

## POLITICAL NEWS

The union government convention for Lanark meets at Carleton Place today. The nominees will have some opposition, as G. A. Burgess, an independent, is in the field, and the old line Liberals have nominated Boyd A. C. Caldwell of Perth. There is also the old time feud between Dr. Hanna and Col. Balderson, which, however, may be carried to and settled upon the door of the union government convention.

Lanark County now elects only one member of parliament. For many years the county was divided into two ridings. The north riding was close, but inclined to be Liberal, while the south riding for 30 years returned Hon. John Haggart, a Conservative stalwart, to the commons.

The Winnipeg Telegram more than intimates that the apple of discord has been thrown by some ambitious Liberals into the union government camp in Manitoba. The agreement was that the Conservatives should nominate and be responsible for the success of the candidates in eight ridings, while the Liberals would look after the other seven. Now, according to the Telegram, the Liberals are trying to get their men nominated as union government candidates in ridings allotted under the agreement to the Conservatives, such, for example, as Brandon. The Telegram intimates that Sir Robert Borden may have to interfere with a heavy hand, and says:

"Both parties must sacrifice their ambitions and prejudices. They must get together and work together with one object only in view. The object is to return a unionist in every constituency where it is possible to return one."

"Both parties must keep faith. Both parties agreed to the division of seats—therefore, both parties must carry out that agreement to the letter, without resort to trickery or subterfuge. In any constituency where either party fails to carry out this agreement the other party should regard itself as being at perfect liberty to hold a convention of its own, nominate its own candidates, and call upon Sir Robert Borden to elect the soldiers overseas vote to that candidate as being the bonafide unionist candidate. A step in this course will soon bring the local tricksters to time."

The Conservatives and Liberal unionists of Carleton County seem to be getting together in a joint convention for the nomination of a win-the-war candidate. Carleton has always been a Conservative stronghold, and the Liberal nomination in that county has heretofore been regarded as a joke. This year, however, the Conservatives are divided upon the issue of Mr. F. Gaudin, ex-M.P., who was practically read out of the house of commons by the prime minister in 1916, and who has a strong following in the county. A union government candidate endorsed by both Conservative and Liberal executives would probably be returned without much serious opposition.

The Ottawa Evening Journal, a strong union government supporter,

says that a political contest may be expected in Renfrew County. There are a large number of German-Canadians in both ridings, and I. E. Pedlow is running in South Renfrew as a Laurier Liberal. His opponent is Dr. Maloney, who contested the riding in the Conservative interest in the general election of 1911 and in a by-election the following year. In North Renfrew an effort is being made to have the sitting member, Lt.-Col. Gerald White, returned by acclamation, but there is likely to be a straight Liberal candidate in the field.

A win-the-war convention has been called for tomorrow at Lachute, to nominate a union candidate for the County of Argenteuil. Sir George Perley, who was the sitting member, is ineligible for re-election, having accepted the Canadian high commission at London. The nomination may be offered to Hon. Robert Rogers. P. R. McGibbon is already in the field as Liberal candidate.

W. A. Chittenden, Conservative Liberal and sitting member, may be the union government candidate in Norfolk, but he will have some opposition. No less than three conventions are to be held in the constituency this week. The union government convention will be held on Wednesday, the farm and labor convention on Thursday, and the Liberal convention on Friday.

An Ottawa despatch to The Toronto Daily News predicts that neither Hon. G. F. Graham, nor Hon. N. W. Rowell will be returned to the new parliament. The News says:

"Hon. G. F. Graham is still without a seat, and outside of Hon. N. W. Rowell, no one is worrying over his fate. As a unionist he has been rightly regarded with deep suspicion, while the Laurierites have grown weary of his wobbling. It is thought that Mr. Rowell, after the Essex speech of Mr. Graham in which he practically admitted that Laurier was still his leader, will drop the idea of securing a nomination for him. There is much curiosity as to where Mr. Rowell himself will run. There is no sign of a constituency and there is even a rumor in the capital that he will go to the senate."

The Toronto Telegram says: "West York evolved a brand new system of selecting a union candidate for the house of commons on Saturday. A joint committee of Grits and Tories was appointed to pick the men. Of course they agreed in the same old way. The Tories agreed on Tom Wallace, ex-M.P. The Grits agreed on Dr. J. T. Gilmour. Then, according to previous agreement, they agreed to let the parliamentary committee for Ontario decide which of the two shall represent unionism in the coming conflict. Thus, Hon. N. W. Rowell, late of Oxford, and Hon. Dr. Reid, from the banks of the St. Lawrence River and Ottawa, will decide who is a fit and proper person to sit in parliament for the grand old Orange-Tory constituency of West York."

In Saskatchewan, union government candidates will carry every seat, and

the majority of them by acclamation. Indeed, it seems pretty clear that the Liberals cannot carry over a dozen seats west of Lake Superior. Nevertheless there will be some bitter fights in certain districts in Manitoba and Alberta.

Saturday the Laurier Liberals held a provincial convention at Edmonton. Hon. Frank Oliver was of course to the front, but speeches were also delivered by A. G. Mackay, M.L.A., "Nobby" White, M.P. for Port Saskatchewan district, Lieut. C. B. Reddy, who was vice-chairman of the Winnipeg convention and is now contesting one of the Calgary seats, and several Liberal members of the Alberta Legislature.

The Alberta Liberals have vigorous press support in The Edmonton Bulletin and The Calgary News-Telegram, and while they may not carry many constituencies a warm campaign is anticipated. Among other speakers at the Edmonton convention was Scott. Holmes Jovett, late of the Princess Pals, who is a candidate in the labor interests against Hon. A. L. Sifton in Medicine Hat.

### LABOR CANDIDATES IN TWO WINNIPEG

R. A. Rigg and P. S. Ward to Stand in North and Centre Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—R. A. Rigg, M.L.A. for North Winnipeg, is definitely in the field as a straight labor candidate in the federal seat, and R. S. Ward, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian district of the International Machinery Union, is the field on the same ticket in Centre Winnipeg. Both men came at a meeting of the labor representation committee, held in the Trades Hall.

### A Declaration of Faith In the Canadian People

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 12.—"The union government's manifesto, which is published this morning, is a declaration of faith in the Canadian people," says The Nelson Daily News (Unionist). "It is eloquent in the firm conviction that people which is proud to call itself the nation who have won imperishable glory by the courage, resource and sacrifice in battle never prove false to itself, its boys in the trenches or the ideals of liberty for which the British Empire is fighting."

### Opposition Outlines No Policy On Essential Needs of the Times

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—The Vancouver World says: "Being in the war, what is Canada's duty? It is to prosecute it to the utmost. How is that to be done? By words and promises or by deeds? Conscription of men is already in force; conscription of wealth and the mobilization of the whole Dominion for war are needed by the union cabinet. On the other hand, the opposition outlines no policy on these essentials, save that of a begging and praying crusade to men who have already shown that no beseeching avail."

### UNIONIST FOR MACLEOD.

Macleod, Alb., Nov. 12.—Hugh Shaw of Nanton, was Saturday as unionist candidate for the riding of Macleod at one of the most enthusiastic conventions in this riding.

## NOT A WALK-OVER FOR HUGH GUTHRIE

Solicitor-General Will Not Receive an Acclamation.

### LABOR MAN TO RUN

Political Pot in South Wellington is Growing Warmer.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Nov. 12.—The political pot in South Wellington is beginning to get pretty warm these days, and soon it will be at the boiling point. There are many in the city who hoped that Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general in the new union government, would be re-elected by acclamation in this riding, but their hopes are now rather shattered, for it is learned that the Independent Labor party have definitely decided to place a man in the field.

This decision was reached at a meeting held in the Trades and Labor Hall on Sunday, and which was fairly well attended. This matter has been in abeyance for several weeks past, a special committee having had it under consideration. It is understood that the nomination was offered to Dr. Harcourt, but he declined. Thos. Hall, the energetic secretary of the trades and labor council, was also asked to be the standard bearer of the party, but he also declined, making it clear that before he would accept such a nomination the necessary funds to carry on the campaign must be in sight.

Held Separate Meetings. At yesterday's meeting there was a suggestion made for fusion with the Social Democratic party, but there was nothing doing along this line, and the two parties held separate meetings. After due consideration the names of James Smith, president of the Independent Labor party, and David McCormick, another official, were placed before the meeting, and on a vote being taken Mr. McCormick secured a majority of the votes cast. He at once announced that he would accept the nomination, and no time was lost in the appointment of an executive association. "Complete charge of the arrangements has been placed in the hands of our president, Dr. Herbert W. Burgess, and the naming of the candidates will be deferred. It is understood, however, that Mr. Lorne Cunningham is the man, and that he will be the standard bearer."

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### SEVEN OR EIGHT TO GO BEFORE CONVENTION

East York Residents Will Try to Pick Win-the-War Unionist Candidate Thursday Night.

There will be a lively meeting but no controversy at the nominating convention of a unionist candidate for East York," said P. M. Baker, a member of the East York Liberal-Conservative Association. "Complete charge of the arrangements has been placed in the hands of our president, Dr. Herbert W. Burgess, and the naming of the candidates will be deferred. It is understood, however, that Mr. Lorne Cunningham is the man, and that he will be the standard bearer."

### BORDEN EFFECTIVELY REPLIES TO LAURIER

Second Manifesto Shows That Full Social Justice Will Be Done.

Calgary, Nov. 12.—"Premier Borden's second manifesto is welcome for the reason that it effectively meets the charge of Laurier and his following that the new union government is an aggregation of tools of the big interests and a flitting crowd," says The Herald editorially. "Sir Robert Borden states definitely that there will be introduced such measures of income taxation and excess profits contribution as will guarantee full social justice throughout the Dominion."

"Already the union government has given evidence that it purposes to carry out all its platform pledges. With so much accomplished, it is not difficult to believe that it is in earnest and will perform everything it has promised."

### Rowell Notified North Brant That He is Not a Candidate

Brantford, Nov. 12.—The political situation in North Brant has been given a new complexion. Hon. N. W. Rowell has notified the candidates that he cannot be considered a possibility, and the parties have agreed to meet here on Tuesday evening, and an effort will then be made to bring about the selection of a fusion candidate.

### Dignified and Patriotic Is Premier Borden's Manifesto

Saskatoon, Nov. 12.—The Phoenix this morning says: "The second manifesto of the Borden union government is dignified in tone, patriotic in sentiment and comprehensive in policy. It is a call to the Canadian people to return a government which is representative, not of any group, section or party, but of the country as a whole."

### Will Require Persistent Urging For Conscription of Wealth

Calgary, Nov. 12.—The Morning Albertian says: "Sir Robert Borden has issued a manifesto to the Canadian people announcing the determination of the government to conscript wealth by means of an income tax and also by means of conscription of profits."

"The Albertian does not believe that any government without considerable and persistent urging is going to go as far towards conscription of wealth as the country needs."

### BORDEN TO STAY EAST THRUOUT CAMPAIGN

Western Situation Will Receive Attention From Western Ministers.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Hon. Arthur Meighen left Ottawa tonight for Portage La Prairie and he will not return until after the election.

Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, will not go west during the campaign. The western campaign will be taken care of by the western ministers. Messrs. Crerar, Calder and Sifton are already in the field.

It is said that he will not attend the Ottawa convention, but there is no doubt that he and H. B. McGivern will be nominated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not in the best of health. He has been suffering from indigestion.

### Art of Statesmanship Replaces Art of Politics at Ottawa

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—The Vancouver Sun says editorially: "The sincere spirit of this second manifesto of unionism will be felt by all. It is pointed with sincere aspirations after a better system of government and will be eminently satisfactory to Canadians who wish patronage thrown aside until the end of the war."

"The premier reiterates his promises of non-partisan organization for war and his declaration provides further evidence that the art of statesmanship has really replaced the art of politics at Ottawa."

### W. F. MACLEAN TO SPEAK.

W. F. Maclean will be the principal speaker at several win-the-war meetings this week. Tomorrow night he will speak at a meeting to be held in the Danforth avenue district, probably at Playter's Hall. On Thursday night Mr. Maclean will speak at a win-the-war meeting in Loblaw's Hall, corner of Ascot and Eglinton avenues.

### FUSIONISTS AGREED ON A CANDIDATE

South Bruce Liberals and Conservatives United on A. E. McNab.

Special to The Toronto World. Walkerton, Ont., Nov. 12.—A largely-attended convention of the Liberals and Conservatives was held here this afternoon to nominate a union candidate for the riding of South Bruce in the approaching Dominion elections. Alex. E. McNab, a barrister of Walkerton, and an ex-warden of Bruce County, was unanimously nominated, and accepted the candidature amid great cheers and great outbursts of enthusiasm.

Mr. McNab, who is a Roman Catholic in religion, and former vice chairman of the Bruce County Patriotic Fund, and secretary of the Bruce County Preparedness League. He is a native of the riding of South Bruce, being born 41 years ago in Chesapeake, in the heart of the strong Conservative Township of Greenock. He has had a brilliant scholastic career, winning the gold medal in mathematics at the Walkerton High School, and being also a medalist in both the Toronto University and at the Ontario Law School. He has been practicing for seventeen years as a barrister in Walkerton, where he has also served as a councillor for one year, and for the following five years as reeve. He was warden of Bruce County for 1916, the year that Bruce raised a county battalion the quickest of any rural municipality in Canada, and also the year in which it gave the second highest patriotic grant of any county in Ontario.

That Mr. McNab will win the election is an almost foregone conclusion, as he is being strongly supported by the fusionists and win-the-war element.



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AND BELGIUM IS NOW A DESERT WASTE, her homes in ashes, her cities leveled, her women and children starving, her men deported to work as slaves in German mills and mines. That is the treatment Germany's war lords have given hopeless, dying Belgium, and that's the treatment they'll give YOU, GIVE ALL OF US, if they get the chance.

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