

## POLITICAL NEWS

The indications are that there will be few election contests in the three prairie provinces of the west—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—hardly any outside the cities of these provinces. An arrangement has apparently been come to between the union government ministers and the two parties to divide as far as possible the constituencies of these provinces on a fifty-fifty basis, and in that way avoid as many contests as possible. But these unopposed candidates will all be win-the-war men.

Following these lines the question of most interest here is whether the example of the west will be followed in Ontario and the contests be reduced to the smallest number, especially in those constituencies where there will be an overwhelming vote in favor of a unionist standard bearer. The talk in Toronto is that of the nine seats making up the city and the three adjacent ridings in York there may be three or four going practically without contestation. Some kind of negotiations are supposed to be under way in this direction between the leaders of both parties, or rather between the unionist ministers and Liberal leaders.

The Greater Toronto Labor Party held a meeting yesterday and endorsed the idea of starting off with at least two candidates in this district, in East York and South Toronto, and others may be put up later on. There was a decided opinion expressed in the meeting to have no alliances with any existing political party.

### SUGGESTS A UNIONIST IN S. YORK.

(Editorial Markham Economist Oct. 25.) The people do not want an election in South York. What they want is a unionist candidate whom both parties have confidence in. The war must be won, that is the first consideration, there must be no profiteering, and there must be conservation of wealth as well as of men. Let the Conservative and Liberal Associations each meet and arrange for a joint convention to nominate a strong, fearless candidate, one in whom all parties have confidence. Never mind what his politics are. Leave politics alone until the war is won.

(From The Sunday World.) Much interest is being taken in the coming convention of the Conservative Liberals of Ontario at Hamilton on Friday next. The call for the convention went out on Sept. 24, before the formation of union government, and has been thought best to hold the convention and thus bring together representatives of the Liberals, who in the words of J. L. Ross, secretary of the committee in charge, place country above party and think more of Canada than of Liberalism.

The World Saturday morning interviewed Mr. Ross at the offices of Ross & Homestead, barristers, 18-20 East King street. Mr. Ross was busy with the details of the coming convention, but found time to say that he had every assurance that it would be a success. He said that the Liberal party in Ontario would be in attendance, and the convention would be addressed by Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Frank B. Carroll, two of the Liberal ministers recently taken into the union government. Fred F. Pardee will also probably be one of the speakers.

The convention will assemble at 11 o'clock a.m. on Nov. 2. The proceedings will be open to the public, and it is hoped to finish some time Friday evening. A special train may run from Hamilton to Toronto Friday night for the accommodation of delegates. Speaking of the convention, Mr. Ross said that he believed 80 per cent. of the Liberal party in Ontario were against the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ready to support union government for the winning of the war.

It was stated at Liberal headquarters Saturday morning that the conference at London between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal candidates of western Ontario might be abandoned. Nearly all the candidates have personally seen Sir Wilfrid within the past month, and have already defined their position in regard to conscription, union government and the Laurier leadership, and they say Sir Wilfrid is stronger in the district west of London than any other part of Ontario, so far as the Liberals are concerned.

Unionist candidates already in right are: East Toronto, Sir Edward Kemp; South York, W. F. Macdonald; West York, Tom Wallace; North Toronto, Sir George Foster; Centre Toronto, Ed. Bristol, all members of the late parliament, and therefore available. Sir Edmund Osler (West Toronto) is not likely to run. Claude Macdonnell (South Toronto) has been made a senator, and East York and Parkdale are practically new seats.

The Liberals will not likely settle on a line of action in regard to candidates until after the convention of win-the-war Liberals at Hamilton on Friday, and after Sir Wilfrid Laurier's election manifesto is out.

"Will Hon. N. W. Rowell be a candidate in one of the Toronto seats?" was asked of a leader in the Toronto Conservative Association. "Not likely, but he may run."

In one of the Wellingtons. Our friends would stand for a returned soldier in one of the Toronto seats who was a unionist Liberal.

"And Sir Thomas White?"

"A number of Conservatives are suggesting that he run in Parkdale, and if agreeable to the voters, that he be allowed to give his whole time to the Victory Loan drive. He is giving all his time to his duties, especially to making a success of the national loan now about to be floated."

### WILL CHOOSE FUSION WATERLOO CANDIDATE

Win-the-War Standard Bearer to Be Selected by Joint Convention.

Special to The Toronto World.

Waterloo, Oct. 27.—Union government will be represented by a fusion candidate of the Liberal and Conservative parties of North Waterloo if the determination of the convention held here this afternoon is carried out. That determination is to appoint a joint committee of Liberals and Conservatives and to nominate a candidate who will be a union government adherent and a staunch supporter of the win-the-war policy. It was to this policy that W. G. Weichel, ex-M.P., gave his support this afternoon, when in concluding his speech he declared that he did not care who would be nominated so long as the best win-the-war man was selected to contest the riding. In explaining his action in voting for conscription, Mr. Weichel declared that he acted in the best interests of Canada, the empire and his constituency by refusing to pander to pro-Germanism in North Waterloo. Mr. Weichel gave his promise upon resuming his seat that he would get out and support any man whom the union government forces in the riding see fit to nominate. The meeting was attended by the citizens of North Waterloo that if they fail to support a win-the-war candidate they will have to answer to the anger of all Canada in its justified hatred of anything German. Strong speeches were also made by J. M. Godfrey of Toronto, president of the Win-the-War League of Canada, Rolland General Guthrie and Stewart Scott of Galt. The proposal to appoint a joint committee of the two old parties to confer on a candidate was unanimously concurred in by all present. The meeting was presided over by S. H. Bricker, chairman of the North Waterloo Conservative executive.

### SUPPORTERS OF UNION TO NAME LANARK CANDIDATE

Convention Will Be Under Conservative Auspices, But Will Be Open to Liberals.

Special to The Toronto World.

Perth, Ont., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Conservative Association for Lanark County held in Carleton Place, Saturday, it was decided upon the motion of J. A. Stewart, that, and T. A. Thompson of Ramsay to hold a win-the-war union government convention for Lanark County in Carleton Place on November 14. This convention for Lanark County in Carleton Place, and when the delegates meet they will choose their own chairman and secretary. The officers of the association and members of parliament will have no standing as such, but must be elected as delegates. Each polling subdivision in the county will select five delegates to the convention and at the meeting to choose delegates all electors, both Liberal and Conservative, will be entitled to take part, provided only that they are voters in the subdivision and pledge themselves to be supporters of the union government.

### B. C. LIBERAL CANDIDATE DECLINES NOMINATION

Charles M. Munro of Chilliwack Supports Union Government—Unionist in Kamloops.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Charles W. Munro, at a public meeting at Chilliwack, resigned as the Liberal candidate for the New Westminster federal district. Mr. Munro said that he could not consistently retain the nomination, which was made at a straight Laurier convention. He was prepared to give his support to a union government.

The Kamloops City Liberal Association is in favor of the nomination of a union candidate for Caribou. J. T. Robinson, the official Conservative candidate, has resigned, so that the field may be open for a candidate suitable to both parties.

### W. F. COCKSHUTT CHOSEN TO CONTEST BRANTFORD

Named in Conservative Convention as Supporter of Union Government.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Oct. 27.—W. F. Cockshutt, sitting member for Brantford, was re-nominated by acclamation this evening to bear the standard of the Liberal-Conservative party of Brantford in the coming federal election, on a platform of support for the union government and a policy of "win-the-war." There will be a contest for the riding, as the Independent Labor Party has endorsed Ald. M. M. MacLaurie as its candidate, and the latter has accepted. No action has yet been taken by the Liberals of the riding.

There was some discussion previous to the nomination on the question of selecting a man who would support with a view to selecting a union candidate. This attitude was taken by Frank Stern, S. A. Jones, K.C., and J. H. Clermont. They supported a motion to appoint a committee of five to meet with similar committees from the Liberal and Labor parties, with a view to selecting a man who would support with favor from all, but it was opposed by T. A. Ballantyne, H. Fearcey, Frank Calbeck, A. E. Watts, Ald. P. H. Secord and others, and a vote being taken it was decided to continue the convention and nominate a candidate that evening.

W. F. Cockshutt was the only name put to the meeting. He carried to the platform by W. S. Brewster, former member of the legislature for South Brant, F. D. Revell and T. E. Ryerson, the chairman, he was received with rounds of applause.

He reviewed, clause by clause, the union government platform which had been recently announced, supporting it fully, as the convention by resolution called on him to do. He felt that the union government was a genuine one, cut to win the war and get the money, and in all this he believed they would succeed. Referring to the abolition of patronage he declared that would be a relief to him, as to all others who had to handle the outside service. On the question of the granting of votes to women on a service basis, he felt that women would vote right—to end the war, and as soon as possible.

### DISCOVERS CONDITIONS IN QUEBEC DEPLORABLE

Hon. Robert Rogers Condemns Fast-Growing Divisions Between Races.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Hon. Robert Rogers came over to this city from Ottawa on Saturday and left tonight for Toronto. While in Montreal he detected a moderately serious political situation, it is understood. In an interview he expressed himself as still devoted to the welfare of his native province, Quebec, and its people, and he deplored the "very apparent fast-growing division between the two races in Canada." He said he would like to place the responsibility for this, but to his mind "the conditions are so serious that they will scarcely admit of detailed rational and reasonable discussion."

Further, Hon. Mr. Rogers said: "We must remember that all the fanatics in Canada do not live in the Province of Quebec." He urged calmness in dealing with the Quebec problem.

### WINNIPEG CONSERVATIVES ENDORSE MR. ROGERS

Executive of Riding Sends Telegram Praising Services in Dominion Cabinet.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—The following resolution, addressed to Hon. Robert Rogers was passed unanimously Friday night by the executive of the South Winnipeg Conservative Association and telegraphed to Mr. Rogers, who is in the east, says The Winnipeg Telegram:

"Resolved that the executive committee of the South Winnipeg Conservative Association desire to express their appreciation of the important services rendered by you to Canada, and especially for the splendid work accomplished by you in safeguarding the interests of western Canada during the time you represented the west in the Dominion cabinet. We also wish to record our approval of your patriotism in resigning office in the interests of conciliation and of your manly and patriotic support of the union government."

### B. C. LIBERALS SUPPORT UNION.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 28.—A well-attended meeting of representative Liberals of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Friday night decided to choose a candidate in support of union government. They will ask the Conservative and Labor leaders to unite in choosing a man to represent them all.

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For instance: There's the use of soft beaver for crowns, facing or upper side of brim; there's the undoubted popularity of embroidery in metal thread; there's the introduction of fur and the stronger liking for ostrich as trimming.

As for the models: The BUSTLE HAT is among the novelties that promise to take Milady's fancy. The POKE HAT is quaint and uncommonly becoming. The big SAILOR, with straight or turned-up brim, loses none of its popularity. The TURBAN is represented in most delightful fashion. Here are a few of the models that are typical of what is newest and best in winter millinery.

Taupe Panne Velvet Sailor by Fisk, a big, dressy model, the brim underfaced with turquoise blue panne, a band of sable round the crown, a beautiful corded drape of blue panne going from one side of crown to the other.

Bustle Hat of Black Panne Velvet by Uffland, the soft gathered brim rising high in the back, the only trimming being a band of silver braid and two pearl ornaments.

Matron's Turban by Fisk, being soft and comfortable; a most fascinating mount of taupe ostrich furnishing the trimming.

Sailor of Velvet and Beaver by Vogue, the brim of black velvet, the soft crown of taupe beaver.

Poke Hat of Taupe Panne by Uffland, a band of mole across the front giving a lovely finish.

Velvet and Beaver Hat by Vogue, the crown of brown velvet, the turned-up brim being of beaver in a soft taupe shade.

### Warm Sleeping Garments for Children, \$1.50

Small matter if the restless little sleeper kicks off the covering when these White Flannellette Sleeping Garments are worn. They cover the small wearer from neck to toe, and they're cut on loose, roomy lines, so that they're uncommonly comfortable. Even the hands can be imprisoned in the sleeves if you like, for the cuffs draw up with tape. We had almost forgotten to mention that a helmet cap goes with each garment, this being very useful for the little "sleeper-out." These garments may be had in our Children's Wear Section, in sizes 4 to 7 years. The price \$1.50.

### "Successo" Corsets Madame Irene Make \$4.00 a Pair

Perhaps you didn't know that the famous "Madame Irene" made such a moderately priced corset as this! But she does, and it's just as carefully designed as are her much higher priced models.

It's a "Successo" Corset, made of fine French linen-finished fabric, very lightly boned, and trimmed at the top with satin and lace. It's a good model for slender and medium figures. The price, \$4.00.

### Smart Skirts in Large Sizes Prices \$13.50 and \$15.00

No mis-statement in the heading, for these Separate Skirts, specially designed for large women, are in sizes up to 36-inch waist measure. They are very well cut models, showing the newest lines, and they are made of very fine poplins, heavy serges, French serges, broadcloth, silk and wool crepe, etc.

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### Such Attractive Silk Petticoats Very Special Value at \$5.50

These Taffeta Silk Petticoats are made in our own workrooms—that fact speaks volumes for the cut, workmanship, and materials. Each is finished with a flounce edged with three little frills.

The colors are black, rose, paddy, rose, brown and Copen. We think \$5.50 would be a reasonable price for these petticoats. You'll find them in our Petticoat Section, each at \$5.50.

### Grey Suede Gloves of "Jouvin" Make \$2.25 a Pair

These are new Suede Gloves, just received from France, and Jouvin, the name of the maker, is guarantee for their all round desirability. They are in light or dark suede, soft selected skins, and the backs have silk fillet points in self color. All sizes. Price, per pair, \$2.25.

### New Shopping Bags of Chintz or Repp \$1.50 to \$2.75

We won't call the "carry-your-own-parcels" idea a fad—it's something far and away better than that—it's a tangible proof of the fact that womenkind are anxious to help in these times of stress—for which merchants are highly appreciative.

Huge Shopping Bags that are convenient for holding your parcels are to be had in our Notions Section, made of gay chintz or silk finished repp, the latter in plain shades of rose, green, tan or Copen. These bags have single or double handles. The prices \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Waste Paper Baskets, brown or green, decorated with hand-painted fruit, are priced at \$2.50.

## Crisp Paragraphs Which Give News of Interesting Specials in the Linen Room

Special 1.—Fine Hemmed Huck Towels, size 24" x 42", the famous Shamrock brand. Regularly \$2.50 a pair. Today, \$1.50.

Special 2.—Embroidered Cotton Runners and Squares. Regularly \$1.50. Today, each at half price, 75c.

Special 3.—English Cotton Hemmed Sheets, size 2 x 2½ yards. Regularly \$3.00 a pair. Today, per pair, \$2.49.

Special 4.—Scotch Wool Blankets, size 60" x 80", guaranteed all pure wool. The value \$11.50 a pair. Today, \$8.50.

Special 5.—Pure Linen Double Damask Table Napkins, dinner size, odd napkins that are regularly \$1.00 each. Today, 63c.

Special 6.—Hemmed Huck Towels, size 16" x 31", hemmed ends. Reg. 25c each. Today, 17c.

### HON. J. A. CALDER TO RUN IN MOOSE JAW RIDING

Unionist Convention Offers Seat to Minister and Grain Grower to Retire.

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—The Regina correspondent of The Winnipeg Telegram says: "Following an extended conference in Regina, at which prominent Liberals and Conservatives from all Saskatchewan met Hon. J. A. Calder, it was definitely decided that Mr. Calder would accept the union nomination offered unanimously by the Liberal and Conservative organizations in the Moose Jaw constituency. John Maharg, who was nominated by the Grain Growers' Association, will withdraw. Mr. Calder will receive the seat by acclamation unless the labor organization should oppose him."

### E. W. NESBITT IS HEARTY SUPPORTER OF UNION

Tells of Break With Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Declares Interests of Country Must Be Placed First.

Special to The Toronto World.

Woodstock, Oct. 28.—E. W. Nesbitt, who has represented North Oxford as a Liberal for nine years, told the executive of the North Oxford Liberal Association on Saturday that if he was re-elected to the Dominion Parliament he would loyally support the union government with a view to ensuring a vigorous prosecution of Canada's part in the war.

Mr. Nesbitt spoke of his deep regard for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and of how disagreeable it had been for him to break with his leader on the Military Service Act. He declared that he had been against union government at the first for the reason that he wanted each party to go to the country on its merits and let the people decide. Now that the union government had been

### LIBERALS OF MACLEOD WILL SUPPORT LAURIER

Meeting Carries by Narrow Majority Resolution Not to Coalesce.

Macleod, Oct. 28.—Liberals of this constituency Saturday morning refused to join with Conservatives in supporting union government candidates. A resolution that a straight party candidate be endorsed was carried by a narrow majority. The Conservatives, who met at the same time but separately, decided to endorse a union candidate.

Hon. Frank Oliver was here Friday but left town last night.

### TO APPOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Hamilton, Oct. 27.—County Councillor MacAlister, president of the County Liberal Association, announced today that he would refuse to sit at a conference to try and decide upon a fusion candidate for the federal election. It is expected that another representative from Blinbrook will be appointed today.

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