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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29th, 1917

WHY HAS MR MORRISSEY CHANGED HIS MIND?

Only a little over a year ago, or, to be exact, on April 12th, 1916, in the local legislature, Lt. Col. Guthrie introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this house, in order that the five hundred thousand men promised by Canada to the Empire may be speedily raised, Parliament should pass an act calling to the colors all men of suitable military age;

"And further resolved, that in the selection of men for overseas service a system of enrollment should be adopted whereby the requirements of the agricultural, industrial, and transportation interests of the country, together with the needs of persons dependent upon the earnings of men of military age shall be given due consideration, and

"Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada."

This resolution was supported by Col. Guthrie, Capt. Tilley, and Hon. John Morrissey, and unanimously passed.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey was the only member to speak on the resolution and following the mover and seconder said "That he was in perfect accord with the resolution. . . . They must continue to do their best and get young men to fill up the gaps created in the ranks."

This was Mr. Morrissey's position on April 12th, 1916, when Canada was recruiting fast enough to fill up the gaps, when men were not needed as badly as they are to-day; and yet Mr. Morrissey, who saw the need of men, fails to see the need now! Mr. Morrissey as a member of the New Brunswick legislature pledged himself as approving of Premier Borden's offer of five hundred thousand men; he approved of the new Military Service Act and asked for its adoption, even before it was considered by the Government. Today he denounces Conscription. Why?

NO HOARDING OF POTATOES THIS YEAR

The Food Controller intimates that if potatoes this year are hoarded instead of being sold reasonably, the prices and profits will be fixed.

LET THE LADIES REGISTER

The voters' lists to be used in the coming elections are the same as were used in the Provincial elections last February, except that the names of ladies qualified to vote are to be added. The widows, wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who have served or are serving overseas, should lose no time in registering with the enumerators.

MR LOGGIE'S CARD

Mr. W. S. Loggie's Election Card, which appears elsewhere in this issue, puts the great questions of the election squarely before our readers and we urge all to read it most carefully. It must appeal to all reasonable Liberals and Conservatives as a correct statement of the situation, and should win the doubtful, if there be any, to the cause of Union Government.

UNDER PROHIBITION NEXT WEEK

Under the provisions of the Doherty Act the Canada Temperance Act becomes suspended ten days after proclamation in the Canada Gazette of the notice of such suspension. As such notice appeared in the Gazette of Nov. 23rd the Scott Act becomes imperative and the New Brunswick Prohibition Act comes in force in Northumberland next Wednesday morning, December 4th.

The Prohibition Act is very much stronger and more easily enforced than the Scott Act, and illegal liquor sellers who evaded the Scott Act will find it very hard to escape the new act. Intoxicated persons, who refused to tell where they got their liquor, may be imprisoned. All drinking is illegal, and all drinking in public places. Magistrates are not allowed to remit any penalty. Not only the special inspectors, but all police officers must enforce the law under heavy penalties.

Any magistrate who refuses to receive information and act upon

it may be dismissed. Inspectors are provincial, not local servants. Better act this county may soon be better act his county may soon be "dry."

STILL THE UNION ADVOCATE

Fifty years ago last month, October 7th, 1867, The Union Advocate was founded for the purpose of supporting the National Union that had just been brought about by the British North American Act, which constituted the New Dominion of Canada. In all that half century it has never ceased to stand for the essentials of Union—peace and good will between the different provinces and nationalities that go to make up our prosperous and glorious country. In the present crisis, when which none greater has ever confronted our Dominion and Empire and world, the Union Advocate still stands upright and four-square for Union—at home and abroad. It sees in Premier Borden, F. B. Carvell, W. S. Loggie and their associates the men best calculated to guide the state through the difficult course of the great struggle the world is engaged in, and advises its numerous readers to give them a hearty support.

NOT SO ROSEY FOR THE LIBERALS

The St. John Globe (Liberals) very aptly remarks that "a study of Ontario nominations shows that any Liberal hopes based upon the fact that only one Unionist was given election by acclamation, are doomed to bitter disappointment. So far as Union is concerned the outlook from the first announcement of opposition in all but one constituency. There are eighty-two Ontario members, and a study of the nominations show only forty-five straight Laurier Liberal candidates. In the remaining constituencies the opposition is not Liberal, and in at least fifteen districts the candidates opposing the government are also straight out-and-out supporters of the Military Service Act and of Union government. In North Bruce, Dufferin, Frontenac, North Grey, South Grey, West Hants, Kingston, Lincoln, North Oxford, Parry Sound, North Simcoe, North Toronto, South Toronto, East York, West Elgin, all the candidates are supporters of Union, while in a dozen other constituencies those opposing the government nominees have pledged support to the Military Service bill. Still other candidates are Labor and Socialist. In Western Canada similar conditions prevail. Outside of Quebec there is no really organized opposition to the government, and out of Quebec the opposition will win few successes. Even in Quebec the triumph may not be as great as some anticipate. The prediction of the Minister of Marine that the Unionists will carry 130 seats in that province is cheering."

Clergyman Has Recovered

Was Unable to Fill Appointments and Greatly Discouraged by Continued Ill-health

Gananoque, Ont., November 22nd.—The many friends of Rev. George Alton are pleased to learn of his recovery after a long period of ill-health from biliousness, stomach troubles and severe headaches.

Mr. Alton had become very much discouraged over his inability to obtain relief, and thought he would have to quit the ministry, when fortunately he read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and began their use. He tells the particulars of his case in this interesting letter:

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to fulfill my appointments on Sabbath and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over the 'British Whig,' the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

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NOTES ON THE CAMPAIGN

The ladies have taken hold of the campaign work with a vim that promises good results on December 17th.

The rousing reception that Mr. Loggie is receiving throughout the county, augurs well for a record majority in Dec. 17th.

Liberals representing the parishes in Carleton-Victoria met in Andover on Tuesday, and after passing a resolution asking Mr. Porter, the Laurier Candidate to withdraw from the contest, passed another approving of Union Government.

Reuben E. Traux, Liberal, endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the opposition candidate in South Bruce, Ontario, has notified the Liberal leader that he desires not to be endorsed, and Major J. W. Bowley, opposition candidate in Brantford, says his endorsement by Sir Wilfrid was unauthorized, as "he is an independent Liberal, and not a party hack." Each day brings additional proof that the opposition, outside of Quebec, is mainly against individuals and not against Union—St. John Globe.

METHODIST QUARTERLY MEETING

(Continued from page 1) Christianity, the greater force, was working on man's soul, from the centre outward; socialism from the circumference inward; both were necessary.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton was much pleased with the paper. The church needed to investigate Socialism. It was too apt to neglect practical things for the purely theoretical. Christians should come in contact with the world's thinkers. Unless they are keenly alive to conditions they miss much opportunity. He agreed with much of the paper but not all. And that with which he did not agree still stimulated thought.

One thing he could not understand was why German Socialists did not prevent the war.

Mr. Stuart replied that only one-third of the Germans were socialists, and one-third could not prevent anything in such a highly centralized state as Germany. German Socialists had done all they could.

The chairman said that the Church was pledged to a campaign of Social service, and such papers did much good and evoked much earnest thought. The Church had not done its duty along such lines as thoroughly as it might have done.

It was voted to have an abstract of the paper published in "The Wesleyan."

The evening meeting was a grand success. Rev. G. A. Ross presided. Rev. Dr. Squires gave an admirable address on Sunday school work, explaining the psychology of the child mind and how to teach the little ones. The child's instincts of self-preservation, imitation, analysis, apperception, religion and physical activity are very pronounced, and guided correctly, all deserve to be encouraged.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton gave a fine address on the Boy Movement explaining how to test a boy by the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test. All sides of a boy's nature can be profitably developed. 77s

PERSONALS

Mr. Willis Nicholson visited Moncton last week.

Mr. Lawrence Coughlin spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. James Home, of Montreal, was in Newcastle yesterday.

Mr. John Gould has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Mr. J. F. MacMurray of Fredericton was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Gordon Hollorp, of Richibucto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Touchie.

Mr. James A. Rundle of Halifax, is among the visitors in town this week.

Mr. Justus Carroll of Boiestown was among the visitors in town this week.

Mr. John C. Woods has returned to St. John after spending the past week in town.

Inspector P. G. MacFarlane was among the visitors to Fredericton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritchie and. Aid David Ritchie were visitors to Halifax this week.

Mrs. George McKay returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Boiestown.

Mrs. Frank McDonald went home from the Miramichi Hospital yesterday, improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sherrard of Boom Road are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy on Monday.

Cecil E. McWilliams, of the signal service corps, Ottawa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McWilliams this week.

Mrs. J. Robinson Allison and Miss Ethel Allison, returned on Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McQuarrie, Moncton.

Misses E. L. Jardine and A. V. Foy who have been spending their vacation at their homes in Newcastle and Quarryville, have returned to Boston, Mass., to resume their nursing duties.

The many friends of Mrs. George Patterson, nee Miss Margaret Brynaton, regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in Brynaton. Her husband, Capt. Patterson, returned from overseas this week.

Mrs. Norman Renfrew, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hill, Cassilis, returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., on Saturday. She was accompanied by Misses Lizzie and Minnie Forsythe of Boom Road, who will spend the winter there.

Thankful Mothers

Mrs. Clitie Theriault, Paequetville, N. B., says:—"I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use my baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Public Smoker

A public smoker will be held in the Unionist Association Club Rooms next Miramichi Hotel on

Monday Eve's Next

at 8 o'clock. All interested in winning the war requested to attend. Come along boys and show which side you're for. 40-1

CARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In August 1914 Canada voluntarily entered this war by the unanimous decision of her parliament, and with the distinct approval of her people. Canada's sons to the number of some four hundred thousand volunteered to fight in defence of home and liberty. They have achieved a glorious record. We are proud of our boys—justly so—and we are under sacred obligation to support them.

During the present year it became very clear that sufficient men could not be recruited under the voluntary system to maintain our three divisions on the firing line. It was evident that our casualties were greater than the voluntary enlistment.

Parliament introduced the

Military Service Act, a selective draft system, which leaves on the farm and in essential industries, men necessary for production. Tribunals have been established composed of representative men in each district, who determine those entitled to exemption. The principle of this law is not new. It is contained in the Militia Act, which has been on our statute books since Confederation, but this is the first time, thank God, its enforcement has been required.

In the face of what Germany has done and is still doing, we cannot shrink from continuing the noble fight our boys are engaged in, and I consider it my imperative duty to aid in the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

Under the Laurier platform, Sir Wilfrid Laurier undertakes to suspend the Act and to take a Referendum on the whole question, meanwhile depending on voluntary enlistment. Necessary reinforcements could not be secured within a year, during which our forces would dwindle—our three divisions shrink to two, and probably cease to exist as a Canadian unit. We would be like Russia today—out of effectual offensive warfare. It means that our brave sons now overseas will be left to die on Flanders fields without support from their sons at home. Is this British justice?

On the floors of Parliament I advocated a united effort to effectually enforce the Military Service Act. A united effort has been made. A Union Government has been formed. I believe now as then it is best for Canada's welfare.

Union Government stands for elimination of all abuses, increase of efficiency, and most of all, for the loyal support of our soldiers.

I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY JOIN IN THIS UNITED EFFORT to win the war, to enforce peace with honor, and to hurry the day when our duty well done we can unite in welcoming back the heroic defenders of right from the battle scarred fields of Europe.

All other questions are insignificant. All party divisions should cease until we have succeeded in our manifest and urgent duty. I confidently appeal to you Liberals or Conservatives who share these views to make a united effort, and by extending to me as Union Government candidate your hearty support, do your bit to win the war.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM S. LOGGIE

