

HEARST AND AUTOCRACY DEFEATED IN ONTARIO

Premier and Four Cabinet Ministers Among the Fallen--Hon. Adam Beck Goes Down to Defeat in London--New Political Party of U. F. O. May Control Destinies of Province in the Next Legislature.

ASMUSSEN SWEEPS RIDING WITH GREAT MAJORITY OF OVER TWO THOUSAND VOTES

Even "Tory Toronto" Joins in the Landslide by Electing Five Liberals--United Farmers Lead With Largest Number of Followers in New House.

The Standing of the parties this afternoon appeared to be:	
United Farmers	42
Liberals	29
Conservatives	28
Labor	11
Soldier	1

(One seat here credited to the Conservatives appeared to be doubtful between the Conservatives and U.F.O. The Constituency mentioned in the above list as in doubt is East Wellington with Lieut. Col. Pritchard, Conservative, and a Hillyer, U.F.O. contending for the seat.)

ASMUSSEN'S MAJORITY 2167

The latest returns for North Waterloo show the following vote, all polls being included:

	Asmusen	Barbour	Haehnel	Mills	Reid	Snider
Kitchener	2949	596	1744	772	186	1911
Waterloo	641	117	1097	204	11	407
Elmira	295	95	147	129	12	153
Waterloo Tp.	387	351	129	95	12	194
Wellington Tp.	836	429	31	226	2	93
Woolwich Tp.	264	588	66	28	0	218
	5372	2167	3205	1449	233	2976

Asmusen's majority, 2167.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Yesterday's election in Ontario was one of the many surprises due in the main to the fact that the government was the victim of two landslides, one of the "Drys" in the country towards the U. F. O. and the other of "Wets" towards the non-Government candidates. The Government fell between these two movements in opposite directions. Here and there were exceptions to the general movement, in most cases explainable by local circumstances, while resentment over what was considered a reversal of the Whitney policy undoubtedly showed prominently in the results, yet the world-wide dissatisfaction with governments, the desire for more radical measures for the good of the masses, and the feeling that special interests should have particular representation had much to do with the sweeping verdict.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Nobody can say that the slump to the U.F.O. had any relation to the passing of the O.T.A. and the fact that either party might be trusted to enforce the will of the people in favor of prohibition, caused the temperance farmers to vote for their own candidates regardless of the party ties of a lifetime. The fact that the Conservatives ran Gooderham, a distiller, against Dewar, Liberal leader, and that Hon. Mr. McGarry and Hon. Mr. Ferguson, the latter the Government campaigner, were not credited with being enthusiastic in support of the O.T.A. probably encouraged the slump.

A striking fact is that the official opposition in the House, notwithstanding the great upheaval throughout the province, was not able to improve its own position.

6 ridings where the U.F.O. was thought to have won are yet doubtful. These are East Hastings, South Lanark, East Kent, East Northumberland,

Russell and East Simcoe. Taking the standing as given early this morning the line-up of Liberals and Conservatives among the U.F.O. according to their former politics would be: Liberals 27, U.F.O. Liberals 23; total 50.

Conservatives 26, U.F.O. Conservatives 18; total 44. Majority for Liberals 6.

Another element that would come into play is the labor party of which 11 of 12 are elected.

In regard to the Labor men it is claimed that most of them have always been pure labor. This is applicable to M. M. MacBride, Brantford; H. Mills, Fort William; W. R. Rollo, Hamilton West, and C. Swaine, Niagara Falls. Peter Heenan is said to have been at one time a Liberal. Dr. H. A. Stevenson is also credited with the same inclinations. Should these vote on the old party lines the Liberal lead will probably be increased by a small margin.

PECULIAR SITUATION IN ONTARIO IS WITHOUT ANY PRECEDENT IN DOMINION

Lieutenant-Governor Has Problem on His Hands as to Whom he Should Call on to Form Government—Must Command a Majority in the House.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—"I think this is a case for the Lieutenant-Governor," said Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, when asked at noon today if he could throw any light on a situation without precedent in Canada and never encountered by authorities on constitutional law, which results from yesterday's Ontario elections.

"I believe that under the circumstances I can call any one in the legislature or out of it and ask him to form a government. Of course it goes without saying that such a man would have to have the support of a majority of the legislature in order to carry on," said Sir John.

Sir John reviewed the situation bringing out strongly that the election results create a situation without parallel in Canada. "When the Ross govern-

ment was defeated in 1905 Sir George W. Ross resigned shortly after the election and advised the Lieutenant-Governor to call Sir James Whitney, who had the support of a majority of the House, to form a government. This was done. Then on the death of Sir James, a leader was appointed by the party and he was appointed Premier.

"Now," said Sir John, "we have two parties without leaders and two parties with leaders neither of which can form a government that would have a majority support in the House. We have two class parties, representing and elected to represent certain classes of the community. It is entirely different to former situations where with two parties, the one in power was defeated and the defeated prime minister advising the governor to ask the

CARD OF THANKS
Ladies and gentlemen: I desire to thank you all heartily for the splendid support you gave me on Monday. I fully recognize that my election is not a personal matter, but an expression of your approval of the principles which I had been chosen to represent.
It is my purpose to represent North Waterloo truly at Toronto. I will be a friend and advocate of the cause of Labor, and I will always strive to act in the interests of every citizen of the riding, as far as lies in my power.
Again, I thank you.
N. ASMUSSEN.

"BONE DRY" LEGISLATION NOT POPULAR

The Referendum vote on Monday was one of the surprises of the day. With the temperance forces fully organized, an educational campaign on their behalf carried on for weeks in press and pulpit, and hundreds of able and willing workers active all day Monday, the "drys" had no prospects of success.

An overwhelming dry victory on all four questions seemed assured, and there were but few predictions made to the contrary. But the unexpected has happened. Outside of question No. 1 the dries have from all appearances no very large majority on either No. 2 or 3, and there is still the possibility left of a wet majority on question No. 4.

Waterloo County leads as far as wet majorities are concerned, and North Waterloo particularly. Complete returns are not available but the North Waterloo wet majority on all questions may reach 5,000.

Generally speaking, the referendum results are not such as to justify any more extreme measure of prohibition than the O.T.A. Yesterday's vote seems to indicate that a bone-dry referendum, if the proposed Dominion Act goes into effect, would be overwhelmingly defeated.

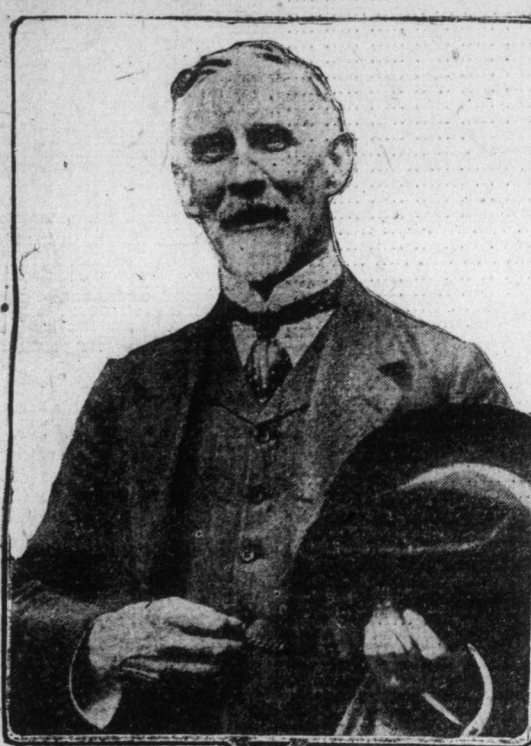
leader of the other party to form a cabinet. Yesterday's result is a move away from party representation toward class or factional representation. Under the circumstances, it is my opinion I could call a man in the House or out of it who would obtain the support of a majority in the House and ask him to form a government.

BECK ONLY MAN WHO COULD COMMAND MAJORITY

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—The statement of Lieut.-Governor Hendrie that he may call any one he wishes to form a government revives interest in the confidence of a majority of members in the new House. Certainly none of the four parties represented can do so and opinion centers upon Sir Adam Beck as the only man of prominence in or out of the House who could command a majority of House members. His independence in the campaign puts him in a front position for leadership in such eventuality.

HEARST WILL MEET COLLEAGUES TO-MORROW

Sir William Hearst is expected in Toronto to-morrow, and will immediately meet his colleagues of the defeated Conservative government and formulate plans for future action following



H. HARTLEY DEWAR, K.C., M.P., LIBERAL LEADER IN ONTARIO.

PEOPLE DO OWN THINKING AND VOTING

The election on Monday appeared to be a very quiet one. During the day there was little excitement, the presence of women as scrutineers at the polling booths was the only new feature in the day's proceedings.

There was much less transportation of voters than usual, and the casual observer was led to believe that there would not be a very heavy vote recorded.

The facts however were quite different. People have learned to do their own thinking and their own voting. Men and women went to the polls quietly without any solicitation, they were determined to record their vote and to have the man of their choice elected.

That the election would be a real expression of public opinion was quite in evidence from the moment when the first returns were received. The voting was heavy throughout and the complete results show that over 14,000 votes were cast in North Waterloo out of a total of 21,000.

Mr. Asmusen was a leader from the very beginning. Nearly every subdivision in the city gave him a majority, and when New Germany reported that Asmusen had obtained almost three times as many votes there as all the others together, the cheering began. St. Clements settled any doubts about the country vote being with Asmusen.

270. The town of Waterloo was loyal to its home candidate. Mr. Haehnel secured a very substantial number of votes there, still Asmusen had second place.

The Record screen flashed the local and outside results from early in the evening until near eleven o'clock when the general result was settled beyond any doubt. The crowd on the street extended from Foundry to Queen streets, and the interest of the spectators was maintained throughout.

The greatest enthusiasm was displayed when it became apparent that the "drys" were not having things their own way. The favorable early wet votes in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and elsewhere, not to forget the almost unanimous wet vote in Waterloo were greeted with cheers.

When it became certain that Hearst "was packing up" as the screen aptly put it, the hurrahs knew no bounds. His defeat and that of five of his ministers was the best piece of news in a long time. Adam Beck's downfall in London remained the only unfavorable report, and the only explanation for it was considered to be the fact that he had ever been associated with Hearst.

The News Record naturally feels gratified at the general result. It is a victory for the people. We further desire to express our thanks to the many thousands who were our guests last night, we are pleased that we were able to give them reports that they expected to see, and we hope the new Government, in whatever way it may be formed, will never forget that it is the servant, not the master, of the common people.

One more word of thanks to Messrs. O. Rumpel, V. McIntyre, G. O. Philip, C. Schmidt and others who kindly assisted in getting out and showing the returns last night.

WOMEN PREDOMINATED AT SOME BOOTHS
In many places the women voters predominated. For example, at 8 A and B 75 per cent. were of the fairer sex.

The Peace Conference has decided to leave the settlement of the Fiume question to direct negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia.

U. F. O. LEADER MAY BE ONTARIO'S NEXT PREMIER —BOWMAN MAY BE CHOSEN

Many Other Eligible Among Farmers Members—Dr. Stevenson, Who Defeated Beck in London, May be Head of Labor Party.

"THE MAN FROM MANITOULIN" SENIOR U.F.O. MEMBER.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Beniah Bowman, the U.F.O. member who snatched Manitoulin from the Conservatives in the bye-election over one year ago, is likely to be an aspirant for the leadership of the U. F. O. party in the legislature, and if chosen for U. F. O. Leadership will be called upon to form a government. While Mr. Bowman is an aggressive fighter it is not at all certain he will get the leadership as among the 41 U.F.O. members elected yesterday there are a number who appear to be more suited both by educational and political experience to head the United Farmers Government. Mr. Bowman's seniority in the legislature, being the first U. F. O. man to sit in the House, may however bring him recognition for the leadership.

STEVENSON MAY LEAD LABOR.

The Leadership of the labor party in the legislature will probably fall to ex-mayor Stevenson of London, who defeated Sir Adam Beck, although G. G. Halcrow, East Hamilton, and J. B. Cunningham of the Soo, who defeated Premier Hearst are also both mentioned.

WHO WILL LEAD CONSERVATIVES.

With all but three of the present Cabinet ministers buried in an avalanche of votes it would appear that Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Mines and Forests, will be the leader of the Conservative opposition party in the next legislature. He was the director of the Government campaign in the election of Yesterday.

"NO" MAJORITY INDICATED ON ALL FOUR QUESTIONS

Returns Far From Complete Yet, But Later Results Likely to Increase Dry Majorities—Temperance Leaders Express Satisfaction at Result.

As full and partial return from various outlying constituencies in the voting on the Referendum were received here it became evident that the majority for the Prohibitionists was rolling up heavy. The summary for the entire province, as compiled on results received up till 1.30 p.m., indicated the following totals and majorities for the "No's".

	Yes	No
1st	162,343	219,905
2nd	174,947	215,244
3rd	170,046	220,995
4th	189,667	211,576

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—The total count for the province on the referendum at 12.30 p.m. was:

Question	"Yes"	"No"
1	146,886	208,931
2	159,725	195,137
3	154,632	198,931
4	171,955	184,958

At 10.30 the total count on the four referendum questions for the province was:

	Yes	No
1st	144,935	205,172
2nd	157,454	191,623
3rd	152,450	195,317
4th	168,382	181,785

A bulletin from the riding of West Nipissing says that there was a large majority there for the wets, but no figures are given.

TORONTO.—All doubts as to the decision of wet in Toronto on the referendum were dispelled this morning when official figures of the entire city (with exception of a few subdivisions) were given out as follows:

	Yes	No	Maj.
1st	79,281	106,188	26,907
2nd	87,233	97,202	9,969
3rd	83,609	100,101	17,101
4th	91,173	93,465	2,292

Forecasting a huge majority in favor of total prohibition throughout the province of Ontario, Rev. Ben H. Spence, when interviewed by the Canadian Press this morning, declared that the returns received until eleven a.m. indicated a substantial majority on every question.

"I confidently expect over 100,000 majority on every question on the ballot," he declared. "We have won a substantial majority. The vote is an unmistakable mandate to the legislature not only against the repeal of the O.T.A., but to strengthen and improve it and to enforce it with even greater efficiency."

"The voting in Ontario, is but a battle in the war. We have won a sweeping victory in the battle but the

ROWELL IS GLAD O.T.A. SUSTAINED

NEVER HAD ANY DOUBT AS TO VERDICT OF PEOPLE

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—"I am gratified," said Hon. N.W. Rowell, at noon today, "that the Ontario Temperance Act has been sustained by such a decisive majority. I never had an doubt as to the verdict of the people on this issue."

STATEMENTS BY THE NEW MEMBER AND THE EX-M.P. P.

"The victory that came to me was not unexpected, I am very thankful to the people for it, and I wish to add that I will try to give my best service as promised in the election campaign. Personally I never had any doubt about the result during the last two weeks. There was some doubt it is true when Mr. Snider came in but about two weeks ago conditions shaped themselves such that we were fully convinced that we would carry the day," Ald. Asmusen said. "As I have said I will try to faithfully serve the people. While a follower of Mr. Dewar, I will always act according to what I think is right and proper."

Mr. Charles H. Mills, the former member to the Legislature for the riding, when seen by the Record, said: "I acknowledge the wishes of the people. I am very grateful for support given me in the past, during the 8 1/2 years that I have served the riding during which I have tried to serve faithfully and according to the dictates of my conscience."

Mr. Mills saw in his defeat only one instance of the landslide against the Hearst government all over the province.