD BLAZE AT PARIS

Flames Had Made Great Headway When First Noticed.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the big plant of the Alabastine Company here early today, causing a loss of \$50,000, which is partly covered by insurance. When the flames were noticed at 3:45 by George Beon, watchman at Penmap's warehouse that nothing could be done, and they spread quickly through the whole plant. The firm will rebuild as soon as possible.

CHUMS ARE KILLED. PARKHILL, Nov. 25.—Mrs. John Morrison, West Williams, has received

word from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Hugh Morrison, was officially reported killed in action November 7. He went overseas with the 15th Battalion, then was transferred to the 75th Canadian, B.E.F., France. He spent several months in the trenches.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson, 418 St. Paul street, Parkhill, on Saturday that their son, Pte. Chris. McPherson was officially reported killed in action November 3. He was in the 15th Battalion and was about seven months in France.

ONLY ONE IS SAVED FROM FRENCH STEAMER

PARIS, Nov. 25.—News was received today confirming reports that the freight steamer Maine had been sunk on Wednesday off Dieppe. All of the officers and men on board were lost, with the exception of one sailor. The crew comprised seamen from Dieppe. The French steamer Maine of 778 tons gross was built in 1910, and was owned in Dieppe.

LEAMINGTON, Nov. 25.—A. E. Law has received an official telegram informing him his youngest brother, Lance-Corp. Archie Law, was killed in action in France on October 30. Lance-Corp. Law went overseas with the 1st University Company, Princess Pata, and has been in the trenches two years.

FRENCH AVIATORS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 1,030 FOEMEN IN TEN MONTHS

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—The brilliant record of the French aviators, including the members of the Lafayette squadron, for the ten months ending in October, shows that they destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines and 337 over the German lines, whose destruction has been fully confirmed.

There also were 513 others over the German lines which probably were destroyed, but official confirmation of the fact was not obtainable. This makes a grand total of 1,030.

SON OF GEN. C. B. DRURY WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

BRIAR, Calif., Nov. 25.—Miss Annie M. Fuller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson W. Fuller, was married Saturday afternoon in the First Congregational Church to Capt. George V. Drury, son of the late Major-General C. B. Drury of the Canadian army.

My Dad Has Bought a Bond For Me!

The little chap won't realize now what the buying of that Victory Bond means to him—to you—to Canada, and to our sons Overseas. But in the years to come—when you may not be here

to know it—your boy, grown father to a man, will realize its significance, and he will be glad that you did something in Canada's hour of need, and that you did it for his sake.

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