BLAKE MOWAT CAVEN CARMAN

The Soul of the Nation Is Marching On

Voices From Canadian Homes Where Ideals of Duty, Sacrifice, Patriotism and Religion Are Cherished Call on Canadians to Unite, and on Canadian Women to Vote for Our Heroic Soldiers.

Daughters of Edward Blake, Sir Oliver Mowat, Principal Caven, and Mrs. Carman support Union Government as the only Government that can win the war.

From Hon. Edward Blake's Daughter

467 Jarvis Street,
Toronto, Dec. 11.

The women, of whom I am myself one, who usually take little part in politics, are now face to face with a new responsibility. Many of them have, for the first time, this power of the vote, and they have to decide how to use it in view of the great War. I have not had any hesitation in thinking that women ought to vote for the Union Government, which promises the fullest measure of support to our men at the front.

SOPHIA H. WRONG.

From Sir Oliver Mowat's Daughter

105 Dunvegan Road,
Toronto, Dec. 11.

It seems to me to be obvious that the only way in which a Government of a country at war can carry on its efforts successfully is by a union of statesmen of all political creeds for the one purpose of Winning the War. It is, therefore, my opinion that women should use their vote and influence in support of the Union Government.

L. LANGTON.

From Principal Caven's Daughter

53 Farnham Avenue,
Toronto, Dec. 11.

What message of cheer are we women going to send to the boys at the front next week—to those who are giving up even their lives for us, that we may enjoy peace and liberty? How trivial and unutterably selfish must seem to them reports of many of our political meetings, where so many are putting party first and emphasizing the smallest differences, instead of uniting to win the war speedily, which should be to every loyal and right-minded Canadian the question today. You remember Hankey's Lieutenant. "I prayed," he said, "though I am not a religious man. I did not ask for safety or for my life, for that struck me as unfair. One must play the game. When death is in the air one must not pray for oneself in that way." And many such there are.

Women of Canada, can we stand listlessly by and not help to bear the burdens of those who "count not even their lives dear unto themselves."

The way to help at this time is to vote for the Union Government, which means reinforcements overseas as speedily as possible and needed rest to many a one. Yes, brave boys, we will not only pray for you, we will vote for you on the 17th.

MARY M. CAVEN.

From Mrs. (Dr.) Carman

42 Murray Street,
Toronto, Dec. 11.

The ballot is the most sacred trust that can be given by any Government to anyone. Therefore, I believe that it is the duty of every woman to whom the ballot has been given to USE it, and to use it for the help and support of our boys who are standing at the front between us and a fate like that of Belgium. This support and help can only be secured to them by sending on reinforcements as speedily as possible, and this the Union Government will do. NONE OTHER WILL.

My earnest appeal to women who have the ballot and desire to help our boys at the front is, Vote for the Union Government.

MARY J. CARMAN.

A Statement by Rev. Dr. Herridge

Rev. Dr. Herridge of Ottawa, ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is known throughout the Presbyterian Church of Canada as one of its recognized leaders, both as a preacher and as a thinker. Upon being interviewed upon the question of Union Government he expressed himself as follows:

The one question in the coming election is this: What part shall Canada continue to take in the War? The intrusion of other matters obscures the real issue. During the last three years mistakes have been made on both sides of the House. But, in this supreme crisis of British history, political labels count for little, and concerted effort to bring out at once the utmost martial resources of our land counts for everything. If Quebec lags behind the fault does not lie with the people of that Province, but with the distinguished French-Canadian who has failed to seize the most unique opportunity of his life. Any pause just now in aggressive action at home; concession to mere selfish interests; any attempt to take "under advisement" how we shall deal with the mad dog that is yet unmuzzled would assuredly bring joy to the German camp. Further, it would prove that we ignored the valor of the firing line of Canadians; that we hesitated to fill up promptly the thinning ranks; that we dared to offer a menace to the living, and an insult to the dead.

Everyone recognizes now that we must not only meet the Germans on the field of battle, but watch for the underhand propaganda at which they are expert. One of the familiar devices by which they have sought to sow the seeds of distrust and dissension between France and England was that which represented England as doling out her military effort and keeping a calculating eye upon her own well-being, whilst France, who was not counting the costs, allowed herself to be bled white. It was a mean slander even for such an enemy as Germany, and, needless to say, it had no effect on the clear-sighted and generous-minded French people.

We have long since ceased to wonder at any methods employed by the Germans, however disreputable they may be. To the average Canadian it would seem unthinkable that the same kind of propaganda should be used, not by Germans, but by Canadians in Canada. Yet how are we to explain the campaign that is being carried on by the Laurier press in Quebec, of which the following extract taken from an editorial appearing in Le Soleil of the 20th November, is an example. After protesting vigorously that they are in favor of winning the war, but denying that Canada should send any more men, the Editor proceeds:

"It is possible that there are people so ill-informed as to assert that at this time the only efficacious way to win the war is by sending soldiers to fight in France * * * * * At the beginning of the war, when Great Britain, taken by surprise, was only able to send 100,000 men to the battlefields of France in order to make some show of help, it was just natural and essential that Canada, anxious to give her help cordially and to throw in her contribution for the defence of the mother country, should at first have sent men. * * * * Since then, whilst Great Britain, under the shelter of the steadfast wall of the Poilus, was organizing and calling her citizens to arms, it was comprehensible that Canada should continue on her side to furnish her contributions of volunteers, and assure to Great Britain the time requisite for her military reorganization. But the conditions are no longer the same. It is only the Tories sufficiently partisan to stop their ears, who can deny it.

"Great Britain herself has carefully measured out the employment of her forces, having regard to the man-power of the nation. She has arranged her supply of man forces according to what she estimates a scale compatible with her economic life and her future. France, who, without counting the cost during nearly three years, poured out the blood of her s in order to secure to her Allies the time for sufficient organization, now affirms her determination to regulate for the future her sacrifices. She does not intend that on the day of Victory she will be unable to stand upright.

"The United States, whose entry into the war brought such succor to the Allies, has equally and also rightly limited its effort in men to actual conditions."

There is the old slander, under a guise very thinly veiled. The suggestion is that Great Britain is carefully measuring her own effort and asking Canadians to do more than their share. This is the kind of seditious and insidious propaganda on which Laurier is relying in Quebec.

ORANGEMEN ASKED TO SUPPORT UNION

Memorandum Sent Out to Members by Grand Master of Order.

NOT A PARTY CONTEST

Fight of Loyalists of Dominion is Present Election in Canada.

"This election is not a party contest. It is a battle between the loyalists of Canada and those 'who care for none of those things.'"

This is but one of the striking statements in a circular to the members of the Orange Order in Canada sent out by D. D. Ellis, Fleming, Sask., grand master, M.W. Grand Lodge of British America. The circular calls on members of the order to rally to the support of Union government. It is as follows:

Replying to enquiries as to how members should vote at the coming elections, it is well to remember that there are three official lists of candidates recommended by the respective leaders and one unofficial list:

1. The candidates who are named and recommended by Sir Robert L. Borden as the candidates who are unreservedly pledged to support the Union government and every measure necessary to win the war.

2. Those who are named and recommended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This list will be pledged to repeal certain measures passed by parliament, intended to help win the war, and to do nothing to help Britain until a referendum of the electors has been taken.

3. The Labor party, whose candidates will be recommended by the heads of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and whose policy may be said fairly to be "Labor first."

4. Then there will be some independent candidates, who decline to be bound by any agreement among the various parties, but these will have no official leader.

I do not for a moment desire to even appear to dictate as to whom the brethren shall vote for, so long as it is for a loyal "win-the-war" candidate Each member must use his own intelligence, and should vote only as his conscience dictates.

It is to be earnestly desired that our members use their every effort to secure perfect harmony and union among "win-the-war" organizations, so as to avoid divisions by which the opposition may win seats in three-cornered fights

The Liberal-Laurier candidates who claim to be "win-the-war" men are careful to leave themselves free to vote against any measure which they may think is not a war measure and to defeat the government, if they can, on any side issue. Such a defeat, no matter how obtained, would place Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Quebec anti-British contingent in charge of the Dominion Government and all Dominion forces. Should such a condition arise it would be a disaster for our empire and a disgrace to Canada.

Remember this, brethren, that to support Sir Robert L. Borden at this crisis will mean the probable early victory of the allies and the ending of the war, with the return of our sons from the trenches, whilst to support the opposition means the prolongation of the war and the further sacrifice of human life.

Every county, district, primary lodge and chapter should meet forthwith and organize for a "win the war" campaign for the Union government. Primary lodges should meet weekly, form local committees and invite to their counsels every loyal organization and make victory absolutely sure for the candidates named as Unionists.

Our Orange brethren in Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, Africa and the Australian Commonwealth have set us the glorious and patriotic example of enthusiastically supporting Union governments Many of our beloved leaders in Britain and in all the British dominions named have entered the Union governments and are doing magnificent service for the empire, cordially working for Britain's triumph with former political opponents and men of differing faiths. These patriotic leaders have laid aside for the time being all political and religious differences. At the close of the war their influence will be greater than ever. Let us in Canada follow their example and show them that Canadian Orangemen will do their very utmost to ensure that this Dominion shall never fail the empire in its hour of need. The one way to prove this is to vote only for the Unionist candidates.

From our Orange homes our sons have gone forth to fight for right and for our empire. On every battle front where British soldiers fight, and in every sea where British warships have engaged the enemy, some of our gallant brothers have made "the supreme sacrifice," and many more will come back to us maimed and sick. We will be recreant to our obligation and to the liberties bought for us by the blood of our fathers if at this crisis we do not support the premier and his Union government in the coming election, and thereby uphold and strengthen our loyal brethren who are fighting our battle overseas. This election is not a party contest. It is a battle between the loyalists of Canada and those "who care for none of those things." In this supreme crisis we as Orangemen may have to do as we have done before—lay aside all other differences and unite to "win the war," for that, after all, is the supreme issue.

Polls open in Toronto at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Vote on your way to work.

ARE YOU GOING TO TRAVEL?

If you are going to Florida, California, Cuba, Nassau, Jamaica, Barbadoes or any part of the world you will have to ask yourself, How shall I carry my funds? If you want the most convenient, the question is easily answered. American Express Company's Travelers' Cheques. They can be purchased at the office of A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street.

JAIL INMATES INCREASE.

Property Commissioner Chisholm reported to the board of control that there were 102 inmates in Toronto Jail, as compared with 72 for this time last year.

Labor Senator Speaks for Union To Railwaymen at St. Thomas

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 11.—One of the most notable meetings of the campaign in West Elgin in the interests of Union government was held in the Engineers' Hall this evening when a large and enthusiastic gathering of railway men was addressed by Hon. G. Robertson, Canada's first representative of labor in the senate, and a member of the Union government. The meeting was also addressed by Hon. Senator Bain, the candidate, Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and T. G. Courtenay, a prominent local railway man.

The railway men were particularly interested in the address of Senator Robertson, who stated that he had no political ambitions previous to the great crisis which Canada is now facing, but he saw no other course but to stand behind and assist the Union government. He stated that every voter and a member of a labor organization should feel a like responsibility and should support the policy of the Union government, which was to send the much-needed reinforcements to the men in the trenches.

Senator Robertson also addressed in the afternoon a meeting of the grand auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. All indications show that the labor union men of St. Thomas will vote solid for T. W. Crothers.

WOMEN EMPOYES OF T. EATON CO. MEET

Several Hundred Gather in Massey Hall to Hear Speakers for Union Government.

Several hundred women employes of the T. Eaton Co. met at Massey Hall at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, when Mrs. L. A. Hamilton was in the chair and addresses were preceded by prayer and several patriotic numbers. Lady Eaton was the first speaker and she opened her address by saying the old quotation, "Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking," just suited her. The question of Union government, however, had come along and had shown her very clearly that she could no longer sit aside. It was part of the duty of women to put things right and that was why she was on the platform. Referring to Russia and Italy Lady Eaton said the reason why things were as they are in these countries was because there was no union. She thought there must be just as great a lack of union in Canada or else there would have been no election.

There is no way of taking their honor from the boys at the front continued the speaker, and the only way to save the honor of those to whom she addressed herself was to support Union government. To support any other government would mean delay and delay would be disastrous.

R. N. Powell followed. He said that all felt that the country was approaching a crisis. The two things that had been outstanding since the war began were the marvelous heroism of the soldiers and the work of the women of the British Empire. The speaker then defined the Union government as the grouping together of the best men of the country without thought of party, who would marshal their best men and their last dollar in the work of winning the war.

In the nine provinces of the Dominion seven had Liberal government and only two Conservative, and out of the nine, eight premiers had declared for Union government, the only one that stood out being Quebec. The speaker then enumerated the different forces that had combined in Canada in its support, and declared that there was only one thing to do, which was to support Union government and have conscription of man power and resources. The speaker also pointed out the atrocities that would happen if Germany ever won. Speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he described him as an old man of seventy who had done good service to the country, but who was so obsessed with love for power that he would sooner rule anything than not rule at all. The things which he asked the audience to remember were to go out and get other women to vote, to find out their own polling booth and to be sure to find out who was the Union candidate.

Mrs. MacKelcan and Mr. Blight sang several solos, and a demonstration of voting was given by Mr. Birmingham at the close of the addresses.

THINK OF CROSSES ON THE GRAVES

When You Mark Cross on Ballot, Says Soldier Orator.

Special to The Toronto World.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 11.—"When you mark a cross on your ballot on Dec. 17, think of the crosses marking the graves of our dead heroes in France and Flanders," was the closing appeal of Capt. Jenkins of Brantford, after he had described conditions in France, and the need of reinforcements, to a large gathering of women voters in the opera house this afternoon, in the interest of F. S. Scott, Unionist candidate. Mrs. Crerar of Hamilton also made a forceful appeal for the support of the men at the front.

WEICHEL GOT A GOOD HEARING

Union Candidate in North Waterloo Was Not Interrupted.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 11.—W. G. Weichel addressed two large audiences last night in St. Clements and Bamberg. It was widely rumored that Mr. Weichel would not be given a hearing in either place as the entire voting community had pledged their votes to the Laurier-Liberal candidate.

It was also rumored that in St. Clements Mr. Weichel would be howled down. There was great surprise when a good crowd turned out and gave Mr. Weichel an attentive hearing.

THREATENS ACTION AGAINST THE MAYOR

Used "Copy" in Gazette as Notification of Endorsation of Candidate.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11.—The interest in the election fight in Brant is increasing, and efforts are being made to prevent the use of the fact that John Harold is the government endorsed candidate for that riding. W. S. Brewster, K.C., acting on behalf of Senator John H. Fisher, has served notice on Mayor Robinson of Paris, threatening criminal action against him for using from The Canada Gazette the official notification that John Harold is the candidate, without stating that such is a copy.

PREMIER'S LETTER DECLARED FORGERY

Because, Says Col. Harry Cockshutt, It Was Not Marked "Copy."

BACKED BY SIR SAM

Ex-Minister Gives Addresses on Behalf of Unendorsed Candidate.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 11. — At Paris this afternoon and evening, Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press correspondent with the Canadian forces for many months, made impassioned appeals for support of the Union government candidate, and, therefore, of the cause of the men at the front.

At Paris General Sam Hughes gave addresses on behalf of Hon.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, unendorsed candidate, who has repeatedly refused to withdraw, tho requested to do so by Premier Borden. Sir Sam spoke previously at Burford and St. George.

At Cainsville today Hon. Col. Harry Cockshutt declared that the letter from the premier's secretary sent out by John Harold's supporters was a forgery as it was not marked "copy."

Anent Quebec he urged that they should put up their portion. "Why should there be two languages?" he asked. 'They have not done their duty to the mother country.' He advocated one language and the people all English.

Senator J. H. Fisher declared that John Harold was tainted with Laurierism as while he had broken on one issue with his old leader he agreed on all else.

In Brantford, too, the campaign is livening up. Ald. MacBride, the Labor-Unionist candidate, held a meeting for members of the Kith and Kin Association at Victoria Hall this afternoon, with the privates' wives particularly invited. He promised every support to the men at the front, not only in men, and money, but also in looking after the interests in Canada of the soldiers' dependents. This evening in the same hall Rev. S. J Farmer, a former Baptist preacher here, and Rev. Dr. Linscott, a superannuated Methodist minister here, appeared on the platform in favor of Mayor Bowlby, the Laurier-Liberal candidate. The swing for Union, however, seems to be gaining, particularly as the local press is solid in support of W. F. Cockshutt.

DENIAL BY WEICHEL

Unionist Candidate Not Concerned in the Release of Rev. H. A. Sperling.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 11. — W. G Weichel, Unionist candidate for North Waterloo, emphatically denied that he had anything to do with the release of Rev. H. A. Sperling, recently held for internment here, as charged in The London Advertiser this morning.

Mr. Weichel said: "I refused to have anything to do with the case one way or the other. It was purely a matter between the Dominion police department and the department of justice. The whole thing is simply an attempt to injure me in the eyes of the soldiers and relatives in North Waterloo."

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT.

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 11.—The clergymen of St. Thomas at a special meeting of the ministerial association of St. Thomas and district, held this afternoon, passed a resolution strongly supporting Union government.

American Labor Unions Decide Against Strikes in Wartime

Newark, N.J., Dec. 11.—Eight labor union executives of local building trades issued a statement here today in which they said they would recommend to the building trades council that there be no strikes on government shipbuilding work during the war, in view of the facts they learned at conferences with officials in Washington. The government's need of ships, the labor leaders said, was so grave that union labor must sacrifice its peace time prerogative of striking and "stick by the government." As a result of the Washington conferences, the statement added, it is clear that the government regards shipbuilding as of equal importance to the work of the American troops in France.

East Toronto Electors

MEETINGS
in the Interest of
SIR EDWARD KEMP,
K.C.M.G.,
MINISTER OF OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.
UNION GOVERNMENT
WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE
WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:
Wednesday, December 12
AT 8 P.M.
PLAYTER HALL
Cor. Danforth and Broadview Aves.
Friday, December 14
AT 8 P.M.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL
Broadview Ave., near Queen Street.
These Meetings Will Be Addressed by the Following Prominent Ladies and Gentlemen:
HON. DR. R. A. PYNE.
DR. CHARLES SHEARD.
LIEUT.-COL. REV. CECIL WILLIAMS.
REV. CANON DIXON.
REV. T. E. BARTLEY.
A. E. DONOVAN.
MRS. G. G. S. LINDSEY.
AND OTHERS.
Ladies are cordially invited to all these meetings.

Unionist Win-the-War Meetings
in the interests of
W. F. MACLEAN
will be held in the TOWN HALL
MARKHAM
And the Town Hall
UNIONVILLE
On Wednesday, Dec. 12th
At 8 o'clock.
Speakers---
REV. WM. PATTERSON, D.D.
Cooke's Church, Toronto.
MISS WISEMAN, President, Toronto Business Women's Club.
ALD. H. H. BALL.
W. F. MACLEAN
and Others.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST TORONTO

H. C. Hocken, Unionist Win-the-War Candidate for West Toronto, in company with such speakers as Bishop Brewing, Canon Dixon, W. J. McWhinney, K.C.; R. J. McLaughlin, K.C.; N. F. Davidson, K.C.; George P. Deacon and Trustee Miles Vokes, will address the electors of West Toronto at the following meetings during this week:

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 12TH—Brady's Hall, Corner Bloor and Bathurst Streets. Mr. Edmund Bristol will speak at Broadway Hall, Spadina Avenue; Wesley Method'st Church, Corner Arthur and Dundas. Speakers: Ald. W. W. Hiltz and Ald. R. H. Graham.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 14TH—Royal Templars' Hall, Corner Dovercourt Road and Queen Street.

SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 16TH—Mr. H. C. Hocken will speak in Dale Presbyterian Church, Corner Bellwoods and Queen Street.

All friends of Mr. Hocken wishing to offer their services or their automobiles, kindly communicate with his committee rooms.

RUSSELL NESBITT, Agent

CENTRE TORONTO
RAMSDEN'S MEETINGS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH—CANADIAN FORESTERS' HALL, 22 College Street.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH—Workers at Committee Room, 424 Yonge St.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH—LABOR TEMPLE, 167 Church Street.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH—Workers will be at Committee Rooms: Central, 424 Yonge Street; 401 Spadina Avenue, 184 Queen Street East, Dundas and Elizabeth Streets.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

HEAR
EDMUND BRISTOL
Unionist Win-the-War Candidate for Centre Toronto
AND
H. C. HOCKEN
Unionist Win-the-War Candidate for West Toronto,
AT
Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave.
Tonight, December 12, at 8 o'Clock
WOMEN SPECIALLY INVITED

SOUTH YORK LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the above Association, owing to the pending election, will be postponed from Saturday, Dec. 15th, until Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

Notice of place of meeting will be announced later.

H. H. BALL, Secretary. J. R. MACNICOL, President.

West York Liberal Meeting
TOWN HALL, WESTON, on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1917, at 8 o'clock.
Speakers—THE CANDIDATE
FRANK DENTON, K.C.
JOHN C. ALLEN, Toronto
and Others.
Ladies Specially Invited.
GOD SAVE THE KING

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.

At the regular meeting of Mispah Temple, C.B.S., it was decided to donate the sum of $100 towards the Halifax relief fund.

PARKDALE RIDING
Major Mowat's Meetings:
WEDNESDAY EVENING
St. Julien Hall, Bloor Street West, near Lansdowne Avenue.
FRIDAY EVENING
Bonar Hall, College and Lansdowne.
SATURDAY EVENING
Parkdale Assembly Hall, 4 Lansdowne Avenue.
COMMITTEE ROOMS:
1130 College St. (Women's) Parkdale 2020
1637 Dundas St. - - Parkdale 2801
1277 Bloor St. West - Junction 7951
2092 Dundas St. West - Junction 1555
285 Roncesvalles Ave. - Parkdale 3370
Country before party. Win the war. Vote for Recognized Union Candidate.