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SUGGESTS A MEETING TO SELECT A CANDIDATE

Novel Solution for North York Put Forward by Hon.W.L.Mackenzie Ling

Glencoe, Aug. 24 - W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader in the Dominion House, and R. W. E. Burnaby, President of the U.F.O. Co-operative Company, and of the Dominion Council of Agriculture, are opposing candidates for the federal riding of North York at the next general election, and by & rather a droll coincidence they both travelled out of Toronto yesterday on the same train in order to carry their political campaigns into southwestern Ontario.

Commenting to the Star upon the situation which had arisen in North York, Mr. King advanced the a novel solution of the difficulty which he considered might be advantageously applied in other ridings where a "get together" policy between the Liberal and Agrarian parties would assure a decisive defeat for the Meighen Government.

"I would like to see the Liberals and Progressives in North York hold a big mass meeting", said Mr. King, "and decide unanimously whether they wished to be represented by Mr. Burnaby or myself. When the decision was reached then both parties could unite and support the one candidate. The same procedure could be followed in other constituencies."

Mr. Burnaby was rather to en aback by this idea, which he said was one that had never been presented or considered before and therefore he was hardly prepared to express his attitude towards it.

Mr. Burnaby, however, was unable to see how the Progressive party was going to abandon its class character and morge itself in one big coalition.

Mr. King then turned to the question of a federal election and said that in his opinion it should be held before redistribution was made, since the present Government would undoubtedly gerrymander the ridings.

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