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they have only had one real friend in either of the political parties and that has been the Liberal Party. All the legislation which tended to give the farmer a fair and square deal has always been brought in by the Liberal Party and in one instance in particular, namely, Reciprocity, the farmers failed to reciprocate.

But how are we to accomplish this? Largely through the Press, which, however, at the present time has practically lost all influence throughout the country. I refer mainly to our Ontario Fress and the Toronto newspapers in particular. It is amazing the contempt in which the Globe and the Star are held by the Liberals throughout the Province. We should endeavour to get another newspaper in Toronto which would become the official organ of the Liberal Party, then hold our conventions, particularly in the rural ridings, at the earliest possible moment and at these conventions have the best speakers that can be secured, speakers in whom the farmers have confidence and who will point out to the farmers the danger of losing responsible government not only for themselves, but the rest of the country at large.

Then the candidate should work every day throughout the riding and should hold meetings noe and then throughout the riding and discuss particularly that phase of the question, (loss of responsible Government) and, of course, the cure for the evil, as it now exists. By doing that I feel that we would go a long way in offsetting the danger that now threatens the Liberal Party.

I think it also advisable that we should at the earliest possible moment organize from among the women a committee in the rural ridings. Women shall have a great influence in the next election and we will want to receive that influence for our party.

This campaign will be, perhaps, the most im-portant campaign that the Liberal Party has ever faced and to succeed it is necessary for each and every Liberal to put his shoulder to the wheel from now on and work diligently for success. Indeed there is more in this campaign than the success of the Liberal Party. In my estimation it means the success or failure of responsible government and that if the Liberal Party fails, a calamity will occur to this country from which it will take it a good many years to recover.

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