

BORDEN AIMS TO BOLSTER CAUSE BY ATTACK ON LIBERAL LEADER

Says Laurier Must Depend on Support of Anti-British School.

HIS COALITION EFFORTS

Proposed Coalition To Get the Military Service Act Passed Before Election.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 16.—Combating the contention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in opposing the military service act, that the government's effort in regard to voluntary recruiting had been inadequate, Sir Robert Borden, in addressing a mass meeting here tonight, alluded to two instances where, as he said, the Government, had either inaugurated or warmly encouraged movements to procure reinforcements by the voluntary method, though in each case, he announced, Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself had failed to co-operate.

Sir Robert Borden said: "For more than three years Canada has been at war with the greatest military power that the world has ever known. When war broke out Canada was absorbed in problems of peaceful development. Today we have an army corps at the front, and it is Canada's duty to maintain that force at full strength. Such is the intention of the Government. For that purpose, the military service act has been passed. As to the efficiency of that force, let me give you the opinion of an eminent American writer who has just returned from the front: 'Though certain crack British regiments are unsurpassed by any troops in the world, the fact remains that the Canadian army as a whole constitutes the most formidable weapon of its size on any front.' This statement does not represent my valueless personal prejudices, but the opinion of military experts. This appreciation expresses a position which our army occupies today in the eyes of the world."

Election Is the Test. "The Germans say that this war will be decided by the test of nerves. They believe they can stand that test better than any of the Allied nations, and that, therefore, they will win. This election will determine that test for Canada. If the army corps that I have just mentioned maintained at full strength, it means the beginning of a new era of Canadian spirit and the unselfish sacrifice of those men who are defending us beyond the seas. I am sure that the Canadian people will support the Government in its effort to suspend the operation of the military service act in order to bring about a referendum. That means the paralysis of effort until further election will be used."

Declined To Co-operate. "In August, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his aid and co-operation in an appeal to the Canadian people, which might have brought about a referendum. He declined to give that co-operation. This took place in the third year of the greatest war that humanity has ever experienced. It was a war which involved the future of civilization and human liberty. The urgent need was known to all Canada."

"A certain school of thought, fortunately limited in numbers, declares the present war was initiated by Great Britain out of commercial greed. It affirms that Canada should have taken no part in it, that her armies should be withdrawn, and that we should make no further effort. This is precisely the view which the Germans entertain as to Canada's duty. The school to which I present Government, and strongly supports the Opposition. If Sir Wilfrid is returned to power, he must largely depend upon the support of men of this school. It is not difficult to imagine the outcome."

Responsibility for Election. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not stated accurately or fairly the responsibility for an election at this juncture. I proposed to him in the first instance that a coalition government should be formed, with equal representation from both political parties outside of the office of prime minister. That proposal involved his acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service. He raised the point that in the Province of Quebec such a law would not be accepted or obeyed unless there was also a referendum or a general election. Being most anxious for a Union Government, I endeavored to meet his objection. I therefore proposed that the military service act should be passed; that it should not be enforced until after a general election, and that parliament should be dissolved. Then after the general election, the military service act should be immediately enforced. My original proposal did not involve but distinctly negated the holding of a general election until after the war. My second proposal was put forward as a means of inducing him to unite in forming a national government. It will be remembered that in the autumn of 1915 I urged him to enter into an agreement which would avoid a general election until after the war. At that time, as afterwards in 1917, he declined the proposal. In the face of his opposition further extension of parliament could not be pressed. This is a fair and accurate summary of the facts which made this election necessary."

Justified C. W. R. D. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has attacked the proposal respecting the Northern Railway and I shall deal very briefly with his objection. In the first place, he has no right to object to the policy and for the conditions which made this action inevitable if the railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be maintained as important systems of transportation and not as a mere speculation."

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DR. JAS. MERRISON, LAURIER LIBERAL IN WEST LAMBTON

John W. Bowly Was Chosen at Convention Last Evening.

POLICY FULLY INDORSED

Adopts Clause of George S. Gibbons Regarding Military Service.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 16.—John W. Bowly, who has five times been mayor of Brantford, and who is at present occupying that seat, was tonight selected as the Laurier Liberal candidate in the coming federal elections at a mass meeting held in the Liberal Club room tonight. In all, six were nominated, C. W. Guernsey, George Cook, Earl Biggar, A. G. G. Robertson, but will save Mayor Bowly and ex-Ald. Oscar dropped out.

On an open vote, Mayor Bowly received the approval of practically all. This caused Mr. Secord to step forward and state that as chairman of No. 3 ward he would devote every effort to securing the election of his candidate. Numerous addresses were given. Dr. W. D. Wiley, president of the Liberal Association, was the chairman of the meeting. C. W. Guernsey reported for the deputations which waited on the executive, and said that the previous meeting indorsed the Laurier platform, and that the Liberal Association had also indorsed it.

Indorse the Policy. On motion of C. W. Guernsey, seconded by Alex. Aitken, the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting of the Liberal Association of Brantford do hereby indorse the general policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as contained in his manifesto interpreted by the clause regarding the military service act as enunciated by George S. Gibbons, the Liberal candidate in London, who is Sir Wilfrid's representative in Western Ontario. There is, however, one marked distinction which the people should thoroughly realize between his proposal and ours. We fix the maximum price to be paid for the stock at \$30,000,000. We fixed the maximum at ten million dollars or just one-third the amount which he thought reasonable. In attacking and condemning the Government he still more strongly attacks and condemns himself."

WILL OPPOSE AMES. MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—Aldermen H. J. Hushion was chosen last night as the Liberal candidate to oppose Sir Herbert Ames in St. Antoine division.

SUPPORTS SIR WILFRID. MAKINAK, Man., Nov. 16.—David Henry, of Sheregrave, will be the Laurier Liberal candidate in the Dauphin riding.

CONTEST AT SOMERSET. SOMERSET, Man., Nov. 16.—Laurier Liberal of the constituency of St. John's yesterday nominated W. Walsh, of Wood Bay, to contest the federal seat against C. Henderson, Unionist.

OPPOSED TO UNION. PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 16.—Port Arthur Liberal Association, in the early hours of this morning refused to accept a resolution indorsing union government and F. H. Keefe's candidature. It is understood that the association will support C. O. Smith as a Laurier Liberal.

TWO SASKATCHEWAN UNIONISTS. REGINA, Nov. 16.—J. A. Maharg, Unionist, nominated as the Laurier Liberal candidate for Maple Creek.

A LABOR-LIBERAL. LETHBRIDGE, Nov. 16.—H. Ostlund has been nominated by Laurier Liberals to contest Lethbridge riding, and will accept also indorse by trades and labor convention here tomorrow.

BUTTER IS BEING STORED; PRICES KEPT UNDULY HIGH

W. F. O'Connor Finds No Necessity for Condition.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—A steady accumulation of butter is commented on by W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living, in his monthly report of food commodities, covering the amount of food held in cold storage on November 10, 1917. Figures as to butter in storage showed a 24 per cent increase and November figures showed a 34 per cent increase, as compared with a year ago. The commissioner finds it "difficult to appreciate either reason or necessity for this."

He points out that butter is not a seasonal commodity and the realizable export demand is not abnormal. In his opinion the ruling price of butter is unusually high and is held up, to some extent at least, by means of unjustifiable accumulation.

Price Unjustifiable. "The price of butter," says the commissioner, "should decline. The conditions do not justify the present price and under the terms of the order-in-council of November 10, 1916, offers of reasonable prices therefor to those holding undue quantities cannot be refused without risk of offence against the terms of that order-in-council."

The commissioner also expresses dissatisfaction with regard to the egg situation. He points out that the increase of holdings is only four per cent, but the circumstances are peculiar. Exports, as shown by the department of customs for October, decreased from 1,374,084 dozen in 1916 to 881,134 dozen in 1917. "There is," says the commissioner, "notoriously an absence of opportunity to ship, which has resulted in a falling off of demand. Perishable stocks are being held notwithstanding. It would seem that plain business prudence would dictate the placing of these egg stocks in the Canadian market at once, otherwise there is likely to be a serious loss of valuable food."

JUDGE MORRISON IS DROWNED IN QUINTE BAY; HAD BEEN ILL

PICTON, Nov. 16.—The body of County Court Judge Morrison was discovered in the Bay of Quinte this morning. Judge Morrison had been in failing health for the last year, and it is presumed unable to sleep last night. A walk in the open air. As he did not return his family became alarmed, and after search had been made his hat was found floating on the water. The body was found in ten feet of water. Judge Morrison came to Picton ten years ago from Owen Sound.

MAYOR OF BRANTFORD JOHNSTON RETIRES WILL CONTEST RIDING AS UNION CANDIDATE AS LAURIER LIBERAL IN WEST LAMBTON

Race Is Now Between Dr. Morrison and F. F. Pardee.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 16.—Albert J. Johnston, union candidate for the riding of West Lambton, has retired. He issued a lengthy statement today, going back to the 16th of June, 1915, when the Conservative convention placed him as a candidate in this riding to uphold the Conservative cause and lead up to the present crisis.

Mr. Johnston gives as his reason for retiring, first that three months ago he placed in the hands of the Conservative organization the names of men overseas, who would look after the Conservative interests at the front and instructed the men who wished to vote for him to do so by marking their vote for the Government candidate, which he then was.

But when the Government indorsed Mr. F. Pardee as the union candidate in this riding, it meant that the machinery would now work for Mr. Pardee, as every vote marked for the Government candidate would count for him and not for Mr. Johnston, which meant that from the overseas vote he could expect nothing.

Mr. Johnston states that he simply meant that he could only go into the fight as an independent unionist with the whole overseas vote and not for the Government. Mr. Johnston says that the Government urgently appealed to him that no candidate should be placed in the way of the Union Government in West Lambton.

Mr. Johnston concludes: "How to the exigencies of the situation and without bitterness or recrimination with those who had these difficulties to arrange. I now retire from this contest and Mr. Pardee, so far as I am concerned, becomes the union candidate for this riding."

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LAURIER LIBERAL MAY BE NAMED IN SOUTH WELLINGTON

QUELPH, Nov. 16.—There is every indication that a straight Laurier Liberal candidate will be named here to oppose Hon. Hugh Guthrie. After discussing Union Government for three hours this afternoon, Liberals of South Wellington adjourned without having nominated anyone. An attempt was made to nominate Hugh Guthrie, but the chairman, Dr. Angus MacKinnon, ruled this out of order.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held in the riding. There was a strong and unmistakable sentiment in favor of Sir Wilfrid, and many of his supporters may get together and name a straight Laurier candidate.

David MacCormick, who was named by the Independent Labor party to contest the riding, may not be in the field.

It was evident from the very start that the division in the party over conscription was so great that there was never any chance of their getting together, and the more they discussed the matter, the farther apart they appeared to get.

The minutes of the executive committee, which included a resolution passed at a recent meeting indorsing Union Government, were adopted, and the secretary then read a letter from Hon. Mr. Guthrie, in which he stated that he was a member of the Union Government, he could not permit his name to be put forward for a Liberal convention, but must be nominated by a union convention.

A motion was then presented to proceed with the nomination of a candidate, and this provoked a discussion which lasted for the greater part of the afternoon. There was an exceptionally strong representation of rural delegates, and while there was a great diversity of opinion regarding the election, Mr. Guthrie, he was treated fairly.

After a long discussion, the motion to nominate a candidate was put before the meeting, and although the vote was apparently a very close one, the chairman declared it carried. An appeal was made against his ruling, but it did not prevail. The names of Sam Carter, M.P.P., and George J. D. Smith, M.P.P., were moved, but in neither case was there a second, and after some further discussion a motion to adjourn without nominating a candidate was carried.

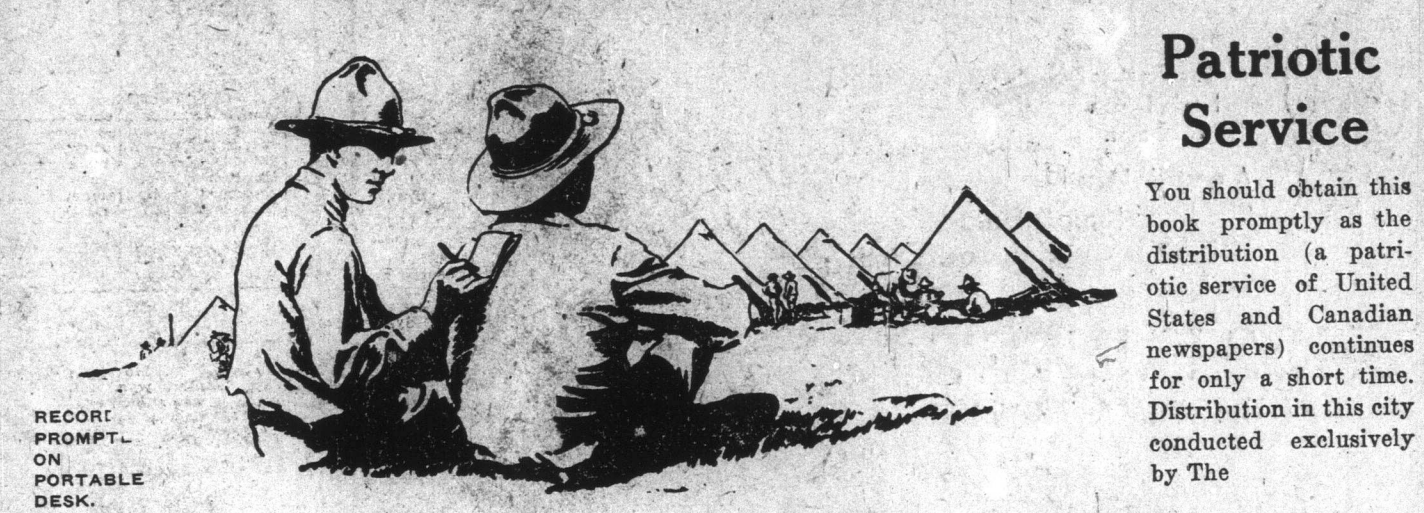
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