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## GENERAL ELECTION UP TO OPPOSITION, SAYS PREMIER KING

**If Government Finds Itself  
Hampered at Coming  
Session There Will Be an  
Early Appeal to Country,  
Declares Liberal Leader,  
Addressing Ontario  
Party Gathering**

### FIGHTING SPIRIT PEKVADES RALLY

**Palm Extended to Progressives  
in Invitation to  
March Forward Against  
Toryism — Organization  
of Women Throughout  
the Dominion Urged by  
Ministers**

If the King Government finds itself hampered at the coming session of Parliament in carrying forward those policies which it deems to be in the best interests of the Dominion, there will be an early appeal to the country. Otherwise, the Federal Government is prepared to carry on for its natural term, which closes a year hence.

This announcement by Premier Mackenzie King as to the Government's attitude toward a Dominion general election, which is impending within a year at the most, was outstanding at the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association, which was attended by between 400 and 500 Ontario Liberals, representative of every riding in the Province, at the King Edward Hotel yesterday.

### Predicted Storm Blows Over.

Primarily a business meeting for organization purposes, the day's proceedings went ahead with remarkable precision and smoothness. There was absolutely no "storm," such as had been heralded, and two resolutions dealing with discussions taking place in Toronto Liberal ranks were thrown out by the Resolutions Committee, which deemed them of no importance to a Provincial gathering.

Commencing with the Premier's talk, which called for unity in Liberal ranks, and expressed confidence in the result of an election appeal either next summer or later, there was a spirit and vigor about the addresses and deliberations which carried conviction as to the intention of Ontario Liberals to present a united and determined front in the Provincial arena.

### Campaign Spirit Runs High.

W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Provincial Liberal Leader, Premier King and Hon. Thomas Low, all spoke confidently of the prospects of the Liberal party of Ontario. Even "Tory Toronto," declared Hon. Mr. Low, was Tory Toronto just because the Liberals had lacked organization and solidarity, and organization would bring the same results in Toronto as it had in West Hastings, when Charles Hanna had vanquished the redoubtable E. Guss Porter, K.C., who had offered battle in a presumably ironclad Conservative stronghold.

The half-dozen resolutions went through with practically no discussion, and those expressing confidence in the leadership of Premier King and W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., were greeted with much applause. There was also a warm response to a resolution expressing the regret of all Liberals at the death of H. H. Dewart, K.C., former Provincial Liberal Leader, and member for Southwest Toronto.

### Senator Hardy Again President.

The meeting expressed its confidence in the administration of its Past President, Senator A. C. Hardy, by re-electing him to that office, amid a generous ovation. He is to

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