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TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Those citizens, Liberal or Conservative, who have been unable thus far to see eye to eye with the supporters of union government should attend the meeting in the Imperial tonight. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell will discuss the great issue earnestly and clearly, as becomes leaders of a nation that is engaged in a life and death struggle. It was not for gain or glory that leaders of the two great parties in all parts of Canada declared a party truce for the period of the war and agreed to unite their forces for the one great task of winning the war. No man who feels the slightest impulse of patriotism can say that he is indifferent. The British Empire is at grips with fate. Canada is vitally interested because the foe we are fighting would write the word "Germania" across the map of this continent.

The leaders who will speak tonight are representative of both great parties. They carry a tremendous burden of national responsibility. They and their colleagues are pledged to the abolition of patronage, the conscription of wealth, and the mobilization of all the resources of Canada for war purposes. Does any St. John man assert that we should lessen our war effort at the most critical time in the whole course of the struggle? Does any man in St. John assert that he is deaf to the appeal of the men overseas, to whom the honor of the nation is pledged? We know how they will vote on the question of sending reinforcements.

"The political outlook is bad for Canada, but absolutely warring to me," wrote one of them, who had naturally expected the people at home to carry on as he and his comrades are carrying on in that welter of death in France and Flanders. Only those who put party before country, or selfish and personal considerations before their love of country can be unmoved by the profound gravity of the world-situation in these fearful days. The men who will speak tonight believe that the military service act should be carried out as the first measure to command the attention of a new government, pledged to keep faith with the living and the dead who crossed the ocean to defend Canada where alone it can be defended with success. They will give the reasons for their convictions, and present the case for union government. Their message should be heard by any who are in doubt as to the course they should pursue in the campaign which is now in progress, and which cannot but have a profound effect upon the future of Canada. And Canada means more than party to any man whose eyes can see farther than the immediate prospect of a personal triumph in the political field.

HON. F. B. CARVELL.

Hon. F. B. Carvell has given himself to public life, and public life is the gainst thereby. That he is big enough, in response to the call of conscience, to place country before party, even at the cost of the severance of cherished comradeships, proves his quality. That his motives would be questioned by rabid partisans and mercenary men was inevitable, but he is not alone in that regard. The people of his native province have marked his career with growing interest, recognizing that a man of his ability, fearlessness and capacity for honest work must rise to leadership among his fellows. Today he represents this province in the government of the Dominion, and the message he brings to the people of St. John is of vital importance. Alike regardless of disparagement and open attack, he stands firmly for the principles he has espoused, and asserts the great Liberal principle of independence when a partisan policy fails to commend itself to his judgment and his conscience. A government of which he is a member may be relied on to remove abuses, remedy wrongs, and promote legislation for the public welfare. Above all, it may be relied on in this crisis to keep faith with the Empire and the men overseas. When the war is over, and the great task of reconstruction begins, the country will be fortunate if it has as leaders men of the courage and foresight and genuine patriotism of the Hon. F. B. Carvell.

A cable from London says the soldier vote in England is strong for conscription. In France the vote will be still stronger. The fact ought to have a compelling influence upon public opinion at home. Will Canada keep faith with her sons or desert them?

THE GERMANS FAILED.

Once more the Germans have met defeat at the hands of the British. Ten or twelve army divisions were hurled nine successive times against the British lines near Cambrai, in a great encircling movement which was confidently expected to force the British from the ground lately won. The Germans at the first rush took some guns and prisoners, but in the end the British lines remained unbroken and their counter-attacks told heavily upon the enemy, whose losses were very large. Most of the guns seized by the enemy were recaptured, along with a considerable number of prisoners. In such prolonged and desperate fighting the British casualties were doubtless heavy, and the fact emphasizes the urgent need of sending more men as quickly as possible to the western front. The appeal comes to Canada as well as to other portions of the Empire. The cables tell us that a body of American engineers caught between the opposing lines exchanged their tools for weapons and fought brilliantly in the British line. Further heavy fighting on the western front is certain, as the enemy is able to bring large forces from the Russian front. It is satisfactory to note that the first attempt to break the Allied lines ended in complete failure, but there must be a steady stream of reinforcements to hold the foe in check.

The Laurier candidate in Kent county is opposed to conscription, but his son, Major J. Arthur Leger, writing from France, declares conscription is necessary. His letter, printed in today's Times, ought to have a profound influence upon public opinion at this time. "I welcome conscription," he says, "and every other Canadian soldier welcomes it."

The Bolsheviks are not having it all their own way in Russia. They do not represent the real sentiment of the Russian people.

Hon. John Morrissey spoke and voted in the legislature in 1916 in favor of conscription. He must now answer his own arguments.

More and more ministers are speaking out in their churches, believing Canada is in graver danger than at any time since the war began. Her honor is at stake.

If you were in the trenches a day like yesterday, would you think Canada should send men to relieve you long enough to get a little rest?

Only by thorough organization of each ward and district can results be got in an election campaign. Don't leave the organization to the other side.

Were you thinking yesterday of the lads in the trenches? They will soon be facing winter again. Again—mark you.

Sir Robert Borden announces that two more Liberals are to enter the cabinet, one of them a representative of labor.

Bourassa wants a solid Quebec and enough help from other provinces to take Canada out of the war.

Don't argue about what Borden or Carvell might say. Go and hear what they do say.

Tonight's meeting at the Imperial should be the banner meeting of the campaign.

If you believe in union government work for it. Do something every day.

Efforts to deceive women voters by false canvasses are utterly disreputable.

The Victory Loan did well. Now for the union government.

The rosebuds were given a hearty welcome on Saturday.

The first of a series of winter outings of the boys of St. Andrew's church Sunday school took place on Saturday, when the boys under the leadership of J. H. Hamilton and Alexander Wilson were taken through the Wilson Box Company at Fairville.

NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric light power and gas services—to go into effect on the first day of January next, will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon—in the Government Rooms, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard.

The proposed schedule of rates is on file at the office of the clerk, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected. Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1917.

By the Board,
FRED P. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

RE-OPENING OF CONGRESS TODAY

Second and "Long" Session Begun in Washington

WAR WORK THE CHIEF TASK

Important Matters That Are To Be Dealt With—The La Follette Case—Authority of President Wilson Likely to Be Enlarged

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Sixty-fifth Congress re-opened today for its second and "long" session, with the leaders prepared to stay here until next autumn.

The keynote of the legislative programme will be sounded Tuesday by President Wilson in his opening address to be delivered in the house chamber at 12.30 p. m. at a joint session. It will be the president's first appearance before congress since the night meeting of April 2, at the opening of the special session called to permit him to ask for a declaration of war against Germany.

Arrangements will be made tomorrow for a joint session, probably Wednesday, to hear President Wilson deliver his address, expected largely to define the legislative programme.

Organization of both Senate and House under democratic control having been effected at the special session, both bodies were ready to plunge into the mass of waiting business. Legislation, however, is not expected to get into full swing until next month, after the Christmas recess, although there is some agitation to forego the holiday.

The La Follette Case.

Tomorrow will come the initial flood of bills, resolutions and petitions. Among the latter are many petitions accumulated during the recess, demanding the expulsion of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin for alleged delinquency. His speech last September at St. Paul, Minn., was considered today by the senate privileges and elections committee in connection with a sub-committee investigation.

General, miscellaneous legislation is to come immediately before congress, possibly including some measures affecting the country's course in the war. A wide-spread sentiment among returning members for declarations of war against Germany's allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Congress is expected, however, to follow the views of the president in this respect.

Appropriation measures will require much time. Fourteen general and probably several special supply bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, as well as estimates of additional money for present war needs, are to be considered, probably immediately after New Year's. Two bills, the legislative, executive and judicial District of Columbia measures, already are under preparation.

With \$21,890,000,000 already appropriated for the present fiscal year's needs, many members believe that, with forthcoming appropriations, the fifty-billion-dollar mark may be reached for two years of war.

New war revenue legislation is not scheduled for active consideration for a month or more. A deficit of \$3,906,000,000 in this year's expenditures remains to be provided for.

Political affairs will come in for much consideration during the session, with considerable speech-making, in view of general congressional elections to be held at which thirty-two senators, nineteen Democrats and thirteen Republicans and the entire house membership are to be chosen. Many members believe political campaign necessities may shorten the session.

The Democrats start the session in control of both Senate and House with fifty-two Democratic senators against forty-three Republicans, with one seat—Senator Hastings—vacant. In the House the Democrats have 216 members, the Republicans 218, with five independent and one seat vacant.

Several new members joined the House today. Representative La Follette, of the sixth Massachusetts district, succeeding Augustus P. Gardner, Republican, who resigned; Representative Benjamin D. Owens, of the twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, succeeding former Representative Blankley, Republican, who resigned; and Representative Charles C. Smith, of the fourth Connecticut, succeeding Representative Ebenzer Hill, Republican, deceased.

Legislation.

Important war legislation expected to come before the present session includes measures to give the president further authority, especially over enemy aliens; Senator Chamberlain's bill for universal military training, and measures to meet labor conditions.

Chief among domestic concerns are prohibition and woman suffrage. Senator Sheppard's proposed constitutional amendment, whose adoption was approved August 1 by the Senate sixty-five to twenty, will be pressed in the House, while both bodies will be urged to approve submission of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for equal suffrage, which has been favorably reported to the Senate calendar. Speaker Blackman will name a chairman for the new special House committee on woman suffrage.

Important general legislation pending before the exclusion from the last special war session are the Webb bill, permitting exporters to combine in foreign trade, which has twice passed the House, and the Senate's unfinished business; the Shields waterpower development bill; the Walsh-Pittman bill.

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Hereford, Que., Nov. 8.—Captain Pedbody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

The Captain had been suffering for a long time, and could never get any treatment to afford lasting relief until he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Captain A. Pedbody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only relief was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linseed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linseed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., and elsewhere, will accept nothing said to be just as good. Imitations and substitutes only disappoint.

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