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## SEALS FATE OF THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT

Western Liberals Reflect Opin-  
ion of Dominion

### Resolutions Adopted

Case Against Administration Is  
Frankly Stated—New War  
Policy and Constructive Econo-  
mic Platform Approved by Great  
Gathering

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The fate of the Borden government was definitely sealed to-night with the practical unanimous adoption by the western liberal convention, with nearly 1,000 delegates present, of resolutions denouncing the war administration of the Conservative party and outlining new policies to be put in effect by a "truly national administration" to be chosen after the election by the leaders of the liberal party.

gramme which he thought would meet the approval of the convention, and command the confidence of the country. The resolution read by Dr. Neely is as follows:

"In this war of democratic civilization against military despotism, the conditions call for the putting forth by each allied belligerent of its full power as the only assurance of victory; in times of peril the entire resources of the country, moral and material, manpower and wealth, are justly disposable by the state for the preservation of its national liberties. The imperative duty of the people of Canada today in regard to the war is its continued and vigorous prosecution:

"(1)—By conferring with the of definitely ascertaining the scope and character of the service that can best be rendered by Canada in the conduct of the war;

"(2)—By the maintenance in unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces and the taking of all steps necessary to secure required reinforcements for the Canadian contingent;

"(3)—By organizing the productions of other contributions to the war, such as food, munitions, and other war necessities, upon lines of the greatest efficiency;

"(4)—By the complete extinction of profiteering in all business having to do with munitions, and the necessities of life, if necessary by the nationalization of those industries or by the adaptation of the British system of control;

"(5)—By the recovery for the public treasury of undue profits obtained since the beginning of war by the exploitation of the interests of the people for the present requirements of the state;

"(6)—By the application of a combined system of sharply graded taxation upon incomes and excess profits which shall insure that every citizen shall bear his or her full



share of the war burden according to his or her means.

"(7)—By thoroughly organizing the nation and carrying out this programme by whatever means may be necessary for its accomplishment."

Condemnation of the Borden government as a war administration was expressed by the Liberal convention at the close of the morning's session, when the delegates cheered loudly in adopting a resolution declaring the federal govern-

ment to be inefficient and incompetent and unworthy of support. The resolution read as follows:

"This convention of Liberals of the four western provinces of the Dominion of Canada, assembled for the purpose of assisting in the solution of the many serious problems facing Canada at the present crisis, feels compelled to place on record its most severe disapproval of the war administration of the Borden government.

"War is essentially the business and concern of the entire nation, and not of any section, class or political party.

"War can be waged to the best advantage only if behind its prosecution the people are right at heart, and imbued with the same passion and determination to defend the right and triumph over the forces of despotism and unrighteousness.

"Any intent to arrogate to one section of the people or one political party a monopoly of the prosecution and the prestige of the conduct of the national struggle for freedom and existence can be characterized only as base and unworthy, in the highest degree.

"Because the Borden government has sought, from the outset, to make our national life and death struggle the prerogative of one political party, to the exclusion of one-half of the Canadian people, and an instrument for selfish political advantage, rather than the triumph of national ideals.

"Because it has exhibited gross incompetence and inefficiency in the face of national peril.

"Because it has substituted selfish partisanship for honor and fair dealing.

"Because dissension has overcome leadership in its councils, and disaffection has taken the place of firmness, resolution, courage and efficiency in execution.

"We condemn it as no longer entitled to the confidence of the Canadian people."

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Chutney or Tomato  
Catsup for me—

that is what everybody  
says when they have tried  
H. P.—the new sauce  
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Its delicious flavour makes it  
unique—quite unique.

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while to try a bottle of

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SAUCE**

stuffs tends itself to the extravagant

manipulation of food prices, thereby greatly increasing the cost of living in

Canada and as producers of foodstuffs by reason of such private ownership are usually absolutely at the mercy of the food manipulators, we believe that the state should own and operate cold storage plants throughout the Dominion."

Hon. G. W. Brown, Regina, introduced a motion calling for the stamping out of all combinations in restraint of trade and the appointment of a public prosecutor. He vigorously attacked combines, declar-

ing the greatest combine in the country to be the banks. Sir Thomas White, said Mr. Brown would not occupy the position he does today were it not that he was the appointee of the banking interests.

The convention went on record as approving of an increase in the British preference to fifty per cent. of the general tariff, with a view to ultimate free trade with Great Britain, the latter phrase being added in the convention as an amendment. The tariff resolution also approved of important additions to the free list.

The convention adopted a resolution declaring that the federal government should, as an emergency war measure, for the immediate conservation and production of foodstuffs:

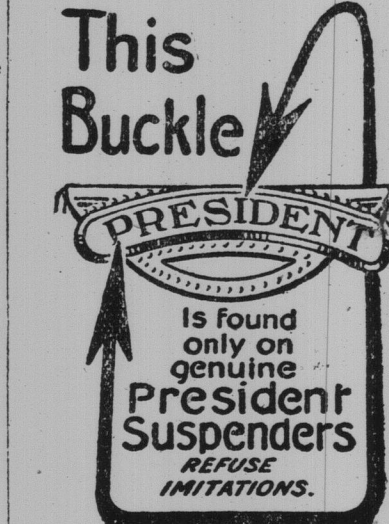
"Prohibit the manufacture of all high grade white flour in Canada, and establish a maximum grade that will add materially to the bread produced in Canada this year."

Suggested for Free List.

The tariff resolution reads:  
"Resolved that the British preference be increased to fifty per cent. of the general tariff, with a view to ultimate free trade with Great Britain."

"That wheat, wheat flour and all other products of wheat be placed upon the free list."

"That the following articles be placed on the free list:  
"1. Farm implements, machinery and repairs for same.  
"2. Farm tractors and internal combustion engines with repairs for same.  
"3. Mining, flour, saw mill and logging machinery, with repairs for same.  
"4. Rough and partly dressed lumber.  
"5. Illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils.  
"6. Cement.  
"7. Fertilizers.  
"8. Fishing lines, cordage, swivels and metals for fishing spoons.  
"That staple foods and food products other than white flour, domestic animals



and food thereof, including oats, barley and flax, be admitted into Canada free of duty when coming from and being the product of any country admitting like Canadian articles into such countries free of duty.

"That substantial reductions be made in the general tariff on all articles imported into Canada, excepting luxuries."

C. G. R. Station Burned

Campbellton, Aug. 8.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Canadian Government Railway station at Belledune, a short distance south of Campbellton. The freight shed and a number of cars of lumber were also burned. The loss is \$3,000.

During the year the British National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has protected from neglect and starvation 129,089 children.

**SALE**  
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**SALE**  
Look for the Cotton Sign Over Store

**STOP**, when you reach it. **LOOK**, at the marvelous values. **LISTEN**, "Be wise." **REMEMBER**, CAREFUL BUYERS, this is high cost days and times when every dollar counts, therefore, it will pay you to call and inspect our stocks. Everything marked in plain figures.

**Store Open Evenings! - Sale Starts Friday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. - Come One, Come All!**

**LADIES, YOU CAN'T BE LOOKING IF YOU LET THESE PASS.**  
**WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Women's Tan Lace Boots—Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$1.98  
Women's Black Lace Dress Boots—Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$1.98  
Women's Black Lace or Button Boots—Regular \$3.50... Sale Price, \$2.69  
Women's Black Lace or Button Boots—Regular \$4.00... Sale Price, \$2.98  
Women's High Cut Boots, Laced, with different colored tops, including patent leather, at Greatly Reduced Prices.  
Women's Pumps—Patent Leather, Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$1.98  
Women's Pumps—Gun Metal, Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$1.98  
Women's Pumps—Gun Metal, Buckle, Regular \$4.00... Sale Price, \$2.85  
Women's Pumps—White, Regular \$1.75... Sale Price, 98c  
Women's Pumps—White, Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, \$1.29  
Women's House Slippers—Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 98c  
Women's White Button Boots—Regular \$2.85... Sale Price, \$1.98  
Women's White Lace Boots—Regular \$3.50... Sale Price, \$2.48  
We have a big line of samples in Women's White Goods, including Pumps, Low Shoes, Boots with rubber and leather soles, which we are clearing out at Greatly Reduced Prices.  
**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Misses' Gun Metal Boots—Button or Laced, Regular \$2.50... Sale Price, \$1.69  
Misses' White Button Boots—Regular \$2.25... Sale Price, \$1.59  
Misses' Patent Leather Pumps—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, \$1.59  
Misses' White Pumps—Leather Sole and Heel, Regular \$1.75... Sale Price, \$1.19  
Children's Boots—Button and Laced, Regular \$1.85... Sale Price, \$1.19  
Children's Pumps—Patent Leather, Regular \$1.75... Sale Price, \$1.19  
Children's Pumps—White, Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 98c  
Children's White Button Boots—Regular \$1.75... Sale Price, \$1.19  
Infants' Button and Laced Boots—Regular \$1.25... Sale Price, 70c  
Infants' Patent Leather Shoes—Regular \$1.35... Sale Price, 89c

**BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BARGAINS**  
Boys' Suits—Regular \$10.50... Sale Price, \$6.75  
Boys' Suits—Regular \$9.50... Sale Price, \$6.48  
Boys' Suits—Regular \$8.00... Sale Price, \$5.98  
Boys' Suits—Regular \$7.00... Sale Price, \$5.48  
Broken Lots to Clear at... Sale Price, \$3.98  
Boys' Outing Pants—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 69c  
Boys' Dress Shirts—Regular 85c... Sale Price, 59c  
Boys' Dress Shoes—Regular \$3.25... Sale Price, \$2.48  
Boys' Dress Shoes—Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$2.29  
Boys' Boots (Special)—Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$1.98  
Boys' Strong Working Boots—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, 98c  
Space does not admit of advertising all of our lines, but we will be pleased to show same to our patrons.  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**  
Men's Dress Shirts—Regular \$1.25... Sale Price, 78c  
Men's Dress Shirts—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 69c  
Men's Good Strong Working Shirts—Regular 85c... Sale Price, 49c  
Men's Good Strong Working Shirts—Regular \$1.35... Sale Price, 89c  
Men's Light Balbriggan Underwear—Regular 50c... Sale Price, 29c  
Men's Pen-Angle Underwear... Sale Price, 49c  
Men's Merino Underwear... Sale Price, 49c  
Men's Caps at Greatly Reduced Prices... Sale Price, 49c  
Men's Neckwear—Regular 35c... Sale Price, 19c  
Men's Braces—Regular 40c and 50c... Sale Price, 23c  
Men's Belts—Regular 65c... Sale Price, 43c  
Men's Belts—Regular 50c... Sale Price, 23c  
Men's Socks—Regular 30c... Sale Price, 19c  
Men's Socks (All Wool)—Regular 50c... Sale Price, 29c  
A Lot of Overalls and Jumpers at Greatly Reduced Prices.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
Sale Commences Friday Morning at 10 O'clock Sharp!  
In view of the fact that there is sure to be a run upon certain lines, we would advise intending purchasers to be on hand early so they may not be disappointed.  
**REMEMBER FRIDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK!**

**SNEAKERS! SNEAKERS! SNEAKERS!**  
For Men, Women and Children at Greatly Reduced Prices  
**MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Men's Gun Metal Lace Boots—Goodyear Welt, Regular \$6.50... Sale Price, \$4.98  
Men's Patent Button Boots or Gun Metal or Cloth Tops—Regular \$6.00... Sale Price, \$4.48  
Men's Receding Toe Boots—Black and Tan, Rubber Heel and Sole, Goodyear Welts, Regular \$7.00... Sale Price, \$5.48  
Men's Good Dress Shoes—Regular \$4.50... Sale Price, \$3.69  
Men's Dress Shoes—Regular \$4.00... Sale Price, \$2.98  
Men's Low Shoes—Black or Tan, Goodyear Welts, Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00... Sale Price, \$2.98  
Men's Good Strong Walking Boots—Regular \$2.50... Sale Price, \$2.48  
Men's Good Strong Walking Boots—Regular \$4.50... Sale Price, \$3.48  
We have a big line of samples in Men's White Canvas Shoes, Rubber Heel and Soles, at Greatly Reduced Prices.  
**MEN'S LIST OF ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS**  
Blue Serge Suits—Well Tailored, Regular \$20.00... Sale Price, \$14.98  
Grey Tweed Suits—Well Tailored, Regular \$21.00... Sale Price, \$15.48  
Dark Grey Suits—Well Tailored, Regular \$18.00... Sale Price, \$13.98  
Brown Suits—Well Tailored, Regular \$18.00... Sale Price, \$13.98  
Brown Check Suits—Well Tailored, Regular \$18.00... Sale Price, \$13.48  
Brown Check Suits—Well Tailored, Regular \$20.00... Sale Price, \$14.98  
Brown Check Suits (Dark)—Well Tailored, Regular \$14.00... Sale Price, \$10.48  
Dark Grey Suits—Well Tailored, Regular \$15.00... Sale Price, \$11.48  
A Lot of Men's Suits in Broken Sizes—Regular \$12.00... Sale Price, \$ 8.48  
Men's Pants—Strong Working, Regular \$2.50... Sale Price, \$ 1.79  
Men's Strong Pants—Regular \$3.00... Sale Price, \$ 1.98  
Men's Dress Pants—Regular \$3.50... Sale Price, \$2.48  
Men's Dress Pants—Regular \$4.50... Sale Price, \$2.98

**REMEMBER Sale Starts Friday, Aug. 10th.--URDANG'S--BEAR-IN-MIND For Two Weeks Only**

**Look For The Big Cotton Sign -- Store Opens 10 a.m. -- 221 Union St., City -- Friday, Aug. 10th. -- Look For The Big Cotton Sign**

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Certainly Knows How to Order a Meal and Mutt Knows How to Eat It .: .: By "Bud" Fisher  
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