

CROWDS TURNED AWAY FROM COL. COCKSHUTT'S RALLY

Borden Club Rooms at Paris Filled to Overflowing on Saturday Night, to Hear Win the War Candidate on Issues of the Day—Women Pledge Support to Col. Cockshutt

Paris, Dec. 3.—(By a Staff Reporter)—The enthusiasm which has marked every stage of Col. Harry Cockshutt's campaign through the riding of Brant, reached its apex in the rousing reception tendered the endorsed candidate of the Great War Veterans and his workers at Saturday night's meeting in the Borden club rooms here. The room was filled to the utmost of its capacity, with every seat taken and a number of eager listeners perching upon the edge of the platform, while a crowd of almost equal proportions thronged the hallway outside, seeking admittance, and stretched backward down the stairs almost to the street. Vociferous applause greeted the speakers as they entered the room and a salvo of spontaneous cheering which swayed the entire gathering greeted Col. Cockshutt as he rose to his feet, appealing in ringing words to his hearers for support in winning the war and redeeming Canada's pledges to the men overseas.

A feature of the present campaign throughout the entire Dominion has been the active interest and participation taken in the fight by the newly enfranchised women of the country, and the fair sex were represented in larger numbers Saturday night than ever before in the history of Brant County. At least fifty per cent of those who thronged the room were women, and every one lined up strongly in support of Col. Cockshutt and the cause which he represents.

Cleanliness, courtesy and civility have from the outset been the keynote of Col. Cockshutt's campaign, and Saturday night's meeting was as thoroughly imbued with this characteristic spirit as have previous gatherings of a like nature. Loud applause greeted the announcement of Col. Cockshutt, at the close of the meeting, that Paris had subscribed a total of \$225,000 to the Canadian Victory Loan.

The chair was occupied during the evening by Dr. Lovett, Mr. James Seace gave a favorable report upon the progress being made in canvassing the riding, support for Col. Cockshutt being pledged on all sides. The unanimous opinion was for a Union candidate, and an overwhelming majority were lining up behind Col. Cockshutt, within whose grasp would be found the substance of victory on December 17.

"In Grandview," he stated, "the division is about four to one for Col. Cockshutt, and I hope that this is an indication of the sentiment throughout the entire constituency. Lieut. W. G. Flowerday reminded his hearers of their promises to the men who had gone overseas. He painted a glowing word picture of the departure of Canada's heroes for the front, since which time many had died upon the altar of freedom. We at home had pledged our support to those heroes, and must keep our promises. Can-



DR. JAMESON. Man responsible for the daring South Africa raid has just died in England.

ada stood for all that was honorable, just and true, and the cords which bound her to the Motherland were drawn tighter by the crisis. "We must have courage and go forward," declared the speaker, "we must keep our solemn and sacred pledges to the men who have gone to the front, and we must back them up to the utmost of our ability. Will you follow the policy of Laurier, which is for joining the Russians and quitting the war?"

On the word of a British officer, the finest fighters of the world were found in the Canadian corps, and more of them were wanted. The speaker pointed out the long and honorable record of Col. Cockshutt and his family. The Bishop of Huron had declared Col. Cockshutt the greatest business man in Canada. Col. Cockshutt was asked by Gen. Logie and other military authorities to organize the 215th Battalion because they considered him the only man able to comb the remaining volunteers out of Brant county, which had already given heavily to the cause.

In the sacred precincts of a church, a speaker had denounced Col. Cockshutt as a traitor. "I ask you," exclaimed Lieut. Flowerday, "who is the traitor?" "Scott Davidson," declared a number of voices. "Quebec," declared others. "Aye, and Laurier," declared Lieut. Flowerday. "I have more respect for a man who will support Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the last, than for a hypocrite who will don the robes of Union Government and stamp as a traitor such a loyal Canadian as Col. Cockshutt. Who are the traitors? Treachery does not flow in the blood of such a man as Col. Harry Cockshutt."

Mrs. Mills at this juncture favored the gathering with a solo. Mr. John Day expressed the feeling of the farmers of Brantford township as growing daily stronger for Col. Cockshutt. The number of women present was an earnest of the part which women were to bear in the election and in the sacrifices necessary to the winning of the war. Brant riding was congratulated upon having a candidate of such calibre as Col. Cockshutt, and the speaker expressed confidence in his ultimate success.

Mr. Day doubted the sincerity of eleventh hour converts to the Union cause. There was no doubt as to Col. Cockshutt's stand; his heart and hand had been in the struggle from the beginning and would be to the end. After valued services for Brant riding, J. H. Fisher had been duly honored by elevation to the senate, and Mr. Day appealed to his hearers to make Col. Harry Cockshutt a worthy successor to such a worthy representative.

Mrs. Benrose sang very pleasingly "Pay, Pay, Pay," and, as an encore, "We'll Be There."

Col. Cockshutt. "We'll be there, on Dec. 17," was the happy remark of Col. Harry Cockshutt, on rising to his feet. "I've got my back to the wall, and I am ready. I don't need to say anything about my opponents. It is not the individual it is the men you are choosing to represent your wishes and desires in parliament. Three of us are before the tribunal you are the judges, and you are going to conscript one of us. I want to be conscripted! I will give you service, I will do everything in my power for you, I will know no difference between those who helped me and those who opposed me. "Our politics have been lost, and the winning of the war is the one thing we pursue to-day. After the war is over we will do the very best for Canada and our constituents. "Had Russia but adhered to the allied cause, the war would have been practically won now, but she has fallen away, and put back the clock of victory for many months. I hope it will not be many years, wayside, undermined by treachery, but she is coming back now, and I hope that we may yet see the bat-

third. I know that I am going to be first. "We have two weeks from Monday to get in the final stroke of victory. To-night on the fields of France and Flanders they are casting their ballots. We are working for one great end, to win the war, and to win Brant, and I think we will win both. Don't forget that right must prevail, the Hun must be put down, and may God crown our efforts and may we live to see the day when peace will crown the world, and our children will rise up and call us blessed. This Canada of ours is still in its infancy, Canada is ours, Canada is British, and Laurier is not; I ask you to win this war for Canada, for the Allies and for world peace."

Richard Thompson "The best people in Canada, to my mind," declared Mr. Richard Thompson, "are you women, and the women of Paris are the best among their sex. The best men of Canada have gone to England, you women are their kin, and you are going to do the voting. You know who is the best of the three candidates in this riding. I believe in Harry Cockshutt. Sir Robert Borden has made mistakes, but his policy has been right, and he has always stood for the winning of the war. It is not worth while listening to the charges made by the opposition against Harry Cockshutt. He, we know, will stay where he has always stayed. Senator J. H. Fisher, in characteristically happy mingling of humor and gravity, deplored the villification necessarily attaching to any political campaign.

Applause greeted his announcement that Harry Cockshutt had the endorsement of the Great War Veterans, of both Brantford and Brant County, and of the women of Brant riding.

"I have not the slightest doubt of Col. Cockshutt's election," declared the speaker. "For every supported we are losing, we are gaining three from the other side. The vote is larger in other parts of the county, than in Paris, and I believe seventy-five per cent of that vote will be for Col. Cockshutt. We ask only fair play, we don't want to get down to personalities, we want to win on the broad principles of winning the war, and believe Col. Cockshutt the logical candidate. He is talented in no way whatever with Laurierism, and that is something to remember; he is a man who will be true to our principles, and is a man whom you can trust in every respect."

"Figures just placed in my hands," announced Col. Cockshutt, "show that the town of Paris has subscribed a total of \$225,000 to the Victory Loan. His announcement was greeted with tumultuous applause, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for Col. Cockshutt.

Rippling Rhymes

NOVEMBER WINDS,
November winds are sad and bleak,
November winds are cold; they make our knees and shoulders creak,
when we are waxing old. I hate the wind's forbidding tune, I hate the bleak November day; I wish the year could be all June, the month that's safe and sane. When winter's



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RAILROAD PIONEER DEAD died of apoplexy at his home here today. He was associated at one time with the late James J. Hill in St. Paul. Mr. Daly was 76 years old.



RUTH LAW The flyer, whom the United States army officers will not have as an aviator on account of her sex.

Cedric is one dandy little arranger

1-IT AINT THAT I'M TRYIN' T PUT OFF TEACHIN' YA T SKATE, MA, BUT I'M ADVISIN' YA T WAIT TIL TH' PONDS FREEZE OVER, AN' LET ME TEACH YA ON A POND OUT IN TH' COUNTRY.

I SEE NO REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T LEARN AT THE RINK?

WELL—YOU KNOW HOW YOU HATE T BE LAUGHED AT—AN YA KNOW FOLKS WILL LAUGH WHEN FAT—ER—PLUMP PEOPLE FALL DOWN—

COURSE YA CANT LEARN T SKATE WITHOUT FALLIN' A FEW TIMES, BUT THERE WONT BE SO MANY PEOPLE T LAUGH ATCHA ON A POND OUT IN TH' COUNTRY—

THERE WIL BE NOBODY AT THE RINK T LAUGH.

DEAR CEDRIC THOUGHT OF ALL THAT, AND HE'S ARRANGED FOR YOU TO REAT THE ENTIRE RINK FOR FOUR AFTERNOONS EACH WEEK UNTIL I LEARN.

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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S ---By Wellington

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