LIBERALS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF ARCHIE M'COIG IN GREAT STYLE

Win-the-War Candidate Kerr Ticketed as an Employee of the C. N. R.

SOLDIERS' FATHERS HELP

Nominate the Present Member and Returned Soldier Speaks Approval.

[BY STAFF REPORTER.] CHATHAM, Sept. 8 .- If Kent County interested in the efforts of a group men styling themselves the "win-themen styling themselves the "win-their" party, to win this riding for Sir
thert Borden under this cry, it was
t very much in evidence here today.
Archie B. McCoig, M.P., wide-awake,
-to-date, hustling member for this
ling, and one of the most potent legisiors in Canada, placed his record bete the party this afternoon at one of
g greatest political gatherings held in
is city in many a long day, and
ered to quit if he had not shown himf to be a real win-the-war member

be the next M. L. A. for West Kent checked here.

Bere was much to interest in the ention, and not the least interests was the development of the forces and the so-called "win-the-war" idiate here. Mayor J. G. Kerr, erto a professed Liberal, was nomidal last Wednesday as the "win-the-range of the city, and reasons for his on were discovered, ir is considered.

Is Solicitor for C.N.R.

Be Conservative candidate, J. W. inchouse, has withdrawn, following nomination of Mr. Kerr. Mr. Stonese as a straight party candidate, were as a straight party candidate.

Would Divide Country.





GROUP OF WELL-KNOWN LABOR MEN PHOTOGRAPHED AT RECENT CELEBRATION



LIBERAL NOMINEE OF NEW KENT RIDING IS WIELDER OF 'BIG STICK



coupon clippers. The wealthy must bear their share, and the decent wealthy man is willing to do that.

"Would you have the boys come home and have to earn their own pensions? That is what will happen if Mr. Kerr and his crowd control things at Ottawa. We are a hillion and a half dollars in

respect to the military service bill, and, believing that the best interests of the country, and particular-ly the boys at the front and those who have returned will be best served if Mr. McCoig continues to represent this riding in Parliament,

FIERCE WEATHER IS INTERFERING WITH

MAXIMALIST DESIGN OF NEW REVOLUTION

FRENCH ATTACK AND WIN WOODS

Desperate Counter - Attacks Fail to Loosen Grip on Positions.

800 PRISONERS OVER

|More Than 1,000 German Dead Counted in One Sector.

PARIS, Sept. 9 .- Violent counter-ata tacks were made last night by the Germans on the positions taken yesterday by French troops in the Verdun region. After a hard struggle, in which the French artillery played a telling part, and in which the infantry surged forward again wherever temporarily driven back, the French positions were left intact.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night our detachments executed various surprise attacks into the German lines, notably near La Royere farm, east of Rheims, and in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne. We captured some material and a certain

number of prisoners.

Germans Fail to Regain.

"On the right bank of the (northeast of Verdun) the Germans launched violent counter-attacks upon the positions we conquered yesterday in the sector of the Boise-des-Fosses, and the Bois-des-Caurieres. The enemy cattacks were hopken by our fire which and the Bois-des-Caurieres. The enemy attacks were broken by our fire, which inflicted heavy losses upon the assailants. At some points on the front of the attack fierce fighting took place. Our troops resisted energetically, and after alternating advances and retirements maintained their positions. "The number of prisoners which we took on September 8 numbers about 800, including fifteen officers, Our reconnocitering parties, which pushed

800, including fifteen officers. Our reconnoitering parties, which pushed out in front of the Bois-des-Fosses, counted nearly a thousand enemy dead before our lines in this region. On the left bank of the Meuse there was great artillery activity on both sides, without infantry attacks."

Front of 2,500 Yards.

The French war office Saturday evening isued the following statement: "Between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet our detachments penetrated a German trench, destroyed a number of shelters, and brought back material and about twenty prisoners, including three officers.

