

# The Citizens' Union Committee

A Non-Partisan War-Time Organization to support Union Government.

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IN THE firm belief that Canada is now facing the most serious crisis in her history, a number of citizens who do not usually take active part in politics have formed the Citizens' Union Committee, to assist in the election of Union Government candidates on December 17th, and to encourage as many of their fellow-citizens as possible to enter actively into the present crisis.

## WE BELIEVE

- I. THAT only through a Union Government can Canada continue to fulfil her obligations to her men and to humanity in the war;
- II. THAT a united Quebec will dominate a divided Canada unless all loyal men and women forget party differences and local prejudices and unite to support British ideals and traditions;
- III. THAT indifference or inaction on the part of any man or woman at this critical stage is playing into the hands of our enemies;
- IV. THAT the future of our soldiers, their wives and dependents, could not be safely trusted to the Province of Quebec, which has conspicuously failed in all patriotic work—enlistments, Patriotic and Red Cross Funds and Victory Loan;
- V. THAT the Union Government is vastly preferable to any factional government; and that for the period of the war no minor issue should draw Canadians from the support of the Union Government;
- VI. THAT factional government is always subject to pressure from special interests; Union Government alone is strong enough to control special interests and govern the country for the benefit of all the people;
- VII. THAT the above propositions must appeal to the sound moral sense of loyal Canadians without respect to class, religion or party, as fundamental to the continuance of our National unity.

If you accept the above principles and would like to join in this citizens' movement, fill in and mail the following coupon:

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I accept the principles adopted and offer my support of the Citizens' Union Committee in its campaign to save Canada from the domination of a United Quebec and to ensure the whole-hearted continuance of Canada in the war.

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## POLITICAL NEWS

Right Rev. M. P. Fallon, Roman Catholic bishop of London, Ontario, has issued a strong pronouncement in favor of the Union Government. This may come as a surprise to many who for some reason have jumped to the conclusion that all the Roman Catholics of Canada are opposed to the government. His lordship has a wide acquaintance and no little influence in the Province of Ontario, having been for a number of years director of Ottawa University. It was his protest against the bilingual schools which led to the Merchant report and the enactment of regulation 17.

The bishop's declaration in favor of the Union Government will undoubtedly intensify and embitter the opposition of French-Canadians to that government, but it may have a favorable influence among English-speaking Catholics, especially in districts where the bilingual question is still acute.

Bishop Fallon does not address anything to his flock. He is, as we understand it, simply exercising his right as a Canadian elector. The result may be as far reaching as was the intervention of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., in the presidential election of 1896. Senator Cloran of Quebec, who is Irish by birth, but French of sympathy, fears something of the kind and has sent the following characteristic protest to Mr. Stagni, the papal delegate at Ottawa.

"Catholics all over Canada, and I as one of their parliamentary representatives, denounce it as an unwarranted attack on the independence of their citizenship, and of their civil and political freedom in elections. We denounce it as a malignant brand of discord between the adherents of the Catholic Church, and further as an un-Christian, if not seditious appeal to act against race in Canada. Your excellency is therefore requested to exercise your papal authority to publicly, and without delay, owing to the election date, recontaining the expression of the views and sentiments of the Catholic Church in matters purely political and partisan."

Mr. Stagni, is not likely to interfere, nor is it likely that Bishop Fallon, who has a pretty strong mind of his own, would brook any interference with his right as a Canadian citizen to take sides in a civil election.

A Unionist meeting will be held in the interest of Mr. H. C. Hocken, candidate for West Toronto, in the Euclid Avenue Orange Hall, corner of College and Euclid, on Monday evening, December 10th, at 8 p.m.

ing, December 10. The chair will be taken by Sir John Willison, and the speakers will be Mr. Stewart Lyon of The Globe, who spent eight months at the front; Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey, Miss Cartwright, and the candidate. This meeting is called especially for ladies, but it will be of equal interest to male voters. All classes will appreciate an address from a man like Mr. Lyon, who has just returned from the trenches, and who had exceptional opportunities for acquaintance with the situation on the Canadian front. It will be necessary for those who are anxious to hear him that they should get to the hall early, as no doubt all the people of West Toronto will be anxious to hear his presentation of the case.

## CONTROLLER FOSTER HAS GOOD MEETING

Speakers Supporting Unionist Candidate in East York Local Election for So Doing.

Last night a meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, corner of Main and Gerrard streets, the object being to rouse interest in the coming election and to support the Union government. Controller Foster being the endorsed candidate in this riding. Mrs. Cyril Rudge presided.

"If the verdict of the people of Canada is not going to be a right one," said Mr. Fred Baker, "it is because they have given a split vote. On the question of the government supporting the soldier the speaker said that it had given its endorsement to sixteen or eighteen soldier candidates, and that the government was in power because it wanted to back the soldier."

Lady Eaton was present for a short time and in a few words asked for support for the government.

Mrs. V. E. Henderson said that the question at issue was whether or not we should back up the men in the trenches, some of whom have been there for three years. The only way to do it was to back Union government.

Mrs. Moran of the Beaches branch said a few words along the same line and asked for workers to canvass the district.

## A VOTING DEMONSTRATION

Special to The Toronto World.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—At an enthusiastic meeting held in the interests of Union government here this evening, a demonstration was given to show the women how to cast their votes. A replica of a polling booth was arranged on the stage, with a deputy returning officer, clerk and scrutineer. Some were sworn to show the women all the possible contingencies.

Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, pastor of Trinity Anglican Church, presided, and the speakers were: K. W. Cameron, barrister; Gail W. Warney, Ell W. Ramsey, a prominent railwayman of St. Thomas.

## PARKDALE WOMEN HEAR DR. CHAS. SHEARD SPEAK

Unionist Win-the-War Candidate Reviews Political Situation Before Large Gathering.

In the Parkdale Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon, a large gathering of women, representative of the district met for the purpose of furthering the campaign of Dr. Charles Sheard, Unionist candidate in South Toronto. The chair was taken by Mrs. Harling and the speakers were: the candidate, Mrs. Macchell and Rev. Broughall, who urged upon the gathering the necessity of doing everything possible to ensure the return of the Union Government and the candidates in the first being that of Cedarvale district. The majority of the women present have sons on the firing-line and many of their blood have given up their lives for the allied cause.

Dr. Sheard reviewed the political situation and the events leading up to the formation of the Union Government and emphasized the great need for unity in order that Canada might honorably discharge her responsibilities in the war. He declared that the real issue in the war was whether Canada was going to fulfil her promise to the motherland of remaining in the war until the last man and the last dollar, or whether she would discharge her responsibility by deserting the men in the trenches or quit, to her everlasting disgrace. There was no time for a referendum, he declared. Before it could be decided one year would have elapsed and in the meantime Canada's army corps would be left to its fate.

Mrs. Macchell made an urgent appeal and declared that it was the duty of the enfranchised women of Canada to stand by the men who had given them votes and the men who were offering their lives for liberty and an inspiring address and stated that he was confident the women of Canada were behind the Union Government.

## COMMITTEES OF WOMEN HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED

Two more committee rooms have been opened in South Toronto, one in the W. F. Maclean Unionist organization. These are located at 1291 Danforth Avenue and 812 St. Clair Avenue. At both places full information can be secured touching the districts concerned, the first being that of Cedarvale district and the second Oakwood and that portion lying immediately north of the city limits.

Mrs. Slipp spoke to the women electors of Eastwood and organized a working committee of women. This afternoon she will be at the Euclid Avenue hall, to instruct the women electors, and on Monday evening she will speak to the women of the Danforth district at the Maclean headquarters, 262 Danforth Avenue.

## BOURASSA LEADS, NOT SIR WILFRID

Laurier Mantle Has Fallen on Nationalist Leader, Says G. C. S. Lindsey.

## LIBERALS FOR UNION

Two Address Large Meeting at Kitchener on Behalf of the Government.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Dec. 7.—G. C. S. Lindsey, K.C., of Toronto, addressed an audience of Union government supporters that packed the Star Theatre here tonight. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic Union mass meeting held here since the campaign began. There was not one disturbing voice in the house. The Euleries, who denied Sir Robert Borden a speech, were conspicuous by their absence, and the meeting throbbed with a most orderly one. Only one policeman was on guard, and he soon found his services were not needed.

L. J. Breithaupt acted as chairman, and the first speaker was Dr. J. F. Honsberger, former Liberal nominee. Dr. Honsberger devoted his remarks to explaining that while he still considers himself a Liberal, he is at present standing on the platform of Union government for the purpose of seeing to it that Canada will not cease to take its part in the war. Dr. Honsberger was enthusiastically applauded throughout.

Mr. Lindsey, in a thrilling address, played W. D. Euler, the local Laurier Liberal candidate, for the attitude he has taken through the campaign. He also arraigned Quebec and Bourassa for the stand taken in connection with patriotic issues since the war began. He referred to the isolation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he said, was no longer the leader in Quebec, the mantle having fallen to the shoulders of Bourassa, and concluded with a tribute to the men who have given up their lives in Flanders for the perpetuation of liberty, civilization and democracy.

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## WEST COAST TO SEND SOLID UNIONIST BAND

British Columbia Will Elect Solid Government, Declaration, B.C. Says

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 7.—Hon. Martin Burrell, M.P., declared that he would not be surprised if every British Columbia constituency returned a Union candidate at the elections on Dec. 17. He predicted a strong majority for the government in all prairie provinces. Mr. Burrell said that the vote of the women in the interior would be at least 50 per cent for the Union government, and he believed the same proportion would be polled at the coast.

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of the Riding of  
**SOUTH YORK**  
are invited to meet  
on  
**Monday Evening**  
at 8 o'clock at  
**252 Danforth Ave.**

to assist in the election of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Unionist Win-the-War Candidate. A complete voters' list of the district will enable both men and women voters to ascertain full information as to location of polling booth, etc.

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## FOSTER For East York

PUBLIC MEETINGS In the interests of CONTROLLER FOSTER, endorsed Unionist Candidate for East York, public meetings will be held as follows:

St. Nicholas Schoolhouse  
Stop 18, Kingston Road  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 8th**  
at 8

## SPEAKERS:

Peter White, K.C.; Warden Cornell, Scarborough; Sergt. Harper, G. S. Henry, M.P.P.; Miss Constance Laing, Women's Unionist Government League; J. H. Jones; Chairman, H. E. Redman. Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

## SNELL'S HALL

EAST TORONTO  
**Monday, Dec. 10th**  
at 8 o'clock

## SPEAKERS:

J. R. Ross, Sergt.-Major D. Forde, W.O., Military Medalist; Pte. Daniels, A.M.C., Military Medalist; Controller Foster; Chairman, Ex-Ald. McMillan. Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render selections.

## COMMITTEE ROOMS

Central—2205 Queen Street East, corner Leary Avenue. Phone Beach 3030.  
Ladies' Committee Rooms—2205 Queen Street East. Phone Beach 3031.  
Riverdale Committee Room—Classico Hall, 1296 Gerrard Street East. Phone Gerrard 4200.  
East Toronto—198 Main Street, East Toronto—284 Kingston Road, corner Woodbine Avenue. Phone Beach 3062.  
Birch Cliff—Kingston Road. Phone Beach 2732.  
West—Central Committee Rooms, 1077 Gerrard East. Phone Gerrard 5178.  
Ward—Ladies' Committee Rooms, 1099 Gerrard E. Phone Gerrard 2118.  
Ward 1—1103 Queen St. East. Phone Gerrard 2529.

## East Toronto Electors MEETINGS

in the interest of  
**SIR EDWARD KEMP,**  
K.C.M.G.,  
MINISTER OF OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

## UNION GOVERNMENT, WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE.

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday, December 8th, at 8 p.m., Playters Hall, Danforth and Broadview Aves.

Monday, December 10th, at 8 p.m., Masonic Hall, Gerrard St. East, near Logan.

Tuesday, December 11th, at 8 p.m., Parliament Street Methodist Church, Parliament & Oak Sts.

Wednesday, December 12th, at 8 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview Ave., near Queen St.

These Meetings Will Be Addressed by the Following Prominent Ladies and Gentlemen:

HON. DR. R. A. DYNE,  
HON. W. D. McPHERSON,  
EDMUND BRISTOL,  
DR. CHARLES SHEARD,  
LIEUT.-COL. REV. CECIL WIL-  
LIAMS.

REV. CANON DIXON,  
REV. T. E. BARTLEY,  
A. E. DONOVAN,  
ALD. W. D. ROBBINS,  
MRS. PLUMPTRE,  
MRS. MACCHELL,  
MRS. G. G. S. LINDSEY, and others.

## Ladies' Unionist Association

WARD 2  
WIN-THE-WAR  
**MASS MEETING**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1917  
In the  
LECTURE HALL  
of  
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## W.F. Maclean

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## HEADQUARTERS

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TELEPHONE BELMONT 2153

252 Danforth Ave.  
TELEPHONE GERRARD 1116

## Cedarvale District

INFORMATION AT A. J. ELSON'S PHARMACY, 1291 DANFORTH AVE. TELEPHONE BEACH 1146.

1245 St. Clair Ave.  
TELEPHONE JCT. 7938

## Fairbank District

2 EVERSFIELD RD. (COR. DUFFERIN)

## Oakwood District

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## York Township

INFORMATION AT 812 ST. CLAIR AVE. TELEPHONE HILL. 6362.

## CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

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## STEWART LYON

WILL SPEAK AT

## EUCLID AVENUE ORANGE HALL

**MONDAY, DEC. 10th, at 8 p.m.**

In the interest of the Unionist Candidate, Mr. H. C. Hocken. Addresses will be given by Ladies also.

## LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

## SPECIAL MEETING FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

On Saturday, 8th December, 1917  
AT 8.15 P.M.

## ST. GEORGE'S HALL,

Elm Street, Near Yonge

SPEAKERS: SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER AND HON. NEWTON ROWELL.

Seats will be reserved for members of the Commercial Travelers' Association and their families on presentation of membership certificate till 8 p.m., when the public will be admitted. The doors open at 7.30 p.m.

## PARKDALE RIDING

## MAJOR MOWAT'S MEETINGS

TUESDAY EVENING, St. Jude's Hall, Roncesvalles & Howard Park Ave.  
WEDNESDAY, St. Julien Hall, Bloor & Lansdowne.  
FRIDAY, Parkdale Assembly Hall, 4 Lansdowne Ave., College & Lansdowne.

## COMMITTEE ROOMS

1130 College St. (Women's) Parkdale 2010  
1637 Dundas St. - - - Parkdale 2801  
1277 Bloor St. West - - - Junction 7951  
1092 Dundas St. W. - - - Junction 1555  
285 Roncesvalles Ave. - - - Parkdale 3370

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## EAST YORK RIDING

## Important Notice

Controller THOMAS FOSTER, the Unionist Win-the-War Candidate, endorsed by Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government, has opened NEW COMMITTEE ROOMS for WARD ONE SECTION of the Riding at 1071 RICHARD STREET EAST. Phone No. 5178.

The Committee Rooms at 1099 Gerrard Street East have been given over to the LADIES' ORGANIZATION, and are open daily. Phone Gerrard No. 2118.

Any Elector wishing information on anxious to assist the Candidates in his organization or on Polling day will kindly communicate with any of above Committee Rooms.

GOD HAVE THE KING.