

"WE MUST WIN THE WAR, NOTHING ELSE MATTERS" ---Premier Arsenault at Third Anniversary Celebration

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CANADA NEW VICTORY LOAN

Mr. C.H.B. Longworth Appointed Chairman of Local Committee to Father the New Loan about to be Issued.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—The largest single piece of business machinery ever created in Canada, larger than any of its kind ever organized in any country, all to be used and then broken up in the next sixty-two days, was described here yesterday by the Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White. It consists of a gigantic selling organization, with thousands of agents, scattered throughout every part of the Dominion, in every country hamlet, lumber camp, mining camp, fishing port and crowded city, from the edges of the sea to the heights of the Rockies. All will be under one supreme command, seeking a single object—money. Jack Canuck, in other words, is out to borrow money. He wants a hundred and fifty millions. To get it, he offers a handsome rate of interest and unrivalled security. It will be known as the Victory Loan.

In the last war loan raised in this country there were less than forty thousand subscribers out of a population of over seven millions. The big corporations and the experienced investors absorbed the previous loans before the modest fellow with fifty or a hundred dollars to offer understood the proposition. This time, instead of competition between the bond houses, and overlapping territories and duplicating efforts, the community of financial men and newspaper men, from coast to coast, will be working like one man.

This is the skeleton of the organization. Next to the Minister of Finance, will be the Dominion Victory Loan Executive, including many of the biggest and most public spirited financiers in the Dominion. Under them come the nine Provincial committees, consisting of experienced financial workers in each Province. Each Provincial committee will then split up its Province into districts, (eight in Ontario) and place an expert bond man, preferably the head of some well known house, at the head of each district.

Under each district manager, or captain, will be five or six bond salesmen. Each of these lieutenants will have charge of, say, one County, aided by a local chairman, and secretary. Each of these sections will be subdivided into towns or townships, and placed in charge of the local committees composed of the persons best able to explain the new war loan to the people they call on. This is to bring the war loan close home to the very smallest and most modest investor.

A special committee, headed by E. R. Woods, of Toronto, will canvass the very wealthy men to see that they do their share. They will see to it that no big fellows who can afford to take, say \$100,000 worth forgets that fact, and gives the local canvasser only half that amount. Meantime the newspapers have been banded together through the Canadian Press Association and the Canadian Press, Limited, to handle the educational side of the work, and the five chief advertising agencies have combined to do the best and biggest display advertising ever shown in Canada.

Mr. C. H. B. Longworth has accepted the Chairmanship of the Provincial Committee for P. E. I., in response to the following telegram:

Ottawa, C. H. B. Longworth, Charlottetown.

Shall be grateful if you will accept the chairmanship of Provincial War Loan Committee of Prince Edward Island, in connection with forthcoming war loan. It is our intention to create a Central Organization in each of the Provinces.

I sincerely hope you will accept. W. T. WHITE, Minister of Finance. Mr. Longworth states he expects to announce the names of the members of Provincial Committee in a few days, also names of Chairman and members of the County Committees.

UNION GOVERNMENT NOW FORMED

Sir Robert Borden has Succeeded in Forming a Union Win-The-War Government Including Six Prominent Liberals. Premier Murray of Nova Scotia Likely to enter War Cabinet.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Premier Borden had not concluded his conference with the Western Liberals late this evening, but it is generally believed that an agreement has been reached which assures union government to Canada during the war and for the reconstruction period following. There may be obstacles yet to overcome but it is almost certain that a new cabinet will be announced containing many Liberals within a few days. The union cabinet to be formed will be subject to further reunion after the election.

At present the most probable cabinet will be:
Prime Minister—Sir Robert Borden.
Finance—Sir Thomas White.
Trade—Sir George Foster.
Overseas Militia Minister—Sir Edward Kemp.
Home Militia Minister—General Mewburn.
Interior—Hon. J. A. Calder.
Agriculture—T. A. Crerar.
Customs—Hon. A. L. Sifton.
Railways—Hon. J. D. Reid.
Public Works—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.
Justice—Hon. C. J. Doherty.
State—Hon. Arthur Meighen.
Marine—Hon. J. D. Hazen.
Post Office—Hon. Pierre Blondin.
Inland Revenue—Hon. Albert Seveigny.
Solicitor-General—Hon. Hugh Guthrie.
Labor—Hon. Martin Burrel or some other British Columbia man.
Parliamentary Secretary of Militia and Defence—Hon. F. B. McCurdy.

Parliamentary Secretary of External Affairs—Hon. Hugh Clark. Without Portfolio—Dr. Michael Clark. A new portfolio which will include military hospitals, settlement of returned soldiers and a vocational training for soldiers will be created and administered by Sir James Loughheed.

There will also be a war cabinet created which will include the Prime Minister, Home Minister of Defence, Finance Minister and Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. Arthur Meighen. The above may be changed in the final allotment of portfolios. Of the proposed cabinet, General Mewburn and Messrs. Sifton, Calder, Crerar, Ballantyne, Guthrie and Dr. Clark are Liberals. Hon. George Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia has been invited to enter the union cabinet as a member of the War Council. If he accepts he will take the place of Hon. A. L. Sifton on the War Committee.

NEW WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR QUEENS

Mr. Alexander Martin of Valleyfield Unanimously Selected to Contest Queen's County along with Mr. Donald Nicholson

At the Liberal-Conservative Convention for Queen's held in the Market Hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. Alexander Martin, ex-M.P., was chosen candidate in place of Mr. A. A. McLean appointed controller of the Royal Northwest Police.

There was a very large attendance of delegates and others, the Market Hall being crowded. Mr. W. H. Aitken, President of the Association, presided and conducted the proceedings with business-like despatch, with the result that everything went without a hitch and with the greatest harmony. After the minutes had been read and routine business transacted, nominations were called for and Mayor Brown, Messrs. A. Martin, John Myers and Hon. Murdoch Kennedy were duly nominated. A ballot was then taken with the following result: Martin 130, Brown 67, Myers 57, Kennedy 41.

On the motion of Mr. Myers, seconded by Mayor Brown and supported by Mr. Kennedy, the vote was made unanimous.

The new candidate, on rising to return thanks, was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. He thanked them most heartily for the very handsome nomination they had given him and especially the other candidates who had come forward in such a manly and sportsman-like manner and made the nomination unanimous. He assured them that he would devote all his abilities to procure the return of Mr. Nicholson and himself. But it was necessary that they also should do their part to procure their return. He felt it in his heart that the great Liberal-Conservative party was going to be victorious all over Canada, and he felt confident that Queen's County was going to return two supporters of Sir Robert Borden as it did in 1911. Everyone who had the red blood in their veins would rally to the support of the Government which had rallied to the support of the Mother Country in this great war for civilization and democracy. Anyone who refused to do so he looked upon as slacker who deserved as much contempt as did the slacker who failed to respond to the appeal to fight for their king and country. (Applause.) Today, when the crisis was upon them, it would be nothing less than a shame if they failed to support the government which had thrown all its weight and all its resources into winning the war. The United States had voluntarily thrown in its lot with the Allies and it had adopted conscription as had also the Mother Country, what would be thought of Canada, what would be thought of Prince Edward Island were they to fail to return the Borden government to continue the great work which it had undertaken in this war. The only way to maintain the good name of Canada was to return the Borden Government to power at the ensuing election. (Applause.)

Mr. A. A. McLean had previously announced his determination to retire, and in doing so said he had no doubt whatever that so far as the county of Queen's was concerned there would be a triumphant victory for the Liberal-Conservative party. (Applause.) Issues had been raised which justified every British subject joining the party pledged to Win-the-War. Sir Robert Borden when he had been returned to power in 1911, entered upon his duties as Premier pledged to fulfill certain promises. All these had been fulfilled, including those made to the people of this province. The public works, which had been allowed to fall into decay under the Laurier Government had all been attended to, and the Minister of Public Works had always granted anything which was considered necessary in the interests of the province. The matter of Winter Communication had been taken up and dealt with at a cost of millions of dollars, and although owing to the war, the widening of the gauge of the railway had not been undertaken, they had been assured that as soon as the finances would permit, this great work would be undertaken. Mr. McLean

then referred to the war and pointed out that there were over 400,000 men enlisted and money had been unanimously voted to enable Canada to do her share at the front. Some months ago it was found necessary to pass a law to compel slackers to do their duty, and the opposition to it was led by the leader of the Opposition who had previously voted millions to enable us to do our part in the war. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the only great leader in the Empire to oppose his country doing its utmost to win the war. What reasons did he give for that course? They all knew what they were, and he would ask them were they valid reasons? They all knew that they were not valid reasons, and were such as would appeal only to the slacker and those who had not their heart in winning the war. Mr. McLean said there was a reaction in Quebec against Sir Wilfrid's leadership. The people of Quebec did not want to be separated from the rest of Canada on the patriotic question, and he stated that as the result of a visit there recently he found that many of the best people there among the French-Canadians were anxious to line up behind Sir Robert Borden. He quoted a resolution adopted at a public meeting called by Liberals of the towns of Westmount and St. Henri, Quebec, to show that they were in favour of the selective draft and of the return of Sir Robert Borden to power. Some of the speakers said they were personal friends of Sir Wilfrid but could not longer follow a leader who was disloyal to the boys at the front who were fighting our battles. Mr. Ballantyne, the new Minister of Public Works, was a life-long Liberal, but had come over to Sir Robert's support. The same with Col. Mewburn, the new Minister of Militia. Sir Robert was not sticking to party politics in this election, he was receiving the support of all parties joined together for the purpose of winning the war. "Victory for our Arms" was the cry in Britain, in the United States, and in France, and it should be the cry here. In Queen's county they should return the two men who were pledged to support Sir Robert. (Applause.) In connection with the Selective Draft the farming industry would not be affected, as it was considered necessary that production should be maintained. But there were others who could be spared, and he asked if we were going to leave the 400,000 men who had already volunteered to die, at the front without support—those men who had gained glorious victories for themselves, for us, and for the Empire. (Cries of "No, No.") Then let their cry be answered by returning to power Sir Robert Borden who had put on the statute book the means by which help could be sent to them. Sir Robert had seen his duty in this time of peril, had done it with a single eye to the interests of his country, and had done it well. Let them show their appreciation of his patriotism by returning two sturdy supporters as the representatives of Queen's in the next Parliament.

Mr. Donald Nicholson said he was proud of being one of the representatives of Queen's and especially proud of the splendid spirit which had animated that convention. He was glad that he was to be associated in the coming campaign with his good old friend Mr. Martin, who had served the party well and truly so many years. The issue of the election was "Win-the-War," and he was sure every truly loyal elector would rally to the support of Sir Robert Borden on this issue. Sir Robert also deserved undivided support for what he had done for this province. He had done more for it than any Premier since Confederation. (Applause.)

Premier Arsenault was called and received a most cordial welcome. He delivered a rousing speech. He said no greater comfort could be given the Kaiser than the defeat of Sir Robert in this election. Sir Robert had tried

UNION GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Sir Robert Borden, subsequent to a meeting of the Cabinet Council today, informed the Canadian Press Limited, that he had no announcement to make in regard to union government negotiations with the western Liberal group now in the Capital. Premier Sifton of Alberta, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. A. B. Hudson, are equally reticent as to what is going on, while Premier Martin of Saskatchewan states that he is only an onlooker rather than a participant in the negotiations.

His utmost to prevent the turmoil of an election by uniting all parties, under one government but his efforts had not met with the success they deserved. It was now their duty to return four representatives from the Province to support Sir Robert and to mark their appreciation of all he had done for the province. If they returned representatives to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier what would the effect be? Sir Wilfrid would say that he did not appreciate what was done for us and argue that as we refused to support the Prime Minister who gave us everything we asked, the best thing was to do nothing for us, but to give promises as he had done all the years he had been in office.

On the motion of Mr. Paton cheers were given for our boys at the front. On the motion of Mr. Martin, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Aitken for presiding, and the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

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FLIGHT LIEUT. NASH MISSING

Mr. F. J. Nash, Managing Editor of the Patriot received the following cable yesterday, respecting his son:
London, Via Halifax.

F. J. Nash:—
Regret inform you Flight Lieut. Fred M. Nash R. F. C. 29 Squad, reported missing October 3rd. This not necessarily means either killed or wounded. Further news sent immediately received.
Secretary War Office.

APPOINTMENT FOR MR. A.A. MCLEAN

(Special to the Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—Mr. A. A. McLean M. P. for Queens, P.E.I., has been appointed Controller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He will reside in Ottawa.

GREEKS AND SERBS READY TO FIGHT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
WASHINGTON, October 9.—Greece is nearly ready to put a large and effective army in the field to co-operate with the Allies, according to despatches from the Athens Foreign Office to the Greek legation here. Lack of equipment is being remedied rapidly with the Allies' aid.

A glimpse into the Balkan military situation, as revealed by an authoritative official source, indicates that within the next few months or certainly by the first of the new year, there will be an international entente army of 1,250,000 men ready for the Balkan campaign. This would include the Serbian and Greek forces.

TWO MORE ISLAND HEROES ARE HOME

The S. S. Aranmore yesterday brought home two more Island heroes in—men who had been through the heaviest fighting and bore the greatest decoration of all—the scars of honorable battle.

They were Gunner Neil D. Walker, North River and Private Frank A. Hopkinson, City. Gunner Walker was one of the first men to leave the Island, departing with the first contingent in company with "Chic" Davey, "Larry" Gaudet, Stephen Dolron, Charles McInnis, Spurgeon Jenkins and D. N. MacDonal.

These Island boys held together for some time, but eventually were drafted into different units and now only two are remaining in France the others having been either invalided to England or returned home. Gunner Walker has three years of service to his credit and has served through all the important Canadian engagements, excepting Vimy Ridge. At the great battle of the Somme he received a flesh wound that has left its mark on his leg. He is home now on a 14 day home furlough, sailing from England on Sept. 15th. At the end of his two-weeks home leave he reports again for duty at Halifax.

Pte. Frank Hopkinson arrived at Quebec on the same steamer with Gunner Walker, left here with the 105th, went to France last February, served with the Canadians at Vimy Ridge and was severely wounded in the stomach on April 9th. He went the rounds of the various hospitals and expects to receive his discharge shortly. His condition is quite serious but he smiles cheerfully through it all.

He had two brothers also at the front. One was killed and the other wounded.

ANOTHER BRITISH ADVANCE N.E. OF YPRES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Oct. 9.—French troops on the Belgian front at half past five o'clock this morning attacked in conjunction with the British army south of the forest of Houthelst, between Draibank and Dindroit. The official statement says that the struggle is continuing and is developing favorably for the French arms.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

LONDON, October 9.—Although stormy weather still continues in the fighting area in Flanders, the artillery continues active, says the official report from British headquarters in France and Belgium to-night.

DROPPED 2½ TONS OF BOMBS

There was a short spell of fair weather on Sunday before the heavy rain which fell almost all day. While this lasted, considerable work was done by our artillery and our bombing machines dropped over two and

ITALIAN PLANES RAID AUSTRIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Giant Saroni airplanes dropped bombs last night on the great Austrian naval base of Cattaro starting fires among the buildings in the navy yard and causing damage to Austrian ships in the harbor. The Austrians met the attack with the greatest vigor but were unable to drive off the airplanes until nearly daylight when the Italians withdrew without loss, to their own base.

half tons of explosives on the Staden and Courtrai railway stations and other targets. The enemy showed marked activity in the vicinity of our new won territory and attacked our bombing machines ambitiously. Two hostile machines were brought down and three were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, October 9.—Northwest winds gradually increasing in force, fair and cool.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 54 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 55 above; at 9 p. m. it was 55 above. The lowest the previous night was 45 above.

The tide will be high this evening at 6.56 and tomorrow at 7.45; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.26 and Friday at 7.36.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.43 and tomorrow at 5.41; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.28 and Friday at 6.29.

The moon rises tomorrow morning at 2.02.

The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Oct. 7th at 5.14 p. m. There will be a new moon on Monday, Oct. 15th at 9.41 p. m.

The length of today will be eleven hours and sixteen minutes.

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