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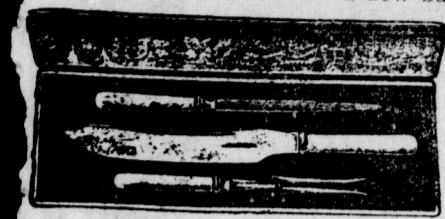
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## ROGERS SAYS PARTYISM IS CANADA'S ONLY HOPE IN STRUGGLE TO COME

**Straight-Line Tory Campaign Is Launched in Toronto to Overthrow Union Government and Ride Back Into Power—Col. Currie One of Prime Movers.**

TORONTO, Nov. 28. — Hon. Robert Rogers, former minister of public works in the Borden Government, was given a banquet in the King Edward Hotel here tonight which was attended by about 700 men, presumably all old line Conservatives. The motive of the banquet has been a question of more or less guesswork on the part of newspapers on both sides of politics and supporters of the Union Government, and the promoters were not known to the public.

The motive was revealed tonight in a small hint from the Hon. Robert Rogers, himself, and in a straight declaration from North Simcoe, and it proved to be the first step in an attempt to restore the Conservative party as a party and to overthrow the Union Government. The organizers still were not made known, except that they were chiefly Toronto Conservatives, with Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee as the chairman of the committee having the matter in hand. Col. Magee was referred to in a complimentary manner by "Bob," the chief guest.

Every Constituency in Ontario. Col. Currie was responsible for the statement that every constituency in the province of Ontario was represented at the banquet. He himself wore a committee badge. One senator, Hon. W. H. Bradbury of Selkirk, Man., seven members of the House of Commons, one ex-M.P., Lieut. Col. J. J. Carrick of Port Arthur, three members of the Ontario Legislature, and one M.L.A. from Nova Scotia, Frank Standfield of Truro, were present, and most of them contributed something to the general praise of Mr. Rogers in his speeches. The seven M.P.'s, besides

Col. Currie, were, John Best, Dufferin; Thomas Foster, East York; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Arthur, East York; Lieut.-Col. North Huron; W. A. Clarke, North Wellington; and William Wright, Muskoka. The three M.L.A.'s of Ontario were: Lieut.-Col. Arthur Pratt, North Norfolk; Major J. I. Hart, East Simcoe, and J. A. Sexsmith, East Peterboro. One of the visitors was James Carruthers, president of the Canada Steamships, Limited, Montreal.

Mayor Church of Toronto presided. A large white sheet at the back of the head of the table was lettered in red as follows:

**Slogan of Flag-Waving.**  
"The Liberal-Conservative Party. The party of confederation. The party of the people. The party of the war. The party of the soldiers. God Save the King."

On the opposite side of the dining-room was the following motto:  
"Welcome to the man from Manitoba." The welcome to Hon. Mr. Rogers was enthusiastic, but little more so than that given to Col. Currie. The ex-minister's speech was lengthy and he read it. At the conclusion he was lustily cheered. In introducing Hon. Mr. Rogers, Mayor Church said: "The committee tells me that the banquet is to show a deep debt of appreciation to Hon. Mr. Rogers, who is of the people and for the people."

**Champions Partyism.**  
After referring to the occasion as a compliment to himself, and as an evidence of the lasting welfare of the Conservative party, Mr. Rogers said:

"Unquestionably we live in troublous times. Never before in the history of our country has there been evidence of unrest, apprehension and general uncertainty of the kind which exists today. It is very evident that our different schools of politics have not of late been doing their proper functions. History tells us that the death of party is the origin of faction. This to my mind is the primary cause of our general uncertainty and apprehension today. The school of Liberalism, as known and understood, does not appear to be able to render very useful service, for the present at all events, in the very pressing and necessary work for reconstruction and the restoration of confidence."

**Demobilize Quickly.**  
The speaker paid a tribute to the gallant soldiers of the Dominion, and touched on the necessity of quick and businesslike demobilization. He also voiced the pride of Canada in the achievements of the British navy.

In speaking of reconstruction and Canada's future, Mr. Rogers touched on the manufacturing interests and labor as follows:  
"With real efficiency Canadians will be quite as able as Europeans or Americans in manufacturing—and just as cheaply—the articles we require. We have abundance of raw material, abundance of natural products, abundance of cheap power, and we also have an abundance of capable labor in Canada. There is nothing too difficult or too intricate for us to undertake."

"We can be ready, even now, if we take advantage of our industrial possibilities, possibilities that are almost without limit. Possibilities that can, without limit, provide not only the way through which we can achieve the future conquests of our own markets, but provide as well the way for an enormous and rapid extension of our export trade."

**A National Policy.**  
On the question of a Canadian national policy, Mr. Rogers said:  
"I will be told that a progressive Canadian national policy is just that same old policy. Believe me, when I say that no community in any part of Canada will be safe in future unless it knows and fully understands what the value of a progressive Canadian national policy means for our country. Today, more than ever before, Canada's future depends on the safe and sound exercise of our inherent right to regulate our fiscal policy according to the needs and requirements of our own Dominion."

"This is no time for experiments; we are face to face with vast after-the-war problems that are abnormal. A progressive Canadian national policy will admit of no exploitation of any one class or section by any other class or section. It must be broad enough and strong enough to safeguard with advantage alike our great agricultural developments, our peaceful industrial development, and the labor interests of our country. There should be no lack of united feeling, no lack of good will, no lack of harmony between all the provinces of Canada."

**Careful Immigration.**  
Indiscriminate immigration would not help Canada, in the opinion of the former minister of public works. "Virtually much for Canada depends upon our immigration policy," he said. "First of all, we must in future have a selected immigration. We have been strictly in mind that we will have the competition of all other belligerent nations. We should be ready in every desirable way to attract to our shores, to attract to our shores, to attract to our shores the best of the world, to attract to our shores the best of the world, to attract to our shores the best of the world."

"The question I put to you is, shall we lose, not thousands, but millions of possible Canadian citizens because we lack the foresight to prepare to compete with all the world for that population which is bound now to flow outward from Europe? This is no trivial matter for Canada, no place for playing petty politics."

"We must not allow other nations to beat us in discovering how best to attract the homeseeker. If our immigration work is systematically and intelligently done, we can make this country so prosperous that it will not feel the burden of our war debt."

**Playing to the West.**  
As a western man Mr. Rogers expressed his natural pride in the four great western provinces and confidence in their future.  
"This great Empire is waiting in the glorious sunlight of new prairie provinces for millions of new immigrants waiting only to be scratched with the plow to burst into harvest. We have in those three prairie provinces the best and most extensive and richest food-producing area left to the white man, to transform into new and happy homes."

"Our one difficulty in the west is that, as a result of our generous homestead laws in the past, coupled with generous land subsidies and land allotments, we find today many, many millions of acres of our virgin soil lying vacant, because of the fact that much of it has found its way into the hands of speculators, of the idle rich class, and strong corporations, many of which make no attempt at cultivation whatever. This is a serious drawback to the proper development of these provinces. A remedy for this must and will be found. The speculators and corporations who are hoarding the land, should be given the opportunity to convert them into intelligently-managed and cultivated farms."

**Hopes to Save Canada.**  
Mr. Rogers said the large number in attendance at the banquet was due to any merit of his, but as an evidence of a lasting interest in the great Conservative party. "The party will save Canada from ruin," he said, "and build a greater and more prosperous and happier country than ever before."

He added that the day was not far distant when "the learned gentlemen" in the Union Government "would retire to the lucrative practice of their own professions."

The Conservative party had ever fulfilled its duty to Canada, he said, "and that party will not fail today in the great work of reconstruction."

Lieut.-Col. Currie declared that there had not been so representative a political dinner given in Toronto in many years as that of tonight.

"Hon. W. S. Fielding is tapping his little drum in Halifax," said the colonel, "and is going to make music for the old Liberal party."

Oh, He! Listen to This!  
Col. Currie harked back to the recent campaign of the Liberal party, and gave Hon. Mr. Rogers credit for having done much towards turning the

side in the general elections of 1911 in favor of the Conservative party. "If reciprocity had carried, I think," he said, "neither Canada nor the United States would have gone into the war for the benefit of humanity."

Col. Currie said Hon. Mr. Rogers was largely instrumental in the passing of the military service act as it first stood, when it was selective conscription. Unfortunately the act was not administered

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380—Attendance at Special Social Occasions.  
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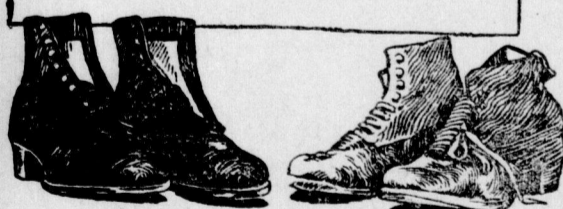
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