

BAPTISTS SOLID PARTY ORGANIZES FOR CONSCRIPTION TO WIN THE WAR

Endorse Measure by Resolution at Closing Meeting of Conference. Prepares to Take Part in Any Ontario Election Held.

ASK FOR PROHIBITION MAY CONTEST SEATS

Condemn Liquor Traffic and Request Closing of Army Canteens. Threatens to Oppose All Candidates Not Supporting War Measures.

The action of the federal government in prohibiting race track gambling during the war and the introduction of conscription for Canada by Premier Borden received hearty endorsement in the form of resolutions at the closing of the forty-second annual conference of the Toronto Baptist Churches in Beverley Street Baptist Church last night.

At an all-day sitting of delegates from all over Ontario to attend a conference of the Win-the-War and National Unity League it was decided to prepare for action in any by-election or in general elections. Resolutions were forced upon the country and the following resolution was enthusiastically passed:

"That in the event of a by-election or a general election for the Dominion Parliament, the Ontario branch of the Win-the-War and National Unity League pledges itself to oppose the election of any candidate who does not publicly agree to support every measure calculated to bring to the full strength of the country in men, money and resources into effective use for winning the war, and in the event that no candidate in consistency with this requirement will itself nominate and support a candidate of its own."

This course was decided after a general discussion of the national situation precipitated by the introduction of the proposed conscription bill, to which a general resolution was unanimously agreed to, as follows:

"Resolved that this meeting endorses the general principles of the military service bill of 1917; considers that in addition a further act is necessary for organizing and utilizing the wealth, resources and man and woman power of the country to win the war; and urges that a way be found to conduct the affairs of the country during the war thru a non-party government without the distraction of an election."

Many Meetings to Be Held. A campaign of education all over the province was decided on, and it was announced that public meetings had already been held in places as far apart as Welland and Pembroke, including Brampton, Port Credit, Bolton, Streetsville, Cooksville, Caledon, Georgetown, Hill, Mono Mills, Snelgrove, Inglewood, Alton, Pembroke, Renfrew, Arnprior, Dundas, Waterdown, Burlington, Guelph, Woodville, Georgetown, Milton, Acton, Newmarket, Aurora, and several others in North York, five places in Norfolk, Peterboro and vicinity.

The win-the-war delegates comprised men and women of all parties and of none, and the strongest possible feeling of unanimity for backing up the boys at the front, and disregard for partisan political considerations at home was manifested.

Dr. A. T. Robertson, of Louisville, who has been prominent in the conference, Dr. Farmer stated that one of the results of the war would be that all likelihood of trouble between the United States and Canada would be relegated to the past. Canada had brought Britain and the United States more closely together.

Dr. Robertson in an excellent treatment of his subject, "Peace in Christ," declared that in order to obtain peace the world must fight and fight hard, no peace like that there was in Christ. It was transcendent and beyond all comprehension.

The afternoon session was presided over by the Rev. Dr. H. M. Starnes, with "What Do You Think of the War?" as the chief address was given by Dr. A. T. Robertson of Louisville, Kentucky.

The annual reports showed the membership of the city to be much larger than last year. The financial statement disclosed contributions to the Master College by \$4,000 in excess of the year previous. The officers elected were: Rev. Dr. E. Hooper, moderator; W. A. Sutton, re-elected clerk-treasurer; J. C. Campbell, re-elected secretary; J. B. Chamberlain, re-elected alternate; Rev. C. Perry, re-elected representative; Rev. A. J. Yimling, re-elected representative; Rev. A. H. Shult, re-elected representative; Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, re-elected representative; Rev. F. D. Gerhart, re-elected representative; Rev. H. L. Stark, re-elected representative; Rev. C. Robertson, re-elected representative; H. G. Hawkins, re-elected representative.

Run Over by Wagon. Six-year-old Jack Radnor, 15 Cumberland street, had his right leg broken when run over by a horse and wagon near his home yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children.

HOW REPORTERS OUTWITTED HUNS

Press Association Heard Inside History of World-Famous "Scoops." Blubber for Brains.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

OSSINGTON-OAKWOOD RATEPAYERS' MEETING. Officers Were Elected and Trustee W. O. McTaggart Spoke on Educational Affairs.

Journalistic work, unrivaled in ingenuity and daring, resulting in the discovery and overthrow of the deep laid plans of German war lords, was reviewed by John R. Rathum, editor of The Providence Journal, at the meeting of the Canadian Press Association in the Central Technical School last night.

Mr. Rathum told of munition plots which had been discovered, of bombs shipped, of incendiary and murder, of the green blubber, of the discovery of a large quantity of munitions, of the discovery of a large quantity of munitions, of the discovery of a large quantity of munitions.

Intercepted Messages. Nine years ago two wireless stations were established at Port Judith and Black Island. On the day the war started the idea was developed that the messages sent to the German fleet would be intercepted and put to use.

Work in War in U.S. Mr. Rathum told his audience what his country was doing in preparing for war. He had received a telegram from his own city of Providence which stated that, although today was the last day of the liberty loan, Providence had contributed \$15,000,000 more than the just contribution.

German Food Department To Continue Bread Rations. London, June 14.—Berlin despatches say the food department has announced that since the spring sowing had terminated and a better survey of the old harvest was possible and conferences concerning the import of Rumanian grain had occurred, the present bread rations would be continued until the new harvest. Potatoes, which are scarce, will be replaced by flour or bread.

ABANDONED CONVENTION. New York, June 14.—Announcement was made here tonight that the American Institute of Banking had decided, because of war conditions, to abandon its annual convention which was to have been held in September.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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MORE BRITISH-BORN ARRIVE FROM U.S.

Parties of Recruits From New York Increase in Size Daily.

CITY SPURT UNABATED

Eighty-Three Men Sworn in for Service at Armories Yesterday.

Each day sees an increase in the size of the party of recruits for the C. E. I. recruiting office, New York City. Yesterday 23 men arrived at the Toronto mobilization center, from New York, as compared with 14 on the previous day.

The British-born recruits from the United States are given a second physical examination, and then divided into different branches of the service. The recruits are then told the units they are qualified to enter and are asked to take their choice.

The recruiting spurt at the Toronto mobilization center at the armories continued yesterday, well over a hundred men offering. Eighty-three of the recruits were sworn in for service.

The new committee on church union contains a membership of 45. Five of the former names were dropped and 13 others added. Sir Robert Falconer is convener, Principal Fraser, the leader of the anti-unionists, has a seat, and on the whole it is an honest effort to heal the breach.

Dr. E. Scott, editor of The Record, was congratulated for the work of the past 25 years.

Prof. R. M. Hamilton, Brockville, brought in a motion to follow the practice of the Methodist Church and call the assembly only every third year. It was too big a question for so late an hour and a committee will investigate.

It was nearly 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when Dr. Neil closed the meeting with an impressive address. He promised to give the time he could spare in visiting the churches.

Mr. Maynard spoke on the "French-Canadian Viewpoint." It is at the beginning of the war, he said, that the government had established conscription there would not now have been one province different from another.

Whitby Military Hospital for returned soldiers has now nearly 400 patients as compared with 200 at the beginning of the war. The number of soldiers now under treatment in Toronto Military District totals 2000.

Reclamation Work Plans Considered. Board of Control Approved Just One Section of Harbor Board's Program.

The board of control yesterday received from the harbor commission the plans for the reclamation work to be undertaken this year by the harbor commission at the western channel, Island Park, Haman's Point and at Keele street, at a cost of \$387,400.

Canadian Pipers Parade at Boston. Flag Day was Observed by Veterans of American Wars, Led by Killies.

Boston, Mass., June 14.—Flag Day was observed here today with a parade in which the killed hoppers of the 23rd Canadian battalion, flying the Stars and Stripes from their pipes, marched with veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War, national guardsmen and members of New England's contingent of lumbermen enrolled for service abroad.

Boy Kicked by Horse. When kicked by a horse near his home yesterday afternoon, nine-year-old Joe Ranky of Cedar Valley had the lower part of his face badly injured. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.