

**POOR DOCUMENT** 

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# **Fine Rally For Union**

night before a large representation of the voters of Victoria Ward. The chair night before a large representation of the voters of Victoria Ward. The chair was occupied by His Worship Mayor Hayes and both the dual on addidates spoke. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one throughout and the candidates were heartly applauded. The speakers em-able terms, just what Union government means to the counry; the speakers em-phasized the necessity of sending reinforcements to France as soon as possible if Canada is to stay in the war. It was emphasized again and again that Can-ada must not desert the boys in the trenches who are fighting for the people who remain at home. As one of the speakers put it: "They are making sacrifices of hardship never desert them.

As one of the speakers put it: "They are making sacrifices of hardship As one of the speakers put it: "They are making sacrifices of hardship and death for us, will we desert them now when it is absolutely necessary for them to receive support if they are to continue to cover Canada with glory as it has never before been united over

them to receive support if they are to continue to cover Canada with giving as they have done in the past." The speakers said that Laurier's policy means delay and not sending re-inforcements to the soldiers in the trenches for a year. This delay, declared the speakers, would be fatal to the successful prosecution of the war by Canada, and Canada would be as useless to the cause of liberty and democracy for which Bettain is fighting in this war, as is Russia at the present time. Britain is fighting in this war, as is Russia at the present time. 

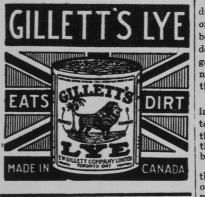
#### Mayor Hayes.

Mayor Hayes. In beginning the opening address, Mayor Hayes, who presided, said that this was the first time that candidates from the two parties who have always keen opponents on the election platform, have appeared in the same room at the seme time determined to drop party policies and to work together for a com-mon cause vital to the nation's life. He said that the meeting was for the pur-man and the same room at the said that the meeting was for the pur-said that the meeting was for the pur-said that the meeting was for the pur-time determined to drop party policies and to work together for a com-mon cause vital to the nation's life. He said that the meeting was for the pur-said that the

leave and he asked J. A. Sinclair to take must stop. Every dollar is needed for the chair. Mr. Elkin was the next the prosecution of the war and the libspeaker and he said that in the Union team Wigmore was the talker and he eration of humanity.' "I do not think that the Laurier can-

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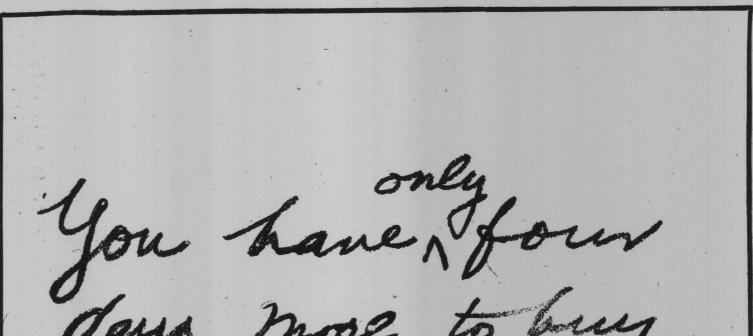
The Two Votes.



drafts were to be chosen by the drawing the ward is to be held this afternoon of lots. Is this present act not much for that purpose.

better? It takes those who have no one Following this rousing and successful depending on them and who are not en-gaged in business vital to the state. Did not the government do well in putting this act in place of the old one? "We owe a great sacrifice to the men End, and the other in the Star Theatre, North this act in place of the old one? "We owe a great sacrifice to the ment Lind, and the brancher in the brancher is the brancher i

the men and women in the audience organized so as to lend effective sup-port to the Union government. The entre is organization elected H. H. Mc-Lellan and T. A. Linton as joint chair-inen and C. W. Romans as secretary. "Some people are saying that the Mili-tary Service act is not fair. Is it not tary Service act is not fair. Is it not





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are on the right side. The women of Canada are with us today because many of their sons are in France today, many Mayor Haves

of them are in the hospitals in France and England, and many of them are dead. It is for the sake of the living and of the dead that the women of Canada are supporting Union govern-

ment today. "Personally, I would rather have stayed at home, and out of the cam-paign as a candidate, for I never could have been out of the campaign so far as have been out of the campaign so far as fighting for the great issue is concerned, but it was put up to me that I could be of more use to my country at Ottawa than I could be in the common council at St. John.

"A man said to me: "The soldiers in France have made sacrifices for their country, won't you?' I said, 'Yes, I

## Represents Soldiers.

"I am not here for any personal rea-sons, and I don't want anyone to vote for me for personal reasons, but I do want you to vote for me as a representative of the boys in the trenches. When the boys left for France we said to them that we were behind them to the last man and the last dollar. If that had been so, there would be no election. There are those in Canada who are willinig to forsake those boys. They say, 'No reinforcements for a year.'

## Two Questions to Answer.

"There are just two questions in the dominion today. They are: will we send reinforcements or will we get out of the war? There is no need to talk about party at this election. I have no politics today. I am a representative of the Union\_government; a representative of the the boys in the trenches. Laurier's the boys in the trenches. Laurier's policy means delay and there is not any time now for delay. Sir Robert Borden has come forward with a policy which will help the boys in the trenches. The manifesto which Sir Wilfred issued re-cently said that no more boys should go over for a year. If more soldiers are go over for a year. If more soldiers are not immediately sent, Canada will be not immediately sent, canada will be out of the war just as truly as Russia is out of the war today. "It is not necessary to defend the ac-tions of the late government, that book

is closed. In asking you to support Union government, I ask you to support a administration which will start an solutely new page in the history of

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S. E. Elkin.' When Mr. Wigmore had finished Mayor Hayes explained that he had to this answer: 'Public works in Canada



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"I am glad that the women are in the fight. Why are they in it? Be-cause of the sacrifice that they have made to send husband or sweetheart or son to the front, and in order that those The C. TURNBULL COMPANY of GALT, Limited, GALT, Ont. who are dear to them in France may

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