

Mr. W. F. Cookshutt at Union Meeting

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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.

Time was required to perfect a union of the two parties; Canadians, the speaker feared, were not very good mixers.

"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. The present is no time for fault finding."

Endorse Mr. Cookshutt. Mrs. Secord read the following resolution:

TWO CANADS 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.

Two years ago but deplored an existing spirit of criticism throughout the country. He reviewed the achievements of Canada since August, 1914.

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—forever, the speaker hoped. The United States had commenced where Canada left off, by enforcing straight away a conscription measure which raised ten million men.

The issue to-day was whether the Military Service Act was to be enforced or not; whether to leave our men overseas in the present present plight, or to send aid to them, and the speaker shuddered at the thought of the result were the union government defeated.

Without taking a pessimistic view of the situation, Mr. Cookshutt considered the outlook grave to-day. The eastern battle lines had been demobilized, Venice, one of the world's fairest cities, was attacked by the advance of the Russian army.

"And in the face of all this," declared the speaker, "we still wobble and disagree here among ourselves. Are we going to let the past be forgotten in the failure of the present and future?"

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"Intern them," declared a speaker from the crowd.

"Our boys would not be safe with them on the ocean or overseas," declared Mr. Cookshutt.

"We are not safe with them here," declared a woman in the audience.

"Then they should be interned," observed Mr. Cookshutt, pointing out the fact that the largest round-up to Turks in all Canada had been made in Brantford.

"Who released the Turks again?" demanded a spectator.

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 Dulchonia has resumed temporarily the post of commander in chief of the Kerensky forces recently defeated at Tarakoselo.

General Krasnoff, 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.

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 Krasnoff. "He appeared nervous and excited."

"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.

M. Bibenko, member of the committee on war and marine has reported to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress that Kerensky fled garbed as a sailor. Bibenko said he talked to the Cossacks and found they were willing to come to an agreement with the Maximalists.

help in the clerical work; also for the splendid services rendered by the large number of workers on the teams and in other capacities, and for the help of the Press in the publicity work.

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 \$30,098.46

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 himself 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.

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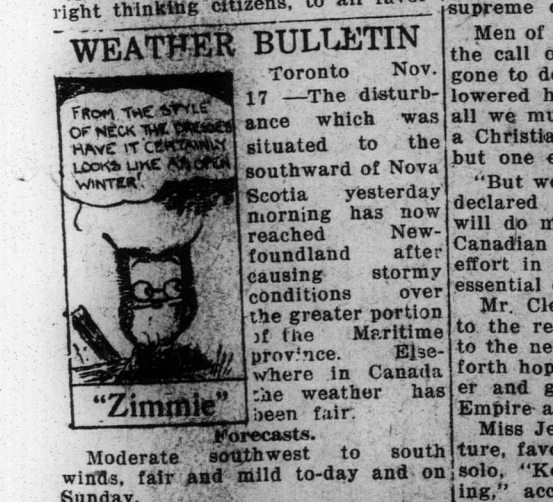
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HEREBY GIVEN that Brantford intends to confer deemed advisable, to read for stopping up that Street East of that to and one hundred and feet, eleven inches West of the boundary of Leon according to the plan of the City of Brantford as shown on the plan of the Registry Office for the Division of the County of

ON CANDIDATE Sask, Nov. 16.—Thomas the unanimous choice of Government convention day for Saltcoats County.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto Nov. 17.—The disturbance which was situated to the southward of Nova Scotia yesterday morning has now reached Newfoundland after causing stormy conditions over the greater portion of the Maritime provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Moderate southwest to south winds, fair and mild to-day and on Sunday.

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