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Mr. Brewster expressed optimism in dealing with after-the-war conditions. He did not anticipate a period of depression or financial ruin. This situation could not be expected so long as our production from the land exceeded our requirements. Never before in the history of the country had we enjoyed such prosperous times. Last year there was more money in the banks than ever largely the result of the vast investments that had been made by Britain and the other allies not only in the purchase of munitions, but in the buying of grains and other foodstuffs.

Referring to the attitude of the soldiers overseas and those who had returned after active service in the trenches, Mr. Brewster said: "The soldiers are voting almost unanimously for conscription because they realize that they can secure the much needed relief in no other way. In this connection I want to read to you a message from a soldier overseas, a life-long Liberal, who has just cabled his wife: 'Vote for conscription. If defeated, division likely broken.'"

The speaker realized that many of his hearers in the past had supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but he doubted if at this time any Liberal man could consistently do so. Laurier refused to send reinforcements to the men overseas until a referendum had been taken and until such time as the necessary machinery could be put through, the troops would be left to face it out alone.

Mr. Brewster proceeded to discuss the proposed referendum. He did not consider it reasonable nor fair to ask a man to vote on a subject involving his plain duty. In this respect the war and taxes could be compared. Both were inevitable with us. All detested the payment of taxes, yet if the payment or non-payment were decided by a vote no revenue would be forthcoming. Likewise in this war, Canada had not taken a referendum to decide whether or not she should participate in it, and now it was proposed by the French-Canadian chieftain to vote as to whether we should remain in the struggle or quit. Premier Borden had pledged the country to contribute men and money toward the cause. The pledge had been made in the House and had been on that occasion supported by Sir Wilfrid. The question remained then to be settled, was Canada's participation in the war justifiable?

At this crisis of the war a retiring policy was not conceivable. There could be no greater traitor to his country than he who at this time would advocate a peace policy. It would be a mockery to what had already been achieved and in a few years the war would again have to be fought and if Canada backed out now it would be doubtful if our present allies would come to our assistance in another struggle when we had so ignominiously abandoned them in this war.

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MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Vegetables, Pumpskins, Cauliflower, Gherkins, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Dec. 4.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was steady this morning, lambs steady. Hogs medium. Receipts: 117 cattle, 133 calves, 363 hogs, 369 sheep.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle, receipts, 9,000; market, firm; beefs, \$7 to \$15.50; western steers, \$6.10 to \$13.40; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$11.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$13.75.

War Veterans

The speaker also mentioned the war veterans who were working in the interests of the Union Government. He said: "We have representatives here from the boys at the front—they are not men of words but of action—men who have returned without a small of powder or without sight of the bayonet, but men who have been wounded, some of them eight and ten times. Mr. Cocksbutt's eldest son had but recently returned from the front and had especially mentioned the heroic calibre of two of Oakland's soldier sons who were members of his unit. He had described them as being 'of the best.'"

The Conscription Issue "Conscription," he declared, "is one of the most important issues before the people at this election. The country will not be divided into Grits and Tories, but into fighters and quitters. We have now sent overseas 400,000 men out of a population of 7,000,000—the largest voluntary army ever raised in any country in proportion to population. While we stand here to-night, 20,000,000 men are battling in Europe, and there is scarcely a state on the continent that does not respond to the tramp of armed men. After three years of comparative safety here, we sometimes forget that there is a war on, but should that thin line of protectors at the front break, we would soon realize that the Hun was with us. The wastage at the front is such that the recruits now coming forward, and should this rate of mortality continue, our forces would soon be broken down.

This is not Britain's war but the war of civilization. If you feel the iron heel of the Hun you will then know what oppression means. Look what was done in Belgium and what is now being done to Italy! This is the Kultur of the Hun, as the M. S. A. has practically subdued the world. "These are the dark days of the war. The crisis is now at hand. Are you fighters or quitters? If you are fighters you will vote for this conscription issue."

Laurier's Militia Act There was in various districts complaint of the severity of the Military Service Act, and allegations of tyranny had been made, and paradoxical as it might seem, the strongest critics of the M. S. A. were the strongest supporters of the French-Canadian chieftain, who, himself, in 1904 had passed a much more stringent measure. Mr. Cocksbutt proceeded to compare the two conscription measures, that of Laurier with that of Borden and the Union Government.

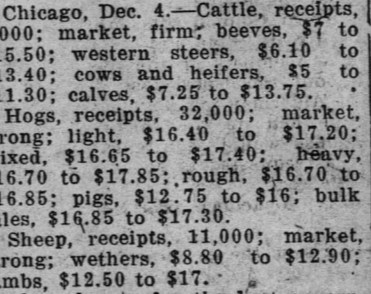
Laurier's Militia Act had been passed in 1904, and provided the machinery for summoning to military service all men between the ages of 18 and 60. The draftees would, under this act, be chosen by drawing their names blindly from a ballot box. No provision was made for exemption, and farmers and farmers' sons would thus be at the mercy of a military representative and the ballot box. This law empowered parliament to conscript men for service for the defence of Canada, not only within the confines of the country, but wherever the urgency arose.

On the contrary, the Borden M. S. A. had allowed the young man two years more in which to mature, and only called upon men between the ages of twenty and forty-five. Tribunals were appointed to grant exemption where there were just claims, and the selective draft system had been adopted, a system similar to that of the United States, who in commencing the war had already reached a point in this connection that had taken Canada three years of war to achieve. Therefore, it was just to compare the old claim that the M. S. A. was a tyrannous measure? "There'll be no Grit or Tory in parliament if we lost this war. We are now in the position of having the wolf by the ears and we cannot leave go until we strangle him. Talk about taxes and levies, if you don't

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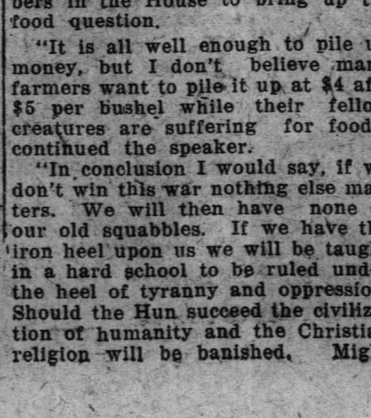
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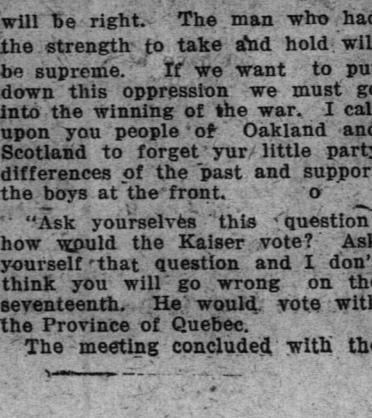
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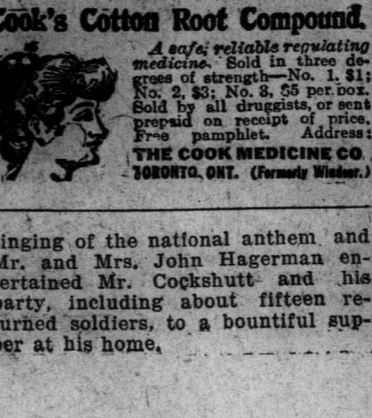
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