

HUNS NEVER SAW SUCH AUTOCRATIC LAW AS CANADA'S

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Reichstag Together, Says
Ingersoll's Mayor.

EAST ELGIN LIBS MEET

Gathering Reiterates Ex-
pression of Confidence in Sir
Wilfrid Laurier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

AYLMER, Jan. 23.—"I tell you, friends, without fear that Germany, with all her wrongs, never saw such autocratic rule as that which we have had here in Canada during the past year. Even in Germany they made a practice of calling the Reichstag together occasionally. Here in Canada we had one year of government, with one short session during that time; all our government has been by order-in-council, not by the will of the people in one single instance."

Declaring that the mayor of a large corporation had found many difficulties placed in his way in order to prevent him becoming a true and loyal supporter of the cause, but that despite this he had continued to support the great old man, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, J. T. Buchanan, mayor of Ingersoll, and probably the most enthusiastic business man in his city, thus expressed his sentiments in the course of a stirring and eloquent address delivered at the convention of the East Elgin Liberals, held this afternoon.

The meeting was well attended by a representative gathering of supporters from all parts of the constituency, and although the hall was not packed to the doors, the enthusiasm of those present more than made up the lack in numbers. The two addresses were made by Buchanan and W. G. Charlton, who, however, without the slightest doubt, worthy of a much larger audience.

President Mills Re-elected.
Wilson H. Mills, who was president last year, was re-elected for another term, and occupied the chair during today's proceedings. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Percy Kidd; second vice-president, Mrs. Kidd; third vice-president, Mrs. Rogers; treasurer, Miss E. Stewart; secretary, Walter Rogers; assistant secretary, E. M. McOndie; L. Johnson; auditor, W. J. Mann; delegates to convention, Mrs. Alma Miller, Archie Collier and L. Johnson.

At the opening of the meeting three interesting resolutions were passed. The first was one of sympathy to Mr. W. H. Mills, the president, in the loss of his wife, who died recently. The second, and probably most interesting, read as follows, and speaks for itself:

"Whereas, the so-called Union Government of Canada, and speaks for itself, refused to repeal the royal titles in Canada, and has insisted on governing the country by order-in-council, instead of the will of the people;

"And whereas, the said Government of Canada has neglected to make such adequate provision as a provision for returned and disabled soldiers, so as to render them charges of charity;

"And whereas, the said Government has been more intent on making provisions for its privileged masters than for the people whom it should serve;

"Be it therefore resolved, by the Liberals of East Elgin, assembled at their annual convention of 1919, that we re-assess and extend to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a full measure of confidence on his leadership and a dependence on his eminent ability and foresight. That we also extend to him the happy hope that his strength may be so great that as the leaders of Liberals of Canada he may be the chosen instrument for re-establishing responsible government in Canada."

"Be it further resolved, that we believe it to be in the interests of Liberalism to continue the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier of constructive legislation by calling an early convention of Canadian Liberals to determine a policy, and that we Liberals of East Elgin believe it to be of our interest that the farmers' platform as set forth at the late convention should be the Government policy of Canada, and we would respectfully suggest that the Liberals of Canada adopt that platform in full. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Praise Mr. Charlton.
Another resolution passed at the meeting expresses to a certain extent the feeling that exists among the supporters of Mr. W. G. Charlton, who is widely known throughout the country. It reads:

"Whereas, W. G. Charlton has been in the last year the highest confidence of the Liberals of Western Ontario, and has continued to fill the high hopes of his constituency;

"Be it therefore resolved, that we extend to Mr. Charlton our hearty congratulations, and that we trust for his confidence and best wishes for his future successes in East Elgin and Western Ontario."

The chairman in his opening remarks dwelt briefly on the cause of Liberalism in the East Riding of Elgin, and expressed the desire that a greater feeling of unity might exist in the future than in the past. He then called on Mayor Buchanan of Ingersoll for his address.

In opening, Mr. Buchanan said that Canada had just passed through a momentous time, but probably the most important was the period through which she is at present passing. "The past year had, however, most certainly been a momentous in history. Canada's brave sons had written the name of this fair land with blood in the great fight for democracy. They had borne the burden of the world's liberty in the year that had passed, and 'world' would be up to the men who had remained to play the part of true men and support the boys on their return."

Work for Better Canada.
"We must cast aside all petty thoughts and look on the greater things of life," declared the speaker. "We must see that our boys get a CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES"

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fair show, and work together for a better and more glorious Canada." The speaker then went briefly over the history of the last election. He had voted for the Liberal party in the last contest, and with only thirteen days between it and his fight for majority he felt that he had cost him something to do this, but he had won. He said that a number of friends had come to him and told him that it would be better to go on a Union platform if he wished to win. "But, friends, I am a good Liberal, and I finally announced that I would not support their cause. I will, however, admit that at first I was in favor of conscription—I was in favor of a Union, but when it came to a Union hand-picked by Borden, it meant of covering up the Wesley Allison, Flavell Bacon, and numerous other Borden scandals, I was against it. What? Because they were using the good old flag of Canada to cover up their dirty work?"

"Conscription was a matter of dealing in men's blood, and it is not, nor never was, meant to be used for a political fight or for covering up political trickery. Look at them, Frank Carvell said himself that the war-times election act was iniquitous, yet he rode back to power on the very act that he had spoken of in that way."

Soldiers Threatened.
"What about the ballot box charges made by the men at the front; they have never been answered and Canada's sons are not liars. They told us that they had been advised that if they did not vote for Union Government they would be placed in the front line trenches." In Ingersoll the speaker said there had been a booth with five Tories at work in it. He took a soldier's wife there to vote, but she happened to vote the wrong way, and he was compelled to get a uniformed soldier to make it possible for her to vote. General Newburn had sent telegrams to the farmers, so that they would vote Union. They had said that this was not so, but Mr. Buchanan himself had seen one farmer who had received such a message, and he told him at the time that inside of six months he would be sorry. In the given time this farmer was organizing a band to go to Ottawa and demand some satisfaction of the Government.

Got Farmer's Vote.
"Farmers, they got your vote this time, just as they did in 1911. They peeling to your loyalty. In W. G. Charlton you have a man who would not stoop to such political trickery. He has not stooped to such political trickery, and I am proud to say that he is a man of principle." Thomas White was described as the baby of the Government. Sir John A. Macdonald was described as the brother of "Cliffy." Frank Carvell, an advocate of private ownership, Balfour, a cantankerous and Borden, political trickster of the first water. In conscription they had been told it would make Quebec fight, but did it. They let a man like Bourassa get away, because he knew too much while in Saint Ste. Marie they sent a man to jail. Had it not been for Laurier, Bourassa would have headed the Government long ago.

Wheat, prices, soldiers' pay, treatment of foreigners and Victory loans all given a raking by the speaker. He said that the Unionists had said that a Catholic could never be at the head of affairs, yet today the man in charge is no other than Hon. C. J. Doherty. Borden, of course, is not to blame, said the speaker, he has not been home only a couple of months of the year.

It all reminded him of the story of the youngster who was asked what the flag on the school wall stood for. He hesitated only a moment and said that it was to hide the janitor's dust. This was what the Unionists had done, used a flag to cover their political dust.

Applaud Mr. Charlton.
W. G. Charlton, the second speaker, received a great ovation when called to the platform, he explained that C. Kennedy, M.P., was to have been present, but was unable to attend. Mr. Charlton's first speech was one of the most recent action of the Union Government. They had been preaching for nearly a year about the high cost of paper, etc., and today under the supervision of that most "brilliant" man, Newton W. Rowell, they were publishing a paper telling of what the Union Government had done. Mr. Charlton said that this was hardly necessary since every paper in the country had been bought or forced in some way or other to support the Union Government. Practically the only one left was 'The London Advertiser,' and they had never fallen down in their support, and as a help to the Liberal cause they could not be equalled.

Called him Pro-German.
The Government had urged the people to raise boys, and in Aylmer there are today some places where it was raised, owing to the presence of hog-raisers, yet that same Government had appointed an office in New York City, which the option of buying pork went first to the Americans and then to the Canadians. The same people are responsible for that who last election called me a pro-German.

Mr. Charlton had little use for the things that were put in force merely to win elections. He had more respect for the Liberal principles. Liberalism had been fighting for a thousand years or more, and democracy is the result of the Liberal principles. Liberalism had founded in Rome. The time came when 450,000 citizens of Rome were found to have nothing but rented houses. In the same way Canada today has few farms that are not mortgaged. Caesar became an emperor of Rome, and the people lost their freedom. The Nazarene, born of a woman, came, and he, without financial backing or social position, in the hands of followers, began the fight for democracy.

The Christian Church was later married to the state, and it was then that demoralization began. "Friends, you know as well as I do that the pupil in the land was used to further the cause in the last election campaign. It was Sir John A. Macdonald, the student of Chown has a man with him today, interviewing the Canadian boys, and who is that man but Capt. Macdonald, the man who sent the telegrams last election. This is undoubtedly carrying the prostitution to the limit and the dominion of the privileged class is pinball shows here."

The present Parliament held nothing more than a two months' session in an emergency and had been by certified efforts. The banks were given an instance more behind the scenes. It is absolutely no value to Aylmer citizens was erected in their town, and their money was taken out of their pockets, to be used by the directors for their own schemes. According to the official report, the directors of the day have on loan to their directors no less than \$3,747,000, and this all came from the pockets of the Aylmer and small towns. Toronto's assessment combined, among them London, Hamilton and St. Thomas, all through the banking interests.

The speaker declared that there are many people in this world who do not care who does the election. "Why is it that the Dominion Campaigns can get away with graft in our neighborhood country since they have the 'have friends in the Senate? The banks should be made to give the smaller districts about the same of the money despoiled." The speaker said that he knew a little about farming, despite what Aylmer writers had said to the contrary. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SOME WEEKS BEFORE PAPER TRIBUNAL WILL DELIVER JUDGMENTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The "differences" end of the newspaper inquiry is a possibility that the paper court may have to seek additional evidence before giving final judgment, this probably means that both the public and the differential inquiry to a

Some weeks will likely elapse before the paper appeal tribunal renders judgment, finally disposing of the two cases.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED.
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 23.—District Deputy Grand Master Robert P. and Past District Deputy Dr. Fraser, both of Thamesville, arrived in St. Thomas today to officiate at the instituting of Tabot Lodge, A. P. and A. M., which took place in the evening.

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