

SOLDIERS' VOTES ASKED IN LETTER

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great strain imposed upon you who represent Canada at the front. Many English-speaking Liberal members of parliament shared this view and urged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to view with Sir Robert Borden in the question of a win-the-war coalition government, such as had been found necessary in the United Kingdom, France, Australia, New Zealand and other allied nations and dominions.

Work of Partisans.

Negotiations looking to the formation of such a government were ended late, but Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were not able to agree upon a basis of union, as Sir Wilfrid was not prepared to support them or in the future any measure of compulsory military service to reinforce our corps. There were elements in both parties opposed to the suspension of party strife. To some men a party triumph at the polls appeared more important than the prompt despatch of adequate reinforcements to France.

It was not until every possible means had been taken, without result, to convince Sir Wilfrid of the necessity of adopting some other method than voluntary recruiting for the filling of the ranks and securing reinforcements from all the provinces under authority of a government composed of Liberals as well as Conservatives that the Liberals in the house and in the country who favored the Military Service Act took the action which resulted in the formation of the Union government.

Union in Effect.

On Oct. 12 last the Conservative administration of Sir Robert Borden ceased to exist and was succeeded by a coalition or Union government formed to unite the people of Canada in vigorous prosecution of the war and the reinforcement of our men at the front. In this government Sir Robert Borden is prime minister. We are supported in the new government by the Liberal prime ministers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. In fact, the outstanding Liberal leaders, with few exceptions, in all the provinces of Canada, except Quebec, are supporting the Union government. Quebec Liberals, however, refused to join, as they are opposed to compulsory military service.

We represent in that government the mass of the English-speaking Liberal electors, and we trust some French-Canadians also, who desire that your sacrifices shall not be forgotten or your ranks depleted. We regard the winning of the war as the supreme issue, and are resolved to have lesser matters in abeyance while the united energies of the Dominion people is directed to that end. We pledge ourselves to labor unceasingly in the cause to which you have devoted yourselves and for which you have borne with you love, weariness of body and spirit, the pain of your wounds, and the loss of your comrades who have fallen.

Honest Government.

We desire to prove ourselves worthy of you by aiding in the carrying on of the government of the Dominion in an honest, straightforward way. We believe that wealth must be corrupted, as well as men, by the adequate taxation of war profits and the increased taxation of income; we have the regulation of the prices of necessary foodstuffs, and the prevention of excessive profits of those dealing in the necessities of life; we recognize that appointments and promotions in the military service should be solely on merit, free from any personal or political influence; and to these policies we pledge ourselves. We hope to be able to welcome you home to a Canada in which the conditions of life will have been made better for all her people, and in which your sacrifices will be worthily recognized.

We ask for your support because we feel that the present Union government is a truly national government worthy the support of every

patriot who at this time of crisis puts his country first. We ask for your votes, not for ourselves, but that we may be enabled to serve you and the cause for which so many of your brave comrades have given their lives. (Signed) N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, vice-chairman of war committee.

S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs. James Calder, minister of colonization and immigration. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works. H. A. Maclean, vice-president of reconstruction committee.

PLACE ALIENS ON FARMS OF CANADA

W. F. Maclean Would Take Part Wages for Families of Dependents.

SILVERTHORN MEETING

Union Government Candidate in South York is Given Hearty Reception.

At Miles' Hall, Silverthorn, last night, W. F. Maclean, the Union government candidate for the house of commons in South York, discussed the enemy alien problem to a large and enthusiastic audience which followed him with close attention and hearty applause.

"We have disfranchised the aliens from enemy countries," said Mr. Maclean, "but by doing so we have released them from military service; hence many of the Germans and Austrians are making five and ten dollars a day while our boys at the front are receiving \$10. We cannot put these aliens in the army because they would betray us, but we can make them work on our farms and in our work for soldiers' pay. These cheap labor, however, should not go to enrich the profiteer or demoralize the labor market. The government should hire them at the current rate of wages and the difference between what the government got and the \$10.00 for the soldier should go into a fund for the relief and betterment of the families and dependents of our soldiers at the front." (Applause.)

The Supreme Issue. Mr. Maclean then discussed the one supreme issue of the campaign, the winning of the war, and Canada's duty to send reinforcements to the front.

Ald. Ryding, who is a great favorite in the Silverthorn district, was given a hearty reception when he rose to speak. He pleaded for immediate reinforcements for our troops overseas and for resistance to the disloyal demands of Quebec. He reminded his audience that W. F. Maclean, the Unionist candidate, had been active in behalf of the riding, and was always accessible to his constituents and ready to serve them.

Ald. Bail, amid great applause, announced that the city letter carrier system would be extended to Silverthorn within 24 hours after the numbering of the houses had been completed. He said that an order to this effect had been received from the postmaster-general. Mr. Maclean, as the member for South York, had pressed the claims of Silverthorn upon the government, and the letter carriers would have been at work in the district before now, except for the delay in numbering the houses and naming the streets. As the father of two boys at the front, he favored enforcement of the conscription law without any referendum. If Union government was returned to power

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\$22.00 BLACK WOLF NECKPIECES, large full animal style; made from fine quality skins; finished with large head, tail and paws. Regular \$22.00, Special, Saturday 17.50

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\$35.00 CINNAMON WOLF NECKPIECES, large full animal style; made from extra fine quality skins; finished with large head, tail and paws; soft silk linings. Regular \$35.00, Special, Saturday 27.50

\$32.00 CINNAMON WOLF MUFFS, new large melon style; finished with head, tail and paws; best soft silk linings; elderson down bed; ring wrist-holder. Regular \$32.00, Special, Saturday 25.00

\$22.50 CANADIAN NATURAL WOLF NECKPIECES, made from good quality skins, full animal style; finished with head, tail and paws; best quality linings. Regular \$22.50, Special, Saturday 18.00

\$22.50 AND \$25.00 CANADIAN NATURAL WOLF MUFFS, some finished with head, tail and paws; best soft silk linings. Regular \$22.50, Special, Saturday 18.50

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QUEBEC'S ATTITUDE IS AGAIN ATTACKED

Unionist Candidate in West Toronto Holds Meeting in Royal Templars' Hall. At a meeting in the interests of H. C. Hocken, Unionist candidate for West Toronto, held in Royal Templars' Hall, Queen street, last night, Rev. Geo. Purchase, pastor of Crawford Street Methodist Church, held the audience until the candidate arrived. Mr. Purchase said he was a strong Liberal, descended from a line of Liberals, but at this election all his energies and personal efforts were being used for Union government. Ald. Russell Nesbitt said the best Liberals all over the country had joined with Sir Robert Borden to form

THE UNION GOVERNMENT, JUST AS THEY HAD DONE TO FORM CONFEDERATION.

C. W. Mcgrigg said there was very encouraging news from all over the province, and there was every possibility and probability of a great Unionist majority. He said the real issue at this election was whether the French or British should dominate Canada.

H. C. Hocken paid tribute to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes. He spoke on the stand Quebec was taking in sending men to fight. "It's those who have done next to nothing who are the first to cry out that we've done enough." He said there could not be civil war in Canada because the Quebec people were not warriors. "Bourassa is the real power behind Laurier," he said, "and there's no more contemptible traitor in the world; he's not fit for decent society." He paid many compliments to the women, and asked them to continue the good work for two days more. "As a Methodist

GOOD UNIONIST MAJORITY

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Hon. J. A. Cudler makes the following forecast of the results of the election next Monday, giving the Unionists a majority of 37 seats in the next parliament. The forecast was made after careful study and after consultation with other ministers:

	Unionists	Liberals
Nova Scotia	10	6
New Brunswick	6	6
Prince Edward Island	2	2
Quebec	5	60
Ontario	69	13
Manitoba	12	2
Saskatchewan	13	3
Alberta	8	4
British Columbia	9	4
Yukon	1	0
Total	154	94

ASK FOR MORE TIME.

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Dec. 14.—Mr. Justice Mastron has been sitting for most of this year on an enquiry into the fire insurance situation for the Province of Ontario. He has notified the Brantford agents thru Mr. F. Bullock that they are expected to appear before him next Tuesday and Wednesday at Toronto to make representations about their commissions, etc. In view of the fact that they have not been given time to submit any opinion on the matter that would be representative of the agents of Ontario they have petitioned Justice Mastron to defer their hearing for a month.