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BORDEN MUST GO

The great Liberal convention at Winnipeg, representing the views of four provinces where Liberalism is supreme, has declared that the Borden government must be defeated, as the first preliminary to the formation of a national government, the adoption of a more vigorous war policy, the revision of the tariff, and other necessary reforms.

"We condemn it as no longer entitled to the confidence of the Canadian people," says one of the resolutions, referring to the government, and the resolutions for this condemnation are that it has been grossly partisan during the life and death struggle of the nation; has been incompetent and inefficient; has substituted selfish partisanship for honor and fair dealing; has had dissension among its leaders when unity and efficiency should have prevailed; and when the whole strength of the nation should have been thrown into the war.

With regard to the war, the convention has a clear-cut policy. It would maintain unimpaired the strength of the Canadian divisions at the front, and take all steps necessary to secure reinforcements, food, munitions, and other war necessities upon lines of the greatest efficiency. It would cut out profiteering, even if that should involve nationalization of some industries. It would recover the undue profits already taken by exploiters; and by graded income taxes make every citizen bear his or her full share of the war burden.

Not this all. The western Liberals would attack the tariff and extend the free list to include wheat and its products, farm implements and machinery, mill machinery, oils, cement, fertilizers, fishing lines, cordage, and some other articles, besides lowering the tariff on many other goods, excepting luxuries; and increasing the Liberal preference to fifty per cent, having free trade with Britain as the ultimate aim. They demand state-owned cold storage plants all over the country. Other resolutions of a more or less radical nature were adopted, designed to curb the big interests and give expression to the aspirations of the west.

Reviewing the work of this convention, which appears to have been marked by the greatest unanimity, it is clear that the west will not stand for a union government such as Sir Robert Borden might seek to form. The elections must come first, and the national government afterward, under Liberal auspices. There is to be no split in the Liberal party in the west. Those who voted in parliament for conscription are satisfied with the war policy adopted by their party yesterday. It was predicted by some that a western party would be formed, with a western leader, but this was not even discussed. The aim is to send a solid Liberal delegation to Ottawa, to join with Liberals from the rest of Canada to organize a national war government. The Ontario programme of a national government and an extension of the life of parliament is not satisfactory. The west will have none of it. A new parliament, with full representation for the west, and a new government freed from the clutches of the profiteers and the big interests—that is the western programme. Since there was no formal declaration as to leadership, it is clear that the western Liberals believe they can trust Sir Wilfrid Laurier to carry out the war policy they have approved. They make no specific demand for conscription.

This convention has materially changed the aspect of affairs. The Conservatives can no longer single out Laurier and Quebec for attack. Since the west is overwhelmingly Liberal they must reckon also with the west. It will probably be found also that a very strong sentiment in favor of the western programme will develop in Ontario and the maritime provinces. The attempt to split the Liberal party and range the rest of the country against Quebec has been knocked in the head by the Winnipeg convention. Presumably the Liberals of the maritime provinces will also take counsel together at an early date, and consider the situation as it has developed in Ontario and the west.

HEROIC WOMEN

One cannot but believe that the formation of battalions of Russian women will have a powerful influence in that country in support of the war policy of Premier Kerensky. We are familiar with the story of Serbian women and others in the Balkan states voluntarily sharing with their men the hardships of the battle-field in defence of their native land, but these Russian women have a wider vision and are ready to fight not only for Russia but for the cause of democracy in the world at large. A recent cable from Petrograd says: "As the result of the heroic conduct at the front of Miss Vera Butcheroff's female battalion the movement for the creation of a great woman's army is progressing throughout Russia with amazing rapidity. Already Petrograd, Moscow, and Kiev have formed regular recruiting bureaus and established barracks under the ordinary system of army

administration, subject, under a newly issued order by Minister of War Kerensky, to the staffs of the local military districts. The government has issued arms and complete equipment to the women, and has appointed male commanders in instruction, and in view of the spread of the movement it is planning a more suitable uniform for the women fighters."

The cable adds that a new battalion is being raised in Petrograd, with Miss Fromenko, a university student, at its head, and that 700 women are already in uniform, with 1,500 more from amongst whom the balance will be chosen. The organizer will herself go with them to the front. We quote further:

"In the entrance hall today there was gathered a group of new recruits—ordinary feminine attire, long hair and soft features, contrasted sharply with the cropped heads and masculine bearing of the girls already in uniform. The girls are for the most part between 18 and 30 years of age. Some of the force are married women with children, and a few are of middle age. Among these latter a striking figure is Miss Sofia Vana, widow of a colonel killed in battle, and whose two sons are now lying wounded. Sixty per cent. of the members are peasant working girls of sturdy physique, with hard features and tanned faces, who, unlike Miss Butcheroff's followers, all were subjected to severe physical tests before being accepted."

"The organization of the battalion," said Miss Fromenko, "will be similar to that of the male fighting force. It will have a regular staff, its own transport and medical service, its own signal corps, and a machine gun company with four guns, to the working of which our girls take readily. Finally there will be an expert scouting detachment of twenty-six Cossack girls, magnificent riders since childhood, all of whose fathers or husbands are now at the front. In the battalion are fifteen girls who already have seen service in men's uniforms, three of them having been wounded. These are invaluable, as they thoroughly understand the drill and camp life. Many of our girls have been at the front as Sisters of Mercy. All the officers of the battalion of high rank will be men."

"Remarkable on the efficiency of the recruits, their chief instructor, Captain Loskoff, said: 'I have drilled hundreds of men soldiers, but I do not hesitate to declare that these women learn with double the speed. This is true not only of the educated girls, but also of the peasant girls, some of whom are entirely illiterate. Their overmastering motive is the patriotic desire to save Russia from ruin. Many of them display a zeal and ardor worthy of Joan of Arc.' In Canada we regard it as quite a wonderful thing that some young women are willing to go overseas as nurses, and that others are willing to give up their luxurious ease to work for the Red Cross or Soldiers' Comforts, or for some other patriotic purpose. As a matter of fact the women of Canada, except those who have lost relatives, have not yet begun to realize what war means to the womanhood of Europe."

Here is a paragraph from a booklet issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, that deserves to be quoted and emphasized: "One-tenth of all the people die from tuberculosis. Typhoid fever caused 822 deaths last year in New York city alone. No less than 3,178 babies died from summer complaint last year in New York city, or one in every 44 babies born. A certain number of these deaths was due to unclean food."

CANADA IS DICTATOR IN PULP SITUATION

Prohibition of Export of Raw Material Causes Concern in United States

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Reports from Canadian sources indicate a great boom is taking place in the pulp industry. This is due to a proclamation issued by the government prohibiting the exportation of timber from the Canadian woods for pulp manufacturing purposes. Heretofore the International Paper Company has been exporting great quantities of timber from Canada to its mills in the United States, for paper pulp. Hence their proposed opening of a plant at the Soo.

Paper interests here freely admit that the world's paper supply depends almost entirely upon the Canadian output. Previous to the war large shipments were made from the Russian forests to this country and elsewhere. This supply has been entirely cut off in the last two years and consequently the paper mills of this country are facing a strenuous situation at the present time. Labor conditions in Canada reduced the supply of paper last winter to a serious extent, and United States paper manufacturers are now attempting to splice out their supply by purchases of timber from the eastern Mississippi Valley forests. This material is very scarce and the present supply is being taken from last summer's cutting, and that which is being cut now will not reach the mills till next summer.

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Too Raw.
"Whom have we here?" said the king of the cannibal islands as a prisoner in soldier's uniform was dragged before him.
"It appears to be a raw recruit," answered the Prime Minister.
"Raw? Very well, cook him!"

Where The Trouble Was

They are telling a good story illustrative of Winston Churchill's ready wit. He was, it appears, told by an acquaintance that a very dear friend was seriously ill with appendicitis, and at once set down to write a note of sympathy.
Just then word came that the trouble was, after all, nothing more serious than a sudden attack of acute indigestion. Whereupon Winston, having the pen already in his hand, dashed off the following:
"Dear Blank—I am very sorry to hear that you are ill, but am glad that the trouble is with the contents rather than with the appendix."

Nothing Left

"Yes, we used to sit out in the old summer house in the beautiful moonlight. Strange to say, Jack never believed he kissed me as often as I accused him of doing."
"Ah, and how did you convince him?"
"Why, the next night I told him to cut a notch in the summer house each time he took a kiss."
"How did the scheme work?"
"Very well for a while, but—er—by the end of the week there was no summer house left."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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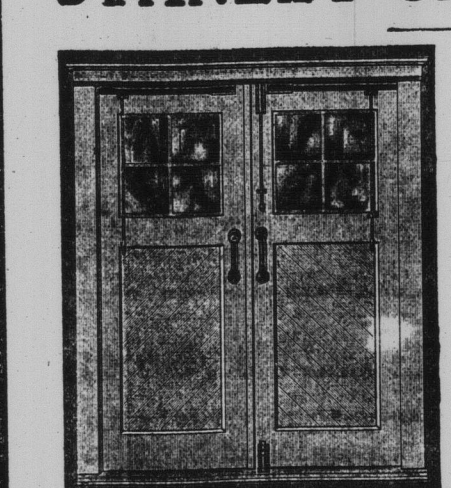
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BRITISH DRIVE ON BELGIAN COAST

Official despatches convey the information that the British have started a drive along the coast on the Belgian front where the enemy made considerable gains recently. On the Aisne artillery fire on both sides has developed violence. Within Germany conditions are reported to be most serious. The Poles are said to be up in arms against Prussianism, while Socialists proclaim for the overthrow of Michael's government and the election of a responsible administration. There are rumors that hard-pressed Germany is considering aggravating Switzerland into a condition of war that the mountain country may be used as a road to France.

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If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

"If dyspeptic, suffers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating. They would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bisulphated magnesia instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

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