

# Frontenac-Addington's

## D30360 Greatest Meeting

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Long before seven o'clock the hall was a packed mass of electors—thousands (since it is estimated that more than 4000 people were present) crowded every available foot of space for many yards in every direction—who listened earnestly and eagerly to the addresses which were punctuated with rounds of applause.

True, the speaker of the evening was Canada's most illustrious son, Right Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King, who held his hearers spellbound—but "Colie" Campbell electrified that great throng with a masterly presentation of the issues, as they effected the welfare of the farmers, dairymen, businessmen, artisans and laborers of the constituency.

Electors of Frontenac-Addington learned with pride that the Liberals have a candidate that the overburdened populace of every faith, political and otherwise, can cheer for—a young man whose knowledge of the social and economic problems warrant them and encouraged them to rally to his support that he may, as he will, devote his energies and his talents to the task of solving these problems—rather than sit on a back bench in the commons as a mere voting machine, as the majority of elected members in the Commons do.

"Colie" Campbell is not only the follower of the greatest statesman of Canada and one of the leading statesmen of the world, but he demonstrated that he will be an asset to that leader—to the electors of the County and to Canadians as a whole.

Few men at his age have demonstrated ability as rare as his, and from the manner in which he is received in every part of the riding, it is evident that the riding of Frontenac-Addington will overwhelmingly acclaim him as its adopted son on Sept. 24th.

Opposition speakers have been sniping at his candidature, claiming him to be an "outsider" in a vain effort to demean his strength—if that were possible, but this will not affect his candidature. Born in Elgin, one of the true British Counties of the Province, "Colie" graduated, with his Scotch blood, from Queen's University after spending his life on the farm, he came to Northbrook in the north part of the riding, in 1930 and has resided there during these four years.

He was chosen Standard Bearer for the Liberal party to contest the riding in the Provincial contest, which gave Premier Hepburn such an overwhelming landslide in June. "Colie" went down to defeat through despicable tactics, with the largest vote ever polled by a Liberal candidate, cutting the opposition majority by nearly two-thirds—and at Sydenham received the unanimous endorsement of the largest political convention ever held in the County. No other name was mentioned—"Campbell, Campbell" was the cry, and Campbell it was without even

a thought of a contest for the honor and the battle that is on.

Contrasted with the Tory convention at which six names were placed forward and fought out on, it is indeed a tribute to the strength and popularity of this young man, who will go far in the public life of his country—who will shed a lustre upon the county that sends him to Ottawa as its representative—and who will shed lustre upon his native land—Canada.

In their effort to discount his strength by the false statement that he is not a resident of the riding, Tory speakers do not remind their hearers of the fact that their Acting Leader, Sir George Perley, was not even born in Canada, or that their great former chieftain, the late Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, was not Canadian born; that their leader, the present Prime Minister Bennett, was born in Nova Scotia, though sitting as the member for Calgary. These facts do not condemn these famous Tory leaders, but while on the subject let me also remind them that Dr. Ross, sitting member for Kingston, was born outside the riding and was not—is not "a native son." The facts are mentioned merely to remind electors of the means to which Tory speakers go to detract them from the Big issues so ably "tackled" by "Colie" Campbell and voided by the Tory speakers—who are now pretty well silenced on the "garbage" they were handing to their listeners.

Only a few days remain till the polls close. Many attempts may be made in an effort to "cheat" the riding of the services of this brilliant candidate—who as Premier Hepburn stated on several occasions, would have been a member of his cabinet—which would have been of tremendous value to the riding. That he will, if elected, and when the Right Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King is again placed in charge of National affairs as the head of a government of, by and for the people—be chosen as a cabinet minister in that government, is the prediction of the leaders of Liberalism—thus it is your opportunity, Ladies' and Gentlemen, to give to your riding a representative possessed of such qualifications that you and yours may share in the better conditions that a King victory will bring to Canada and Canadians.

Forget not that your interests transcend the interests of any political party or candidate—this is a battle to decide whether a few millionaires, banded together in Oil, Coal, Packing, Industrial and Financial combines shall continue to hoard up millions, while you sweat and toil and become more impoverished through their exploitation. You cannot serve these interests and serve you own—and your interests are the Real issue. Your hope is in "Colie" Campbell's candidature and in his election on Monday, therefore let every man and woman, true to their own personal interests, that day do their duty.