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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

LOYALISTS OF ST. JOHN, WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Reports from France and Flanders indicate that hundreds of brave Canadians are falling every day in defence of the principles of British liberty and for the cause of Empire. These men are not distinguished by the brand—Liberal or Conservative. The Canadian army knows no party politics. The men overseas who have sacrificed everything while for the defence of their homes and of the Empire have something higher and nobler than party politics to think about.

What is the case in France, what is going on in New Brunswick, in St. John, the City of the Loyalists?
Last evening the Liberal party in this city held its primaries. The Telegraph yesterday morning and the Times last night issued a call to Liberals to gather together for what? For a partisan election in which party spirit will be rampant, in which all the discords and animosities inseparable from party political strife will be fostered and worked to the limit.

In the course of an editorial calling the Liberal party to action the Telegraph yesterday morning said:
"If the political campaign is to open as soon as is now expected, Liberal leaders everywhere will presently make plain to their constituents in detail the war policy of the Liberal party, and its domestic policy, and in this connection they will undoubtedly subject the Borden Government to most effective criticism because of many of the things it has done and of many more that it has left undone. Of the Canadian Northern steels, the notorious Franchise Act and similar transactions it is not necessary to speak at length on this occasion, but during the campaign these remarkable instances of the Government's folly and perfidy must be thoroughly dissected in the press and on the platform."

And the Times, following the lead of its elder brother, had this to say:
"The talk of a union government is merely a Conservative device to create a possible division in the Liberal party. The Liberal primaries will be held in St. John this evening. They ought to be well attended."
There is a need for reinforcements at the front. The shell-torn ranks of the Canadians have been woefully thinned and the strong men of the race are required to aid them. Sir Robert Borden submitted a proposition to Parliament by which this aid will be granted. The majority of the Liberal party, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and supported by the Telegraph and Times, opposed that measure. As a direct result of the introduction of the bill to aid the Canadian soldiers the Liberals have forced an election.

WHILE OUR BOYS OVERSEAS ARE PLEDGING FOR A UNITED CANADA TO BRING THE WHOLE FORCE OF THIS NATION TO BEAR UPON THE QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE FOR THEM THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES SOUND THE PARTY TRUMPET TO CALL THE HEELERS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY TOGETHER TO SEE IF THEY CANNOT DEFEAT THE GOVERNMENT AND NULLIFY THE EFFECT OF THAT MEASURE DESIGNED TO AID OUR OWN BOYS.

Is this any time for partisan strife? Is this any time to divide the people upon a question in which our own flesh and blood is most vitally interested? What is the chief aim of the Government headed by Sir Robert Borden? What, indeed, if not the reinforcement of our boys at the front and the honorable discharge of our full duty to the Empire?
What is the chief aim of the party the Telegraph and Times calls to action? What, indeed, if not to defeat the Borden Government and thus prevent the compulsory service measure from becoming effective.

Patriotic New Brunswickers should remember this. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPORT CONSCRIPTION AND OPPOSE SIR ROBERT BORDEN. OPPOSITION OF SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S GOVERNMENT MEANS SUPPORT OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER. SIR WILFRID LAURIER IS PLEDGED TO REPEAL THE COMPULSORY SERVICE MEASURE AS SOON AS HE IS RETURNED TO POWER. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OPPOSE SIR ROBERT BORDEN UNLESS YOU ALSO OPPOSE THE MOST PRACTICAL MEASURE FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF OUR MEN ON THE BATTLE-FIELDS OF FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

The party-mad Grim aim to defeat Borden and the measure to aid our soldiers at one and the same time.
In the forthcoming election there can be but two parties, patriots and partisans. The patriots will support Sir Robert Borden and the soldiers. The partisans will oppose both.

For patriotic Canadians there can be no choice.
The Telegraph and the Times make it plain that the goal of the Laurier-Pugsley Liberals is the defeat of the Borden Government.
AND THE DEFEAT OF THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT INVOLVES THE DEFEAT OF THE COMPULSORY SERVICE MEASURE AND THE DESERTION OF OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT.

WHICH TELLS THE TRUTH?

In outlining the policy of the Liberal party the Telegraph, the organ of Mr. Pugsley, says:
"The Military Service Act, now the law of the land, must be obeyed by all." "The Liberal party will be sound with respect to all of the big questions of the hour, AND MOST OF ALL ON THE WAR QUESTION."

Le Canada, of Montreal, is the official organ of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party to whom the Telegraph humbly bows the knee. "What does it say? HERE IS ITS OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE ATTITUDE OF SIR WILFRID AND OF THE PARTY HE LEADS:
"We are bound to repeat that conscription is completely banished, in any form, under any pretext from the Liberal programme."
"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has formally stated, and repeated in the House that he is irrevocably opposed to Compulsory Service."

"Should the last indefinitely and voluntary enlistment become inadequate to fill the ranks of our army, Canada, under a Liberal government, will rather endeavor to intensify and multiply its co-operation in foodstuffs and munitions."

Liberals of New Brunswick, who have sons or brothers overseas, take your choice. Which is more likely to tell the truth? The organ of William Pugsley, a follower of Laurier, or the organ of Laurier, himself, the leader of the party whose election the Telegraph is trying to secure?

MRS. N. K. CLEMENTS OF YARMOUTH DEAD

Was Widow of Capt. Clements, Owner of St. John-Yarmouth-Halifax-Boston Line of Steamers.

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 27.—One of the links between the present and the past was broken today in the death of Lydia B., widow of Capt. N. K. Clements at the age of 88 years.

Her husband, who died in 1880, was the proprietor of the Clements Line of steamers between St. John, Halifax, Yarmouth and Boston. The old Alpha and Dominion will be well remembered by the older generation. They later became the property of the Nova Scotia S. S. Company, then the Yarmouth S. S. Company, followed through various changes in ownership by the steamers of today. Mrs. Clements was a daughter of the late Captain Lyman Durkee and leaves one sister, Mrs. William Cuts and one son, Edgar N., the well known barrister and solicitor of Yarmouth.

WILLIAM FAILS TO WIN THOUGH A FAVORITE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Fifteen heats were raced this afternoon in four regular events and the unfinished 215 trot from Wednesday and still it was impossible to complete the meeting, a seventh heat being necessary to determine the winner of 215 trot, which was unfinished when darkness came.

William, after his loss of the free-for-all race, a week ago, again was made favorite today. He failed to finish inside the money. Ben Earle winning the first heat and Miss Harris M. the last two of the event which was a three heat race.

Peter Nash was a big favorite to capture first money in the Arch City 210 pace but Ben All was master of the good field and dashed away ahead from wire to wire.

General York won the 211 event in straight heats. Jeannette Speed challenged strongly the third mile and the result was a first half in 1:03 1/2.

BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSED LAST NIGHT, THE NEW MODERATOR

Reports Received from Different Branches—Standing Committees Appointed—Officers Chosen for the Year—Some Interesting Discussions.

At the opening session of the United Baptist Convention yesterday morning in Charlotte street church, Rev. Robert S. Wallace, chairman of the Board of Home Missions submitted the report for the year which was read and approved. The report was made in a most interesting manner and was a credit to the Board.

Superintendent Rev. J. B. Ganong submitted a lengthy report dealing with the organization and needs of the church. The report aroused deep interest among the members of the convention and Mr. Ganong was heartily congratulated on his success as moderator during the past year.

Rev. J. H. Jenner, treasurer of the N. B. United Baptist Home Missionary Board, also submitted a financial statement, which was adopted without dissent.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead addressed the meeting on food control problems and at the time of adjournment, balloting for the moderator of the Liberal party, three names had been voted on and as none had a majority vote balloting was adjourned until the afternoon.

D. C. Clark, in speaking on the report, congratulated Rev. Mr. Ganong on his success as superintendent of Home Missions. He urged the greater giving on the part of the people.

The financial statement submitted by Rev. J. H. Jenner is as follows:
RECEIPTS.
Balance in Merchants' Bank, Sept. 14th, 1916, \$1,283.32
Denom. Funds, \$2,042.12
Noah Webb Fund, per Rev. E. S. Mason, 7.00
Contribution from Cross Creek Church, 28.00
Donation by Rev. I. B. Colwell, 16.00
Rebate by Dr. D. Hutcheon, 10.00
Funds gathered by Rev. L. J. Tingley, 175.60
W. M. A. S., per Mrs. Mary W. A. S., 1,150.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account, 88.69
Less discount on bank exchange, 4.73
\$8,686.39

DISBURSEMENTS.
Grants to missionaries, \$4,240.32
Cheques, 85.00
Expense, etc., 1,250.00
Supplies, for Millstream Church, 32.90
Rev. C. P. Wilson, salary (three months), 250.26
Rev. L. J. Tingley, salary (four months), 367.50
Rev. L. J. Tingley, expense of travelling, 11.95
Postage, etc., 12.00
Post-Office Secretary, 5.67
Cost of Bonds, 8.00
J. W. Trices (horse hire), 18.00
Secretary book, 2.25
Balance in current account, 79.94
Transferred to Savings Bank Account, 2,000.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account, 28.27
\$8,686.39

The committee on nominations, through Rev. J. E. Wilson, submitted the following names for standing committees:
Advisory—L. A. Fenwick, J. S. McFadden, W. H. Johnson, R. B. Hart, J. F. Sanbourne, G. C. Warren, E. J. Barras, J. Ainsworth, J. W. Spenden, H. P. Brown.
3—J. E. DeWolfe, R. J. Colpitts, A. H. Patterson, A. H. Chipman.
4—H. W. Cann, E. H. Cochrans, W. Camp, H. Coleman and N. H. Duff.
Temperance—S. S. Poole, D. J. McPherson, J. S. McFadden.
Ordinary—P. H. Wentworth, David Patterson, Milton Addison.
Sunday school—Dr. J. W. Brown, H. W. Cann, H. Camp.
Constitution and Laws—H. A. Coy, Kenneth Wilson, J. R. H. Simms.
To preach Assoc. Sermon—C. O. Howlett, alternate, C. N. Barton.
Delegates to Convention—James Doyle, J. B. Kierstead.
Committee on Resolution—G. B. McDonald, A. N. Chipman, W. R. Robinson, C. A. Bell, G. W. Brooker.
A motion by Rev. J. H. Jenner, seconded by Rev. J. E. Goelies, that the Home Mission Board be instructed as soon as possible to make the salary of the pastors laboring under the direction of the Board equal \$1,000.00 per annum and parsonage was adopted.

Following the address election of a moderator was taken up. Rev. E. H. Cochrane, D. C. Clarke and J. H. Jenner headed the polls, but none had a majority of votes. As the hour was past noon the meeting accordingly adjourned.

Afternoon Session.
The afternoon session opened promptly at 2:30 with the moderator, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea in the chair. Dr. S. T. DeWolfe delivered another devotional talk on prayer, taking as his text "Give us this day our daily bread."
The business of the morning session, which was uncompleted, was finished, and the following officers elected, R. B. Wallace, moderator, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, vice moderator, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, secretary; Rev. J. E. Goelies, assistant secretary; Rev. J. R. Colpitts, corresponding secretary, James Patterson, treasurer; A. A. Wilson, auditor. Additional members to the executive, who will retire in 1920, were elected as follows: Dr. K. Houghton; Rev. H. E. containing a staff of 72 workers.

Little Benny's Note Book

I had an engagement with Mary Watkins to eat on her front steps with her best girl, and I was late for supper again yesterday, and pop sed, Young man, I request the presents of your kumputay all evening this evening.
Meaning I couldn't go out after supper, and I sed, O. G. pop, O. G. yourself sed pop.
But I got an engagement pop, I sed.
You sertainly have, and its rite heer, sed pop.
And I thawt, G. she will be setting out there waiting for me, and she wont know whis the matter, G. And after supper I rote her a note, saying in it, Deer Mary, I call, come around on account of important reasons. And I locked out the parlor window and Puds Sinkhines little sister Emily was standing out there and I told her to take the note around to Mary Watkins, and she asked wat I woid give her and I had to give her a sent. And she went around, me waiting there for her to come back, thinking, G. I bet she will be mad, all rite. Meaning Mary Watkins, and Pudes little sister Emily came back and she ing in Charlotte street church, Rev. Robert S. Wallace, chairman of the Board of Home Missions submitted the report for the year which was read and approved. The report was made in a most interesting manner and was a credit to the Board.

There are 10,000 Christians and 75 churches including 12 self supporting churches; 250 village schools, in which 7,000 pupils are enrolled; 14 caste girl schools containing 1,000 pupils, and 9 boarding schools giving instruction to 1,000 girls. In speaking of the results he stated that 600 Christians were baptized during the year; an increase was noticed in the field of 62.3 per cent, and an increase in the whole of India of 35 per cent. He said that this result was achieved by stationing preachers in the villages and by the untiring stationing scattered around. He named three hindrances to Christianity in India, namely ancestor worship, Mohammedan fanaticism and the Hindu caste system. Rev. G. B. Cullen gave a few salient facts concerning Acadia University in his address on "Education and the Five Year Programme." He stated that Acadia University was the best educational plant in the Maritime provinces and he added that one thousand students could be accommodated there as well as five or six hundred as is now the case.

He said that as much depended on the pastors of the churches in continuing the educational work at Acadia, as upon those in charge of the University. In support of this he cited cases where pastors had written to the University for literature to be supplied to prospective students who afterwards attended the classes there, solely through the efforts of the pastor. He referred to a case in which every walk of life the prepared man is the man who forges ahead, and therefore ministers should have the best education possible.

At the conclusion of the address a report was received from the enrollment committee, through Rev. J. G. A. Belyea. It showed that there were 124 people at the sessions of the convention classified as follows: 68 ministers, 61 delegates, and 55 visitors from Nova Scotia.

The committee on resolutions presented a resolution of appreciation to the church and choir for their generous response to the appeal for help; to the people of the church who had given of their hospitality, and to all others who had helped to make the convention a success. The resolution was presented by Rev. W. G. Brooker and it was fittingly responded to by D. C. Clarke.

Most of the features of the programme, suggested by Rev. J. H. Jenner, and one that met with a ready response from the convention was a collection taken up to aid an old pastor who was suffering from a severe illness. The collection amounted to approximately \$45.00.

After a closing prayer by Dr. DeWolfe the convention came to a fitting close by the singing of "God Save the King."
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