

MEMORANDUM

SUMMARY OF EXTRACTS FROM STATEMENTS MADE AT A MEETING OF ONTARIO LIBERAL MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HELD AT THE ROOMS OF THE ONTARIO REFORM ASSOCIATION, #36 TORONTO STREET, TORONTO, ON FRIDAY, JULY 20th, 1917, FROM 2 P.M. TO 6.45 P.M.

ON Motion of Hon. George P. Graham, Mr. W.A. Charlton, M.P. was elected Chairman.

MR. MURPHY, M.P. -

At the outset I do not want to throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery arranged for the running of this meeting, but I do want some information.

Before doing anything further it is desirable that we should know by whom this meeting was called, why it was called, and whether it is a public or a private meeting. I ask that this information be furnished at this stage.

CHAIRMAN CHARLTON:-

I will read the notice that I got from Mr. Pardee.

The notice was read by the Chairman, and its text indicated that the call for the meeting emanated from the Conscriptionist Liberals at Ottawa.

The Chairman suggested that Mr. Graham might explain the purpose of the meeting.

MR. GRAHAM, M.P. -

The meeting has been called for the purpose of ascertaining the views of our friends throughout the Province, and everybody should speak out his mind plainly and freely. The meeting is not a public, but a