

URGES COALITION GOVERNMENT PLAN

George Wrong, Disapproving
Proposed Election,
Pleads for Unity.

PREMIER TO TAKE LEAD

Writer Believes Canada's Con-
spicuous Men Would Ac-
cept Service Call.

Editor World: Less than nine months after the war had begun, when it seemed that a general election was imminent, I made an appeal against political strife at a time when the country reeled, above all, unity in facing a great task. The talk of an election is now renewed, and I am receiving enquiries as to my attitude. My answer is that an election is even less desirable now than it was in April, 1915. We are at the crisis of the war. The enemy is bringing into use every resource that he can command. Resolute and strenuous now on the part of the allies mean final victory, and eventually peace with itself. In Canada, instead of such unity, a sharpening of party strife and a new bitterness are noticeably growing. If this leads now to an election, it will mean divided energies at a time when we do not yet see our way clear to perform the tasks before us. We have promised to raise 500,000 men, and to do this we still require more than 100,000. Recruiting is almost at a standstill. We must have either compulsory service or some new and effective stimulus to enlistment. This is our problem. The only think that will save it is national unity.

Let us realize what would happen in case an election became certain. At least two months of campaigning would ensue, and during this period the members of the government would be largely occupied with this domestic contest. There would be only routine work in regard to the war. Decisions which could be postponed would not be made until after the election. Recruiting would stand still. It is likely that an effort would be made to take the vote of the soldiers absent from Canada, and the consensations at home would be carried to the battle front. If the soldiers were not asked to vote, the election would be decided without consulting the most virile and intelligent element in Canadian life, the hundreds of thousands of young men who have gone to fight for liberty. It is likely that the present government would be defeated. It would take at least a month for a new government effectively to get into harness. The three wasted months might well be the decisive months of the war. However, since our political strife has always been vehement and often embittered, such a campaign the lack of unity would be more marked than ever.

A negative resolve to avoid strife is, however, not enough, an aggressive unity among our people is necessary. This unity is now more real than the mere political partisan will admit. The longing desire among the Canadian people is that the victory may soon be won which will end the war. Our people are on a higher plane of thought than that of seeking party advantage. Liberals and Conservatives alike, with the lives of their dear ones at stake in the war, are thinking not of the victory of a party but of the victory of a great cause. They unite in desiring efficiency, in desiring that opportunity should be offered to merit and to merit only, without party considerations. They wish to make sure of adequate training, equipment and leadership for our great army. They desire a response on the part of every Canadian to the call for service. How shall we get these things? My answer is by the union of the two great political parties in directing the affairs of the country. In a word we ought to have a coalition government.

Much has happened since the spring of 1915, the danger of a general election was averted. In Great Britain the system of party government then in operation has been found inadequate and a coalition has been formed. It is proverbial that England does not love coalitions, but in a time of terrible strain coalition was necessary and it has worked so well that there is no serious proposal to return the party government during the war. In France party strife is doing its worst only by a union of parties that Italy was able to take her place with the allies. Thus, in the three great allied states which have parliamentary government, coalitions have been found necessary; without them, the work of carrying on the war would have been either impossible or severely crippled; and Canada needs precisely similar solution of her difficulties.

This then should be our course to meet the crisis. The prime minister should call upon the leader of the opposition to join him in a coalition government. The precedent set in England should be closely followed. Portfolios should be assigned on the basis of the relative strength of the two parties in the house of commons. The one aim should be to have a strong cabinet. Here let me note a change in the country, of which perhaps we are hardly conscious. In this time of stress the call to public service is so urgent that the prime minister can have in his cabinet, for the asking, the services of the most conspicuous men of affairs in Canada. Who of the heads of great business houses and of the great railway enterprises, who of the trained men in the professions would not place his whole powers at the service of his country if the head of the government should call for him? What the country will respond to is alert and decisive leadership, and its best is at the command of the government.

An election now is not necessary. It ought not to take place. But probably the thing that will avert it is a real union of political parties to carry on the government. It is for the prime minister to take the first step. If his advances are made and are not met in a chivalrous spirit, if they are not made, the country will know whom to blame. To take such a step and to meet it as it should be met will require rare decision and courage on the part of both leaders. Many in the Conservative party think that it ought to have an unchallenged control of public affairs until the war is over. Many in the Liberal party, viewing recent events in the west and in Quebec, think that their party will win if an election takes place. For most of us, however, the issue of party advantage or of thoughts of party advantage to great weight. I believe that the great mass of the Canadian people would

be relieved and thankful if they knew that the parties had united to carry out the one sublime duty which now lies before this country.

George M. Wrong,
Toronto, Nov. 23, 1916.

THE WOMEN OF CANADA AND A COALITION GOVERNMENT

A World reporter was told last night that an appeal was now being made to the women of Canada from coast to coast to form themselves into clubs to join in demanding that the two political parties get together in a coalition government, and that the whole country unite behind such a government in prosecuting the war.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Names of Candidates, Prospective Candidates, and Those "Mentioned" as Candidates in the Approaching Elections.

This far from election day it looks like a keen contest for municipal honors in every department except the mayoralty. Harry Winberg is the only man who has announced himself as an opponent to Mayor Church. Mr. Winberg, who is editor of the Hebrew Journal, told The World that he is going to surprise the electors this year with his vote. "The vote was taken on a Saturday last year, which is the Jewish Sabbath," he told The World. "This year I'm going to get the Jewish vote solid, also a good proportion of the vote of the electors who want to see a change in the administration."

All the controllers with the exception of Joseph Thompson are certain to come out for re-election. Controller Thompson says he will run if military duties allow. Alderman Maguire may seek promotion, and if he does, Ald. McBride will also run for the office of controller. Ex-Controller James Simpson already has his organization working, and Frank S. Spence will probably take the field.

Just where Ald. McBride is going to run is a problem. He looks favorably to Ward 1, but a few days ago stated he might run in Ward 3. Whatever ward he enters is sure of fire-works, because Ald. McBride has reports of his famous speech declaring the Conservatives to be the only loyal party, and he is going to "bury him," to use his own expression.

The most probable line-up on election day will be as follows:

For Mayor: Winberg and Church.

For Board of Control: Cameron, Foster, O'Neill, Simpson, Thompson and Spence.

Aldermen: Ward 1: Robbins, Hiltz, Wagstaff, McBride.

Ward 2: Risk, Beamish, Ball and Beavis.

Ward 3: McBride, Maguire, Ramsden, Sackson, May, and Bann.

Ward 4: Cowan, Nesbitt, Singer, McMullin and Jacobs.

Ward 5: Piewman, Graham, Archibald, Miles and Dunn.

Ward 6: MacGregor, Gibbons, Birdsell, McCarthy, D. Spence, McCausland.

Ward 7: Rydman, Whetter and Wells.

The explosives department of the imperial munitions board is preparing to give employment to returned soldiers in connection with the construction and operation of chemical and explosive plants which are being erected in Canada on behalf of the imperial government. Not many of the ordinary laborers required, but positions are available for skilled workers.

Large plants are being erected and operated at Trenton and Renfrew, Ont. in connection with the manufacture of explosives. At once, and preference will be given to returned soldiers, provided they are willing to accept permanent positions.

HIT BY MOTOR CAR.

While crossing the intersection at King and Bathurst streets last night, J. Burns, 98 Ryerson avenue, was knocked down by a motor car driven by Hiram F. Slater, 7 Radford street. He was run over and taken to the Western Hospital, where he was found to be suffering with three bad scalp wounds.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHEQUE.

Alleged to have attempted to purchase some goods from a local store by means of a worthless cheque, Myrtle Audette, of St. Catharines, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Armstrong.

To Cure Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can be successfully treated at home by an internal remedy that in many instances has effected a complete cure after all else has failed. Sufferers who could scarcely bear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Take from your drugstore 1 oz. Parment (Double Strength), about the size of a pea, and add to it 4-pint of hot water, and 4 ounce of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dizziness, and tinnitus, while the hearing is rapidly returning as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucous droppings in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh; therefore, there must be no delay in the use of this remedy.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial. If it does not cure you, send the postal note to the International Laboratory, 74 St. Andrew street, Montreal, Quebec, and they will supply you.

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A Wonderful Sale of Women's Tailored Winter Coats
Spick, Span New Models, Made of Fine Coatings \$15
Regularly \$22.50 and \$25.00. Today's Sale Price

Murray-Kay Coat Sales are so well known that we need hardly do more than announce that we've planned one of these events for a certain day—and success is assured. We look upon today's sale as the best of the season. Every coat in the collection is brand new—bought for the Sale—cut on up-to-the-minute lines—some trimmed with seal plush, others fur trimmed—made of such splendid materials as beaver cloth, chevrons, chinchillas, zibeline-finish cloakings, etc., in black, brown, navy or grey.

Not a woman who needs a Winter Coat will want to miss this sale. The coats are regularly \$22.50 to \$25.00 values. Sale price for each today \$15.00

Cotton Combinations
For Women, \$1.00 Line, at 65c
Women's Two-and-one Ribbed White Cotton Combinations of medium weight, well finished garments, with low neck and no sleeves, tape, finish neck and armholes, ankle length; sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.00. On sale today, priced 65c
Women's Ribbed Wool Mixed Vests, soft finish, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Also Pure White Wool Vests, fine ribbed, light weight, low neck, no sleeves. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Regularly \$1.00 a garment. Today's sale price for each 75c

Washing Cape Gloves, \$1.10
Regularly \$1.50, Today
Washing Cape Gloves, the most practical gloves made, for they wash well and are very smart in appearance. A special lot, consisting of full range in the new putty shade, a few pairs in grey with black points, on sale today. They're regularly \$1.50 a pair. Sale price, per pair, today \$1.10
Damaged Gloves, about 200 pairs, some slightly damaged, others more seriously so, consisting of kid, suede, silk, chamoisette and chamoles. These are \$1.00 to \$2.25 gloves that have been returned to us. We shall clear them in two lots today. Sale prices, per pair (no phone or mail orders) 25c and 50c

Navy Serge Dresses for Children, to \$7.50 Models, at \$4.90
Sale of Children's Dresses, sizes 8 to 14, two smart little models, only a few weeks in the department, splendid school dresses; one navy serge model made with pleated skirt, attached to waist, over which is worn a navy serge middie, with belt and cream serge collar braided in blue, another navy serge model made with box-pleated skirt with straps over shoulders, worn with Rajah silk blouse with blue embroidery on the collar. Regularly to \$7.50. Sale price, for each dress today \$4.90

These White Wash Goods, 49c
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Fine White Wash Goods, consisting of French Vestings, Fancy Piques, Ratines, Serges, Embroidered Muslins and Embroidered Crepes. The regular values to \$1.35 a yard. On sale today, price, per yard 49c

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Regularly 10c Each, a Dozen
Two special bargains in Christmas Cards will bring you to our Holiday Book Section today. They are pretty little folders, each with insert, and the choice includes boundless variety. Each card is supplied with envelope. These cards are arranged in two lots, as follows:
Lot 1—Christmas Cards. Regularly 10c each. Today 5c each, or per dozen 50c
Lot 2—Christmas Cards. Regularly 20c and 25c each. Today 10c each, or per dozen \$1.00

Real Leather Club Bags, \$10
Regularly \$13.50, Today
We've had these fine Leather Club Bags made to our order. Each is perfectly new, never shown before the day of the sale. We feel assured that they could not be equalled anywhere at our special price—\$10.00 each. They are made of genuine cowhide, in black, brown or tan, each on 18-inch sewn-in frame, leather-lined, with three inside pockets. The slide catches and locks are of brass; each bag has double stiff handles. They are regular \$13.50 bags. Our sale price for each today \$10.00

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24 only Two and Three Light Ceiling Fixtures for bedrooms. Regularly \$5 to \$15. Special \$3.50 to \$12
50 only Wall Brackets, 1, 2 and 3 lights, exclusive designs. Regularly \$4.00 to \$20.00. Special \$3 to \$15
10 only Mahogany Piano Lamps, Chinese design, with silk shades. Regularly \$49.00 complete. Special \$39.50
10 only Mahogany Floor Lamps, Jacobean design, with chintz shades. Regularly \$34.50. Special \$27.50
10 only Mahogany Floor Lamps, with shades. Regularly \$30. Special \$22.50
24 Table Lamps in bronze, antique brass, Pompeian and other finishes, with glass domes. Reg. prices, \$11.50 to \$26.00. Special \$8 to \$19.50
8 only Glass Bedside Table Lamps, complete with shade; quite new. Regularly \$6.50. Special \$4.00

The Curtain Drapery Department Offers a Number of Good Bargains
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