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GREAT SPEECHES BY UNION CANDIDATES

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Country and province. Wharves have been built and public services generously provided for; wages and salaries have been increased, commensurate with the rise in the cost of living; food controllers have been appointed, and all that any Government, in these critical times could do in the operation and lessening of the burdens of the people, and assisting them in their daily activities, has been carried out by the Borden Government. Of course, there have been tremendous expenditures, and I might trace to you, for your information, the vast loans, successively and successfully issued by the Government. The first call was for \$50,000,000. This being more than twice subscribed, the Government accepted \$100,000,000. The second loan was for \$100,000,000. The third was for \$150,000,000, making a total of \$350,000,000 to date. The new one is for \$150,000,000 which will make a total of \$500,000,000.

On November 22nd, 1915, the first loan was in bonds payable in ten years bearing 5 per cent. interest. The \$100 bonds were offered at \$97.50. This loan, as already said, was more than twice subscribed.

The second loan in September, 1916, was \$100,000,000 in bonds payable in fifteen years, bearing 5 per cent. interest like the first loan. The bonds were offered at the same price, namely 97 1/2 per cent. This loan was also largely over-subscribed.

The third loan in April last was for \$150,000,000 in twenty-five year bonds, bearing the usual 5 per cent. interest, but offered to the public at 96 per cent. Again a large over-subscription showed the patriotic determination of the people of Canada to back up the war, and their ability to do it.

The new loan is offered only at par, namely one hundred cents on the dollar instead of at slight discount as the other loans were; but on the other hand the interest is to be 5 1/2 per cent. instead of 5 per cent. The enthusiastic manner in which these loans were taken up by the people, proves beyond the shadow of a doubt, not only that we are all determined to push the war to a successful close but also that, in spite of the criticisms that are so frequently offered, there is complete confidence in the Government's financial operations.

Now, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, the Government, in its wisdom, and having a greater knowledge of the world, owing to the greatest struggle of all history, has thought fit to ask the leading Liberals of Canada to unite with them, and form a National, or what is known as a Union Government. Recently, Sir Thomas White, speaking at a political meeting in Leeds, Ontario, said that in this Union Win-the-War Government, the women were to play a most important part in the future, and would naturally elevate and purify political life.

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is true, and in order to convince our lady friends that this Union Government is no myth but a stern reality, let me point out to you, that the strongest men on the Liberal side, with the exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, have entered this Government, actuated solely by the grim determination to sink their political feelings for the time being and to join with Sir Robert Borden and his supporters, in winning the war.

I might mention amongst these Liberals, the names of McLEAN, CARVELL, FIELDING, GUTHRIE, PARDEE, GRAHAM, CALDER, SIFTON, CERRAR, BALANTYNE, BREWSTER, PUGSLEY, and there are others too numerous to mention. Before proceeding further, I just want to refer to a matter of which you have no doubt, heard or read considerable. It is termed the C.N.R. deal.

When the war began, two transcontinental railways—the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern—were nearing completion. Parliament, at the session shortly preceding the war, had authorized the guarantee by the Dominion, of Grand Trunk Securities to an amount not exceeding \$16,000,000, in order that with the proceeds, the roads might be finished. The declaration of the war prevented the sale of these securities. To have left the two great undertakings in an incomplete state would have rendered unproductive a large part of the money already invested. The companies would have had to cease construction, disband their organizations, dismiss 12,000 men, ruin contractors, cut off orders to employ men and impair the Government security through accumulation of interest and postponement of the repayment period. The Government therefore, under the authority of Orders-in-Council, made advances of Dominion notes to the two railways on the pledge of the guarantee securities, just as it would make similar advances, if a bank had pledged the securities under the Finance Act. To the first named railway \$6,000,000 was advanced, and to the latter \$10,000,000. At the session of Parliament held in the winter of 1915, the action thus taken was approved without a dissenting voice. As a result, both railways were completed and through services over their lines were inaugurated. Thus it was that timely Government aid, safeguarded by the best available security, preserved the country from disastrous liquidation and the collapse of the great enterprises which otherwise would have ensued. Should the Canadian Northern Railway pass the crisis and become a paying institution as now seems not improbable, a tremendous direct asset will accrue to the people of Canada. By way of compensation for the damages to the company the Government owns \$40,000,000 of the stock or 40 per cent. of its entire capital. The term of the agreement which will follow this measure will be entirely within the jurisdiction of, and may be dictated by, the Government; the shareholders, if they do not adhere to the terms stipulated in the agreement, will have to submit to the other alternative. Under the agreement the Government and the people of Canada will become, in effect, the owners of some 9,500 miles of railway and of about twenty-nine different companies operating various national utilities in every part of Canada. In proportion to our population, we become the owners and operators of the largest system of railways in any country in the world.

ENDORSED BY THE LIBERALS. Many Liberal papers endorsed the measure. The Toronto Star (Liberal), discussing the purchase of the C.N.R., said: "We believe in the taking over of the C. N. R., and the express and telegraph companies that belong to it, and the opening of these as public services. We do not believe that there is or ever was the slightest prospect that the present or any Government, Conservative or Liberal, will or would confiscate the C. N. R., or seize it in the way some people now rashly say could and should be done, without an arbitration or appraisalment of the values of what is to be taken over."

In advocating the taking over of the C.N.R. and subsidiary companies at the present time, we do so because we believe that if it is done when conditions are not only permit it, but force the issue upon the country, it never will be done—not until another generation, struggling with the complications of a wrong system, musters the courage to end it. It is easy for political partisans to announce the proposed taking over of the C.N.R. as a steal "the most daring steal ever attempted on Parliament." But how could any railroad system be taken over except by taking it over, and by appraisalment of that which is to be taken over? Three years ago, when the last haulage of forty-five millions of dollars was made to the C.N.R., the Liberals in parliament advocated the taking over of the road. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in 1914, moved a resolution providing for the taking over of the road within a certain period. All the members of the Opposition voted for it. That resolution declared that the C. N. R. be taken over in the agreement which entered into with the country. It should be taken over at a value to be arrived at by arbitration, not to exceed \$30,000,000. The C. N. R. has defaulted and the Government now, within that period, adopts the declaration policy of the Liberals of three years ago, and the Opposition denounces the plan as "iniquitous."

beyond anything in human experience. The question is not a partisan one. If the country does not take over the C. N. R., the property will pass into the hands of the C. P. R. There is no other destiny for it, and this country will be in the hands of railway, express, and telephone monopoly, the greatest in the world. I might also mention in this connection that both Mr. Meisac, and Mr. Hughes, who are running in the adjoining County of King's, are out as Union candidates and publicly state, that if elected, they will give their strong support to the Borden Union Government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier unfortunately has taken another course and it is to be deeply regretted that a man of his prominence and personal charm, has not seen fit to join with Sir Robert Borden, as the greatest of his supporters have done. In proposing to suspend the Military Service Act, Sir Wilfrid Laurier quotes former declarations against conscription by newspapers and public men on both sides of politics. He neglects to state that the whole situation has changed in the past year. The respects in which it is changed may thus be indicated: (1) THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM HAS CEASED TO PRODUCE RESULTS. (2) The enforcement of conscription would have been impossible in Canada so long as the United States remained out of the war. As it was, the mere talk of conscription caused a great many young men of foreign origin to leave Canadian farms and munition factories for the United States, thus leaving the country of their labor when it was most necessary to the allied cause. Since the American Republic has entered the war on a Selective Draft basis, it is no longer a City of Refuge for men who would avoid Military service. (3) THE SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA AND THE DEFEAT OF THE NEW GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN DURING THE PAST SPRING, HAVE MADE IT PROBABLE THAT THE WAR WILL LAST MUCH LONGER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED AND THAT VICTORY WILL BE OBTAINED ONLY BY CREATED EXERTIONS ON THE PART OF THE ALLIED NATIONS.

The partial defection of Russia prevents the successful conclusion of the conflict this year, and it throws the burd of the fighting upon the troops which hold the Western front. This means an increased toll of the Canadian Army and an imperative demand for large reinforcements in the shortest possible time. In view of all these new conditions the Opposition leader cannot fall back upon the utterances of newspapers and public men which were made before the war reached its present serious stage. Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to be oblivious to recent developments and to the imperative need of extraordinary exertions by the defenders of civilization, if the Despoilers of Democracy are to be overcome.

THE PATH OF HONOUR. I have only to say that in doing what they have done, the Union Government have chosen the path of honor as well as the path of safety. The Canadian Forces at the front need reinforcements at once, and anything short of supporting them in this terrible and critical time, would be inhuman and would involve a terrible breach of faith with our soldier boys. The people are in the midst of a war in which great perils has come to the Empire and to Canada, and which in the fourth year is entering upon its greatest stage with the most unscrupulous organized foe the world has ever fought. Any day a battle

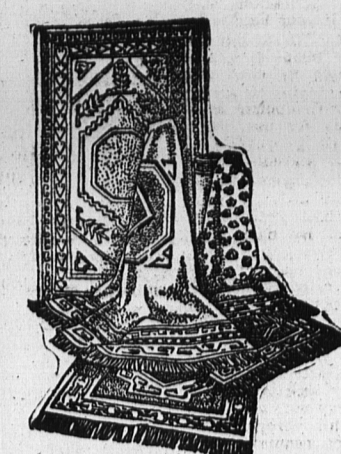
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