## NATER CRAFFIC MINIGRAVE VALUES UNIONIST ADMINISTRATION

but Who fought it from the ackled some of the more lif-

proad enough, tolerast enough, fear-less enough, to carry forward such a policy of national unity. It cannot be a manufacturers' party, for that will never suit the farmers or consumers; neither can it be a farmers' party, for that too in the long run, will raise powerful combination against itself which will serve to divide east and west to set the cities and toward and against the urban. Neither can it be and his colleagues the political record since Sept. 30, when a caucus of the since Sept. 30, when a caucus of the Liberal-Unionists was held.

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Hut even the hopes expressed by the after-the-war wing of the cabinet and Industrial relations, rather than the working out of some system of joint control, by which alone the problems of industry are to be solved. Least of all is it likely ever to be a war veterans party. The war veterans themselves have been the first to repudiate any thought of the kind that would be introducing into this new world the old time conflicts between the army and the civil authorities, which takes us back to the days of Cromwell, and a condition of society which our citizen soldiery would be the first to deplore. No, it cannot be to a party of any class. of any creed, of any race, or of any special interest. It must be a party representative of all the interests of the nation and reflecting in its composition the many-vided elements of our national life. all the interests of the nation and reflecting in its composition the manysided elements of our national life.

A great political party has a significance scarcely dreamed of by many
who today appreciate too little what
continuity of effort in a great cause
means in the maintenance of freedom,
and in the ultimate achievement of

ces the combined Fallices the Independent vote to 286.626 ut of a total of 1,153,567, or less than ne-fourth of the total vote. This is sures better than any other means can do a full consideration of difficult problems and safeguards the country against the hurried adoption by par-liament of ill-digested measures. Let ne-third of the grand total vote, so are is no doubt of their defeat. It of economic injustices in the past, but of the need for united action to gain that fuller expression of personal and economic freedom which is of the very of economic injustices in the past, but of the need for united action to gain that fuller expression of personal and economic freedom which is of the very essence of all true Liberalism. Liberalism is to me the expression of a wider human freedom, whether it be for those who work in the country, on the farms or in the cities and towns in the shops and factories; whether it be the well being of women and children that is at stake, in the home or elsewhere, or the lot of men in the struggle with their several environments.

where, or the lot of men in the strugge gie with heir several environments. What the workers in one form or another are seeking is what we as Liboralism are assetting is what we as Liboralism is the superment of the co-operate as members of one large that supporters of the government, and the case and the co-operate as members of one large that supporters of the government claims that the delay and platform and the alleyiance of those who differ only as respects non-essentials. The continuity. It that is not part of Liboralism has ceased to traite the continued:

Declaring again that the suprementals of Liberalism is to reconcile differences. Mr. Ring continued:

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were the annual affairs, then were the annual affairs, then were the period of confusion and in the end retrogressfor, rather than advance.

Class Government Objectionables, than is the case at the present time. The control of government objectionables, than it is the case at the present time. The control of government objectionables, than it is the case at the present time. After a mainterably opposed to government it can unatterably opposed to government it height of the common gradient of government in the part of any other of the essential elements of our national economy, be they farmers, labor, war veterans or the newly-entrachised female voters. I know no finer maximum of government than that of the litustrious region of the case of the newly-entrachised female voters. I know no finer maximum of government than that of the litustrious region of the case of the pickable to our politics today as it was to England in that unsettled period. That form of government is best which doth actuate and dispose every part and member of the state to the common good.

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other riding in this province, will say that the spirit which speaks ill of its returned, to find not only that the neighbor was not abroad in the land policy of drift had rendered the govat that time. Every artifice known in the moulding of opinion was employ- serious situation in the city of Winthe moulding of opinion was employed to create a prejudice in the minds of English-speaking Protestants of ill-effects in all parts of Canada, but this province against French-speaking that his own following was hopelessly Roman Catholics of the neighboring divided on urgent matters of policy; province of Quebec

The spirit of goodwill must be carand its following in parliament was

The spirit of goodwill must be carried also into all our interimperial and international relations. It is in goodwill in international relations. It is in goodwill in international relations that the strain of office and the love of canada have a special opportunity in this regard, for it is to North America the world looks for the supreme realization of that hope.

Canadian Unity Established by the War.

The war, we believe has put an end forever to geographical divisions, even in thought, so far as the unity of our Dominion is concerned. Not only in the eyes of the world to the convention, it gaye my the convention. It gaye my the emoluments of office and the love of provide and its following in parliament was being held together only by the emoluments of office and the love of condata in the convention. It gaye my the convention, in the prime in the strain of war, was laid down by that vast as laid flown by that vast as laid flown by that the platform adopted at the Liberal convention, in the prime end to which I would adhers in expounding the amendment becomes effective.

State Affairs Drifted.

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the session would end in another few days, to the amazement of parliament and the whole country, certain members of the cabinet brought into parliament, and rushed thru, a piece of legislation respecting the railways of the Dominion, involving a transaction amounting to over five hundred milions of dollars, or a quarter of the total national debt of the Dominion. Wholly indifferent to the rights of even the people's representatives in parliament, this group controlling in the cabinet, for the time being, retused even to permit the right to parlegislation respecting the rallways of the Dominion, involving a transaction amounting to over ave hundred militions of dollars, or a quarter of the total national debt of the Dominion. Wholly indifferent to the frights of even the people's representatives in parliament, this group controlling in the cabinet, for the time being, refused even to permit the right to parliament to ratify the agreement to be made between the government and the Grand Trunk, tho this right was expressly reserved, in the egislation orought down, to the shareholders of the Crand Trunk Railway in Great Britain. Approval has not yet been granted by the shareholders in England, and as parliament ought to be reassembling in the course of another.

eassembling in the course of the weeks. I would like to say publicly again that, it being not yet too late to give to the Canadian taxpayers who have to meet these obligations, the same rights as are given gations, the same rights as are given to the English shareholders who are should still be reserved to the peopl of Canada thru their representative

Mr. King quoted from statements in the press given by the prime minister and his colleagues the political record since Sept. 30, when a caucus of the Liberal-Unionists was held.

business of parliament but from the country for an indefinite time and to

gallery, just before he left Otexpressed the hope that a policy might be reached by the ministry. The prime minister in his statement aban-doned all hope and correspond

class, is concerned primarily with the well-being of all and which all combined are prepared to advocate and

The Liberal Platform Concluding this portion of his speech he said: "It will be my privilege, in the course of a few public meetings I propose to address in the and Kentucky's ratification of the fedimmediate future; to outline the main eral women's suffrage amendment to features of the platform adopted at day brings the number of states which

## GREAT PULP MILL FOR SHERBROOKE

City Council is Requested to Exempt Firm From Taxation.

ed is from nine to nine and one-half acres in area, and is situated on the bank of the St. Francis river, with

# COULD WHIP OWNERS

International Secretary of Miners Says They Had to Accept Wilson's Offer.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Defending the action of himself and Acting Presi-dent John L. Lewis in agreeing to ac-cept President Wilhards.

the salute at one point in the march from the depet to Carling's Heights.

### Woman Suffrage Ratified By Twenty-One States

### **BERLIN IS FACING** AERIAL CO. PLANS A FOOD SHORTAGE

Flour and Potato Supplies Curtailed, But City Safe Till Mid-February.

Berlin, Jan. 6. — The municipal peads of Greater Berlin called on President Ebert today for the purpose of informing him of the threat-pose of informing him of the threat-pose of the flour and notice. supplies of the capital, which during the past week were severely curtailed, owing to the difficulties of transportation.

Arrangemeents are now being made with municipalities along the southern route by which landing fields will be provided at various towns.

They also expressed the hope that the payment of an added premium for eat deliveries would prevent in the ure the necessity to after the

Food Strike Postponed.

The threatened general food strike thruout Germany fixed for today has been postponed, but the negotiations with the government have made no progress. The hotel and restaurantional Zeitung.
Several restaurants

December. The Ashinger restaurants are beginning to close their branches. Within a fortnight five will be closed and others will be closed later by fives if conditions do not improve.

## **WESTERN BOOKINGS**

Winnipeg, Jan. 6 .- Bookings for air rips over the western prairies and to oints as far south as Minneapolis are already being arranged for dates after April by a local aerial company. Twelve trips have been booked, one contract to convey a party of six persons to Minneapolis.

Contracts have also been made with

Is Sent to the Reformatory Dec. 20, which resulted in a C.P.R. passenger train running into some freight cars, but which, fortunately, resulted in only slight injuries to some of the passengers, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Farrell to a term in the Ontario Reformatory not to be less than three months and not to exceed two years less a day. A petition was presented to the magistrate urging elemency.

Taking up the countries of Europe individually, Mr. Hoover says: "The neutral countries have made money from the war and have asked no favors and have given none." Outside of interest to the allies, Great Britain admits she needs nothing but commercial credits, adds Mr. Hoover, who asserts that she has ample unpledged foreign assets to cover her needs, as has France.

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### Expect Gen. S. C. Mewburn To Carry on for Some Time

of the department, it seems likely that it will be some little time before he leaves. Whether or not the retirement of the minister will result in changes in the staff at militia head-quarters is not known yet.

### TO BLOW UP SUNK SHIPS

London, Jan. 6.—German watships, sunk by their officers in Scapa Flow, will be blown up shortly, it was stated here today. The decision to dispose of the vessels in this way followed the of the vessels in this way followed the provided for. These dozen or so large cities, including ltaly's deficiency, afficiency, afficiency affi This had to be refused because of the completion of investigations by need for provision being kept for local special commission representing all the allies.

ysteria on either side of the Atlantic. Will Be Doing Fair Share.

Mr. Hoover admits that the position of Italy is difficult, and that some of her larger cites may need breadstuff assistance beyond the ability of commercial credits. Germany, he says, could obtain commercial credits if the reparation commission would allow her

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION

## Notice to Applicants and Employers

The Canadian Patriotic Fund, which has been entrusted with the distribution of the Fund provided by Parliament for the assistance of certain classes of men who have served in the late war, wishes to bring to the attention of intending applicants for assistance some important points, which must be kept in mind by them, and at the same time to bespeak from the employers of labour the loyal assistance which is essential to the fair and beneficial carrying out of the purpose

- (1) The fund is to be used, except under very special circumstances, only for the assistance of men who have served Overseas and are now, without fault of their own, out of employment.
- (2) A man who has not served Overseas must show some very special reason before any assistance can be given to him.
- (3) So also a man who has work, or can get work, will not be given any assistance unless he can give clear proof that by reason of special expenses or burdens, his earnings or expected earnings, ought to be supplemented out of the Fund.
- (4a) The man who refuses a job which is reasonably suitable for him, and the man who wilfully quits his job and registers as unemployed, is to get no assistance.

(5) Employers of Labour are urged to make use of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, King Street West, as a Labour Clearing House: to report there forthwith the names of men quitting employment; to give notice there of positions or jobs available; and, above all, to apply there on every possible opportunity for men required in any branch of industry. It is in the interest of all parties that the soldiers should receive suitable employment instead of assistance. Those, therefore, who are in need of labour of any kind are urged to communicate with The Information and Service Branch, D.S.C.R., at 45 King St. W., Main 3501, so that they will be in a position to distribute positions instead of certificates for unemployment.

Unauthorized and inaccurate statements as to the scope of the relief intended, which have appeared in the Press, have caused much unnecessary work and disappointment, and it is the hope of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which is endeavoring to deal speedily and effectually with the cases coming before it that the points above mentioned will, for the future, be kept clearly in mind. TORONTO, 1st January, 1920.

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