

Mr. W. F. Cookshutt at Union Meeting

He is Endorsed by Women's Associations of City

PREMIER KERENSKY, ABANDONED BY HIS SUPPORTERS, FLEES FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI FORCES

W.F. COOKSHUTT SOUNDS VIGOROUS NOTE ON PRESENT ELECTORAL ISSUES

Addressed Mass Meeting of Unionists in Victoria Hall Last Evening—His Candidature Endorsed by Officiated Women's Association of City

A clear cut, ringing pronouncement upon the issues of the war and of the present election, was that delivered in Victoria Hall last night by Mr. W. F. Cookshutt, before a large and enthusiastic audience in which men and women were almost equally represented.

This is the first unionist meeting in the city's history," observed Mr. W. S. Brewster, chairman. In times like this, politics should be forgotten and all should unite to support the Union Government.

The issue in Canada was clearly defined to-day: union government, led by Sir Robert Borden, and the Opposition, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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Mrs. S. W. Secord President of the Equal Franchise Club, declared that the best women of Canada were recognized by the Government in the War Time Election Act.

"No one wants to win the war more than a mother with four daughters, such as I," declared Mrs. Secord, "if I lived in Belgium with my four daughters, where would we be today."

"We women have cheerfully made our sacrifices, and the men should not hesitate to do likewise."

Extension of the provincial franchise to women, the speaker explained, did not qualify them to vote in Dominion elections.

"Give us time, and we are all right," she declared. "But we haven't time now; all we can do is to put aside our personal feelings and reach out with our broadest sympathy to those who do not understand."

Mrs. Secord read the following resolution: "Resolved, that we support the Government and its published platform."

Mr. Cookshutt had given unstintingly of his means, and the speaker appealed to all for a sinking of individual wants and the placing of country before party.

Canada was to-day on the eve of her first war-time election, a very undesirable thing, which of necessity entailed a slackening in our war efforts.

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Recruiting failed. Mr. Cookshutt considered it creditable that there had been no political turmoil in Canada during the

TWO CANDIDATES DISPOSED OF

The Expositor last evening contained the announcement that John Harold will be recognized as the Union Government candidate in the North Riding.

Another canard was circulated in Paris last night to the effect that Harry Cookshutt was about to withdraw.

There is absolutely not one word of truth in the assertion. It is a falsehood manufactured out of whole cloth.

Mr. Cookshutt has been canvassing in the constituency for the past three days and has met with a splendid reception on all hands and by all classes.

He is in the field to stay and to run.

Mr. Cookshutt delivered an eloquent appeal for liberal subscriptions to the Victory Loan, and passed on to the general of the War-time Elections Act.

Mr. Cookshutt declared that to him the greatest disappointment of the war had been the attitude of Quebec.

"We'll all have to go yet" interposed a voice from the rear of the room.

Mr. Cookshutt refuted statements that the voluntary system had not been given a fair trial, and went on to dwell upon the shortage of men at the front to-day.

Rebellion had been threatened in some districts, but the government would be prepared to put down with a stern hand.

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DOWNFALL OF RUSS PREMIER APPEARS INEVITABLE; HIS SUPPORTERS CROSS TO ENEMY—HEAVY FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—Deserted by most of his officers and virtually ordered to surrender to the Bolsheviks, Premier Kerensky evaded the guards sent for him and has disappeared.

General Krasnov, former commander under Kerensky, and who was arrested with other members of the premier's staff, has been released on the ground that he was only obeying the orders of his superiors.

General Krasnov's report concerning the disappearance of Kerensky, confirms that he fled under disguise.

Premier Kerensky, when told that his officers were against him and that his men were on the point of deserting, agreed to come to Petrograd, but while a guard was being arranged, he dropped out of sight.

"At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of November 16 (old style) November 14 (new style), I called at the quarters of the commander-in-chief," said General Krasnov.

"General," said he, "you have betrayed me. Your Cossacks say that they will arrest me and give me up to the soldiers."

"Yes," I answered, "such a discussion is now going on. There appears to be little sympathy for you."

"Do the officers feel the same way?" he asked. "Yes."

"What shall I do? Will I have to commit suicide?"

"If you are an honest man you will go to Petrograd under a white flag and appear before the revolutionary committee, where you will negotiate as head of the government."

Kerensky agreed to this and he was promised a guard. He objected to a guard of sailors on the ground that some enemies were among them.

He wanted to wait until night, but finally agreed to make the trip by daylight. I went and called Colonel Kisiloff of the Tenth Don Cossack and ordered him to appoint a guard of eight men.

RED CROSS TOTAL OVER \$30,000,00

CITY GAVE GENEROUSLY DURING FOUR DAYS' CAMPAIGN LAST WEEK

The Treasurer's statement at the close of business in connection with the British Red Cross Campaign on November 15th is as follows:

"Save a Soldier Sunday" (G. W. V. and A. R. men) 5,253.32 Factory employees 1,500.00 Tag Day 400.00 General Collections 12,885.14

Articles donated not yet sold (value estimated) 60.00

The City grant has not yet been received but will come later. The amount shown as received from factory employees is estimated as there are one or two factories still to hear from.

The officers wish to make grateful mention of the assistance given by the Women's Patriotic League, also the Great War Veterans and the A. R. Club in the "Save a Soldier Sunday" campaign; also the staff of the Imperial Bank for self denoting themselves to the task of destroying civilization and establishing one great Kaiserism throughout the world.

As Mr. Cookshutt finished speaking, Mr. A. G. Brown inquired why aliens released from internment camps had been used to replace men on the Welland Canal.

"It has never been done, to my knowledge," replied Mr. Cookshutt. "If it is so, it should be reported to the authorities."

"It's a fact," declared Mr. Brown. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for Mr. Cookshutt and Mr. Brewster.

Foe Cruisers Put to Flight

By Courier Leased Wire London, Nov. 17.—British light forces to-day engaged German light cruisers off Heligoland, the British Admiralty announced to-day. The German warships retired and the British forces are now chasing them.

A WARNING. Contrary to the by-law governing the disposal of garbage, ashes and other household refuse, many citizens with the approach of winter are commencing to leave their refuse out for the collectors only once in every two or three weeks, thus disorganizing the collecting system and making those citizens who leave their garbage out regularly every week, suffer as a consequence. Sanitary Inspector William Glover states that this custom is becoming altogether too prevalent and emphasizing the urgency of the citizens leaving their refuse and refuse in a convenient place for the collector, each week, to avoid confusion and loss of time.

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The Kaiser Started This; Buy Victory Bonds and Help Finish Him