

effect. But meetings of the Ontario Bonne Entente, to this end, were steadily refused, until January, 1918, by which time the usefulness of the organization had been dissipated.

Meanwhile a Win-the-War and National Unity Convention was held in Montreal in May, 1917, control of which was assumed by the most visible members of the Executive of the Ontario Bonne Entente. Co-operation in Quebec was secured on the strength of the following resolution, submitted to a Montreal gathering by the Ontario chairman, who was also called Organizing Director of the Convention:—

Attendu qu'il est proposé de tenir prochainement une Convention d'Unité Nationale dans la ville de Montréal, à laquelle toutes les Provinces du Canada seront représentées, et,

Attendu que l'objet de cette Convention est de promouvoir l'Unité Nationale et discuter les problèmes nationaux et économiques issus de la guerre,

Il est résolu que cette réunion se forme en Comité dans le but de co-opérer avec d'autres groupes de citoyens dans cette Province afin de voir à ce que la Province de Québec soit, comme le seront les autres Provinces, pleinement représentées à ce prochain Congrès National.

TRANSLATION.

Whereas it is proposed to hold, in the near future, a National Unity Convention in the City of Montreal, at which all the Provinces of Canada will be represented, and

Whereas the object of this Convention is to promote national unity and to discuss the national and economical problems arising out of the war,

It is resolved that this meeting do form itself into a Committee with the purpose of co-operating with other groups of citizens in this Province, in order to see that the Province of Quebec shall, as the other Provinces will, be fully represented at this forthcoming National Congress.

When this resolution was presented to representative men in Quebec, the resolution on which the Win-the-War movement had been launched in Ontario and seven other provinces was withheld. The Montreal resolution was