

# WHAT THE WOMEN VOTERS HAVE TO SAY TO JOHN MORRISSY!

For the benefit of the Returned Soldiers who were in France when the Conscription Election was held in 1917, we reproduce the Ladies' Appeal to the Voters of Northumberland when Morrissy ran against Loggie, the standard bearer of the Union Party in that election. The appeal is self explanatory.

## Necessity of Conscription

The Liberals tell us of the splendid response the Americans have made to their country's call. This is what Conscription does. The United States called for registration immediately after the war was declared, and all men physically fit must go.

## Too Much Kaiserism

Morrissy talks of loyalty and patriotism, and then allows his meeting to be dispersed without singing the National Anthem—too much Kaiserism behind him.

## A Mean Morrissy Canvass

Morrissy speaks of canvasses being used by the Union Party. Our canvasses are all clean, non-racial and non-religious—WIN-THE-WAR and BEAT THE GERMAN. Here is one of Morrissy's party to a soldier's wife: 'Why do you vote for Loggie? He can't bring your husband back because your husband doesn't want to come. He has a girl in England.' When told the husband was wounded and in hospital, he said: 'Oh, he has the nurses with him.' He was taken aback some when he learned that there were only male nurses at Woodcote Park, where the soldier was confined.

## Morrissy Orders Arrest of Soldier

In Halifax the police are interning the Germans who kill women and children. In Newcastle the police are ordered by Morrissy to arrest the soldier who fought the Germans.

## Morrissy Wouldn't Give a Quarter

Morrissy says Charles and he have given more than anyone else for patriotic purposes. Yes! More Talk, and got some free advertising. If he is so patriotic, why did he refuse to spend a quarter of a dollar on a cake that soldiers' wives gave last Christmas to aid in patriotic work? Because his name would not appear in the local papers.

## What Inspired French Canadians to Enlist

Morrissy's Fredericton importation, McLellan, says: 'Quebec did not send her quota because Bourassa went about the Province telling the men not to enlist.' Did the people of Quebec read of the terrible atrocities perpetrated on the women, children and old men of Belgium, France, Serbia and now Italy? Did they read of the destruction of the most beautiful cathedral of the world? Did they read account after account of the terrible brutality practised on our Canadian boys when they were crucified, blinded and otherwise maltreated? What made the French Canadians raise the 165th Battalion? Not money, not fame, but honor and chivalry, and the need of protection for their own women and children and GRAND OLD CANADA.

## Our Boys Must be Helped or Huns will Win

Morrissy says our returned soldiers should read the world's history. We are not living in the days of ancient history now, but if Morrissy would read a history of the present war, he would know that the Canadians are still holding a part of the line on the Western Front, as they held it in 1915, when they stopped the Hun from eating his dinner in Paris. The difference is that the line the Canadians are holding to-day is on a much longer front than in the first days OF the war and this line is given them to hold as the CANADIANS' PORTION OF THE WESTERN FRONT. They are responsible for those miles and unless they have sufficient support the HUNS WILL BREAK THROUGH.

## Soldiers Can Farm as well as Fight

Morrissy says there are potatoes, beets and hay in the fields that could not this year be harvested on account of scarcity of men. The slackers are still here, so why were they not harvested if MEN were the cause of the loss? Send the slackers who can't reap what they have sown, and let our men who have been in the trenches since the battle of the Marne come back and show the cowards that they can farm as well as fight.

## Morrissy's Ignorance of Food Conservation

Is Mr. Morrissy as ignorant in all his remarks as he is about FOOD CONSERVATION? Prof. Kierstead did not come here to tell the women what to eat and how to cook it. He explained very fully why conservation was necessary in certain foods and how we could, by saving a little each day of wheat and fats and replacing them with foods they could not use in the trenches, help to send the necessary supply of these commodities to our men in the trenches.

While Morrissy was acting in 1917, as stated above, McCurdy was soliciting subscriptions for machine guns to help the boys that were over in France, and dug down into his own pocket to the extent of \$500.00 to buy a machine gun to help the soldiers. Note the contrast between McCurdy and Morrissy during the Great War, which threatened Canada, the British Empire and the World. Which of the two helped you the most? Vote for him! MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR McCURDY.

## The Promises and the Promiser

Charles Morrissy in 1914 and many times later said: 'Enlist, boys! We'll stand behind you and give you a royal welcome when you come back' Some are back and have done their bit. Charles is still BEHIND, and is applauding the actions of those who arrest our wounded boys because they carry the false statements made by HONEST JOHN.

## Women Voters, Guard Against Killers of Belgian Women

The non-voters want to know why the women voters are out canvassing instead of staying at home and attending to their families. Their families are well looked after at all times, and they are out canvassing to save THEIR families from the terrible atrocities that have been inflicted on Belgium families. They are not out gossiping nor stating anything but ACTUAL FACTS.

## Women Will Work If Men Go

Morrissy says: 'What will we do if they take all our farmers? They are not taking all our farmers nor all our farmers' sons, but if every man from Canada had to go, the women of Canada would show the world that they are able to keep the fires burning till our men come home.' Canada's women are not SLACKERS and will WIN-THE-WAR at home while their men keep the Hun from our shores.

## A Mean Spirited Suggestion

Morrissy says to pay the Japs, Chinese and Hindoos to fight our battles. Canada never yet had to buy victory, and why should she now back down? Do you want to bring dishonor to her thousands of sons, lying in France and Flanders, or crippled at home, by refusing the help we promised them before they left here would be forthcoming at all times? What about it, Morrissy?

## Women Leave Graft to Morrissy

And now Honest John's followers say money is being used by women voters to catch the vote. The women voters have not learned graft yet, and don't need to pay money for VOTES or SHOUTS. They leave that to 'Honest John' and his son.

## Germans to be Fought in Canada as well as in France

Morrissy reminds one of the Germans. He calls a returned soldier to come up to his platform if he cares to be heard. When the soldier gets up half the steps he calls on the police to seize the returned hero and take him from the building. Though badly wounded and covered with plasters, the soldier is seized by a policeman who has been enjoying life while the soldier suffered in France. But even though wounded he is too much for even four of such brutes till they tear his wounds open. He fought the Germans in France! He must still fight them in Canada.

## Morrissy Would Silence the Soldiers

Morrissy won't listen to returned soldiers! He would rather listen to his relatives and friends who made such a disturbance at the Nomination Day speeches. Why didn't they ask questions and not cast slurs? 'Honest John' has led them too long. They have got the habit! Unionists want the soldiers to be heard! Who should speak to be heard if not our heroes? They know what they are talking about. Does Morrissy?

## Drunk at a Political Meeting

One of Morrissy's follower's says: 'It's not ladylike to dig or pick potatoes.' We take exception to that statement. But we can tell the same gentleman (?) that it is not gentlemanly to go drunk to a meeting of any sort—particularly one where women are present—and there talk pro-German to such an extent that the soldiers, who had fought against the Germans and spilled their own blood for such as our gentlemen (?) friend, had to compel him to quit. Prohibition came a little too late or he would not have made such an ass of himself and his party.

## Vote For Loggie

Why must Morrissy ridicule the soldiers every time he gets on a public platform? He asked the soldiers to go to fight to save his skin, and now he ridicules the soldiers and their mothers who taught them chivalry. Shame on such cowardice! Let the soldiers speak! Women and men, let your vote speak! Vote for the man who stands for JUSTICE and HONOR.