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Mr. Borden Lays Down His Platform Before The People Of Canada

Conservative Leader Issues Manifesto Which Merits Careful Consideration.

What the Conservative Party Pledges Itself to Do if Entrusted With Reins of Government—Glean Logical Reasons Why Canada Should Not Plunge Into Reciprocity Folly.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, tonight issued a manifesto on the eve of opening his campaign in London, Ontario. He said in part:

"To the people of Canada: When parliament was suddenly dissolved on the 29th July, I issued a statement touching the circumstances under which that dissolution had taken place. It now becomes my duty to indicate the issues which present themselves for decision."

"In resisting the government's proposal for reciprocal trade with the United States we have been met with the cry that the majority must rule. It is clear that the late parliament never received any mandate to surrender to the United States the complete fiscal autonomy with which Great Britain endowed this Dominion, a consequence which follows from the reciprocity compact. The Government without public consideration or discussion have undertaken to commit the country to a treaty which completely alters the conditions and the policy under which our country has grown so rapidly and so surely to its present stature. The objections to the reciprocity compact are profound and abiding. They may be thus summarized:

"It tends to segregate the provinces of Canada which Confederation aimed to unite."

"It shatters the ideal and the hope of reciprocity within the Empire. The President of the United States has avowed that the main purpose with which he sought the treaty was to prevent consolidation of the British Empire."

"It reverses the policy of Canada as a nationhood which sought to bring together the provinces of Canada by intercourse and commerce of east and west lines of transportation; and it nullified the unexampled sacrifices of half a century which the Canadian people have cheerfully made for that high purpose."

"It is a direct and serious menace to our internal lines of water communication and to our ocean shipping as well as to our Canadian Atlantic ports that have been constructed and equipped at such enormous cost to the country."

"It makes Canada a commercial appendage of the United States, and virtually surrenders the control of her destinies."

"It interlocks our fiscal system with that of the United States and fetters the power of our parliament to alter our tariff according to the just requirements of our people."

"Its tendency and aim are complete commercial union between the two countries to the exclusion of the rest of the empire."

"It opens to the United States our home market, which consumes 80 per cent. of our animal and agricultural products. It also has the effect of opening that same market to twelve foreign countries and to all the British possessions."

"It abandons the policy of improved trade relations with the British people, our best customers, and centers our hopes on the American people, our strongest competitors in the markets of the world."

AN ABSURD PRETENCE.

"It makes an absurd pretence of bringing relief to the farmer by exposing him to the competition of the world in everything that he sells, and by continuing the existing burden of taxation on everything that he buys."

"It threatens the existence of our fishing fisheries and takes away our power to give such encouragement to any industry affected by the agreement."

"It will destroy the distinctive character and reputation of our staple products which will hence-

forth be merged in those of the United States and will be known as American rather than Canadian products."

"It exposes our natural resources to the depredations of the gigantic trusts which have already secured control of those of the United States. It will for the most part reduce the prices which our producers will receive for their output while the control of the trusts will prevent any reduction to the consumer."

"It will encourage the export of our raw material and unfinished product for manufacture abroad instead of at home."

"It will establish conditions and relations from which it will be extremely difficult and even impossible to retire except with the consent of the United States or under terms dictated by her."

"And, finally, it is at the best, a rash experiment inconsiderately undertaken at a period of unequalled development and prosperity after Canada had long since outgrown the conditions under which such a policy was once thought desirable."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S MANIFESTO.

The address of the prime minister may fairly be taken as indicating the position of the government party in this contest. "He attempts to represent the opponents of the treaty as causing doubt upon the loyalty of the Canadian people. There is no foundation for such an insinuation. But no people can escape the consequences of their own acts and if Canada places itself under the commercial control of the United States its political independence if retained, will be a shadow and not a substantial reality."

Three chief contentions are put forward by the Prime Minister. He says, "At all times during the last forty years it has been the constant effort of all political parties in Canada to make with the United States an arrangement for the free exchange of natural products between the two countries."

"But it has been repeatedly shown that the Prime Minister by his own utterances during the last ten years has repudiated and denied such a policy."

"One quotation from his utterances will suffice: 'There was a time when we wanted reciprocity with the United States but our efforts and offers were not accepted. We have said good-bye to that trade and we now put all our hopes upon the British trade' (Imperial Conference, May 7, 1907)."

"The Prime Minister next refers to the supposed advantages of the free American market. In parliament we repeatedly demanded from the advocates of the treaty a detailed and systematic statement of these advantages covering the whole agricultural industrial and commercial situation in Canada, but our demand was not complied with."

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

"Lastly the Prime Minister endeavors to rebut the argument that the reciprocity treaty will lead to annexation. Whether it will do so or not no man can tell. But it is beyond the possibility of doubt that the leading public men of the United States, its press and the bulk of its people believe that it will so result and support it mainly for that reason. My position is that we cannot safely ignore the pronounced views of the other party to the compact, and that sooner or later we shall have to reckon with them."

OTHER ISSUES.

But there are other issues which also merit attention. The government have twice refused any effective investigation of the expenditure on the Transcontinental Railway, which is assuming startling propo-

tions. Scandal after scandal was unearthed in the last two weeks of the recent session and not a tenth has yet been told.

"Since the last general election the government has entered upon a new line of policy in regard to the naval affairs which is of far reaching importance. The policy adopted was not debated before the people during that election and it bears all the earmarks of the hasty and ill-considered scheme."

"The plan of the government contemplates the creation of a naval force that will be absolutely useless in time of war and therefore of no practical benefit to Canada or to the Empire."

"The lack of business capacity manifested by the government in connection with the Quebec bridge and other public undertakings should also receive the grave consideration of the electorate."

"The Liberal-Conservative party gives its pledge to carry out the following policy if returned to power:

1. Thorough reorganization of the system by which the public expenditure is supervised.
2. The granting of their natural resources to the Prairie Provinces.
3. The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and its operation by independent commission.
4. The control and operation by the State of the terminal elevators.
5. The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.
6. The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.
7. The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.
8. The extension of free rural mail delivery.
9. The extension of civil service reform.
10. The granting of liberal assistance to the Provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture.

"The true issue is this: Shall we continue in the course which has led us to our present enviable position of prosperity and national development, or shall we at the moment of greatest success and achievement lose heart and abandon the fight for national existence?"

"Upon this momentous issue I appeal to the people with the utmost confidence, and in the strong belief that their verdict will be for the unity and not for the disintegration of Canada, for the strengthening and not the loosening of the ties which bind this Dominion to the British Empire."

Signed,
R. L. BORDEN.

Let Us Prize Canada As Much as Taft Does

The tremendous efforts that have been made to carry out the Continentalist policy in Canada have had one good effect for this country—they have turned the thoughts of Canadians upon their mighty national heritage, and have deepened their love of country and pride in it.

For the host of newcomers the wide discussion of Canada's grand resources, of her wonderful progress, and of the future that is opening out for her as one of the very greatest nations on earth is educational.

For the native too, the attention, covetous as it is, that the United States is giving to their country cannot but make them prouder of it.

When the President of the United States sinks for months all other public business, and makes the work of establishing his country's advantage in Canada the paramount issue, when he keeps Congress nearly a third of a year in extra session for the sole purpose of sanctioning the provisions of an agreement with Canada, when the two great political parties across the line unite to pass that agreement, and practically all the newspapers there join in supporting it, our people must acquire new sense of the importance of their country.

Let them admire it and prize it as the United States admires and prizes it, and then they will be sure of keeping it as their own peculiar national possession.

There will be few Canadians to vote for the pact if the greatness of their country is as fully realized on this side of the line as it is on the other.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The editor of a western exchange calls his behind-hand subscribers, "Kathleen Mavorneen subscribers," because "it may be for years and it may be forever," before he will get any money from them. The Sacred Heart Review.

Just so, brother. We know the kind.

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The price of Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills is 25c. per vial or 5 vials for \$1.00 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion Tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to December 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

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