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## HON. F. B. CARVELL HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

**Closes Week at Plaster Rock Pleading For Aid For Boys at the Front—"Shall We Continue to Do Our Duty or Quit When the Need is Greatest?" the Momentous Question of the Hour**

Plaster Rock, Nov. 30—Before a large audience in the public hall here tonight Hon. F. B. Carvell closed the present week's campaign in Carleton-Victoria. A meeting scheduled for New Denmark on Saturday night had to be abandoned owing to the impossibility of making train connections. On Sunday evening the minister will address a meeting in Woodstock and will go to St. John for two meetings on Monday, leaving on Monday night for meetings in Windsor and Halifax.

Tonight's gathering was particularly well attended, and while the audience was not as large as in Andover last night, yet, considering the size of the village, it was a very encouraging showing, while the close attention with which the minister's remarks were received speaks volumes for the success of the Union cause here. Hon. Mr. Carvell was in excellent form and plainly, without any attempt at oratorical effect, placed the great issue of the campaign before his hearers in unmistakable fashion. "Shall we continue to do our duty or quit when the need is greatest?" was the keynote of his address and as he scored point after point in support of the selective draft measure and in plain terms told the people their plain duty.

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CONSCRIPTION IN EMPIRE.  
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throughout the British Empire and the nations of continental Europe. Prior to the opening of this war there had been no conscription in the form known today in the British Empire for 150 years, but Germany and other nations of continental Europe had always had some form of conscription, the result was that the outbreak of war found them prepared with a fighting machine said at that time to be the mightiest the world had ever known. It had always been the proud boast of Britain that she could obtain men to fight her battles without recourse to force, that her danger would be the rallying cry which would cause thousands of her sons to rally to the color in defence.

In continental Europe, however, there had always been compulsion in one form or another. There every man was forced to do a certain amount of military service and when the need for men came was drawn in to the army by lot. If his turn came he had to go.

When the war opened Britain had less than 300,000 men in her army, an army to which the Kaiser referred in terms of contempt. Germany figured that the British army could not prevent their onrush to Paris, they invaded Belgium with a force that they calculated would carry them to Paris in a month. But they miscalculated the character of British resistance. That army held them back until the French had an opportunity of forming to permanently check the advance and Paris was saved.

#### THE RETREAT FROM MONS.

The story of the war contains no finer story than that of the retreat from Mons to the Marne. But the British army had suffered so heavily that it was practically exhausted and the British set about to raise a new one. First they did this by voluntary methods and voluntary methods worked well with them because they were actually in the sound of the big guns from the battle fronts. In that way they got a million or two million men before the supply failed to meet the demand. Then the Lord Derby scheme was tried, under that plan a man was given until a certain time to enlist when a conscriptive method would be employed. That plan did not produce the results hoped for it, and finally David Lloyd George, the greatest radical in England, a man beloved by the masses and hated by the classes as no other man in England, introduced his conscription measure. His plan was much the

same as that on which Canada will operate. It was known as the selective draft, the men were divided into classes and by tribunals it was decided who should go to the front and who remain at home, and all matters concerning the war were placed upon a business basis and administered in that way.

#### ENGLAND ACCEPTS.

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The people of the United States

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are also proud of their liberty and their freedom and yet in May last when they entered the war the first thing they did was to introduce a conscription measure. As a result of that they now have 1,500,000 men under arms and in training and had already sent half a million overseas. They were going into it on a big scale and in six months there would be two million trained American soldiers on the West front. Some people might say that if the war was won after American participation the Americans would take all the credit. "I say I don't care who takes all the credit if they will only help to whip the Germans." The Americans had gone into this war in a business way and were determined to see it through.

#### CANADA'S EFFORT

Mr. Carvell then passed on to deal with what has already been done in Canada. After the outbreak of war parliament was summoned in an emergency session of four days duration and it was decided that Canada would participate in the war and also pay all her own expenses. A call was sent out for 20,000 soldiers and in six weeks 33,000 had been secured, equipped and sent overseas. Recruits continued to come forward in satisfactory numbers until about the month of June, 1917, when the enlistment fell below 5,000 per month while the wastage was fully three times that amount. It became apparent at once that some other method must be found of securing men for the Canadian armies for the men must be had no matter how they were secured unless our Canadian divisions at the front were to dwindle from four to three and then two to a condition which he felt sure the Canadian people would not countenance. When Sir Robert Borden returned from Britain last spring, after attending at the councils of the Empire, he declared that a measure of conscription was necessary if Canada was to continue to do her share in this struggle.

#### SELECTIVE DRAFT

The selective draft was decided upon and although the speaker had always been opposed to the principle of conscription yet he realized that the magnitude of the need and the failure of voluntary recruiting to meet the case left no other course open. Under the selective draft measure Canada had authority to call 100,000 men to the colors by a process of selection indicating who should go to war and who should remain to continue the industries of the country. The machinery for working

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surprise to the people of the country. While conscription came as a great yet it was not so surprising to the liberal members of parliament who held federal caucuses and considered if the conscription measure had been their course. The speaker said that introduced a year earlier than it was he would probably have voted against it. Talking to his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he found an opposition to conscription but Sir Wilfrid finally agreed to leave his decision to a vote of the people and said he would hold referendum. At first that appeared to Mr. Carvell to be a

good plan but on considering it he came to the question "what would happen if the referendum failed, if the people of Canada did not vote to support the measure?"

#### OUT OF THE WAR.

That would mean that Canada would be out of the war and the men already sent overseas would have to get along without support, support to which the people of Canada stood pledged to the last man and the last dollar. The possibility of a referendum failure decided him that he must vote for the measure and again at the proposal of his leader. Here Mr. Carvell dealt feelingly with the sorrow it gave him to break with

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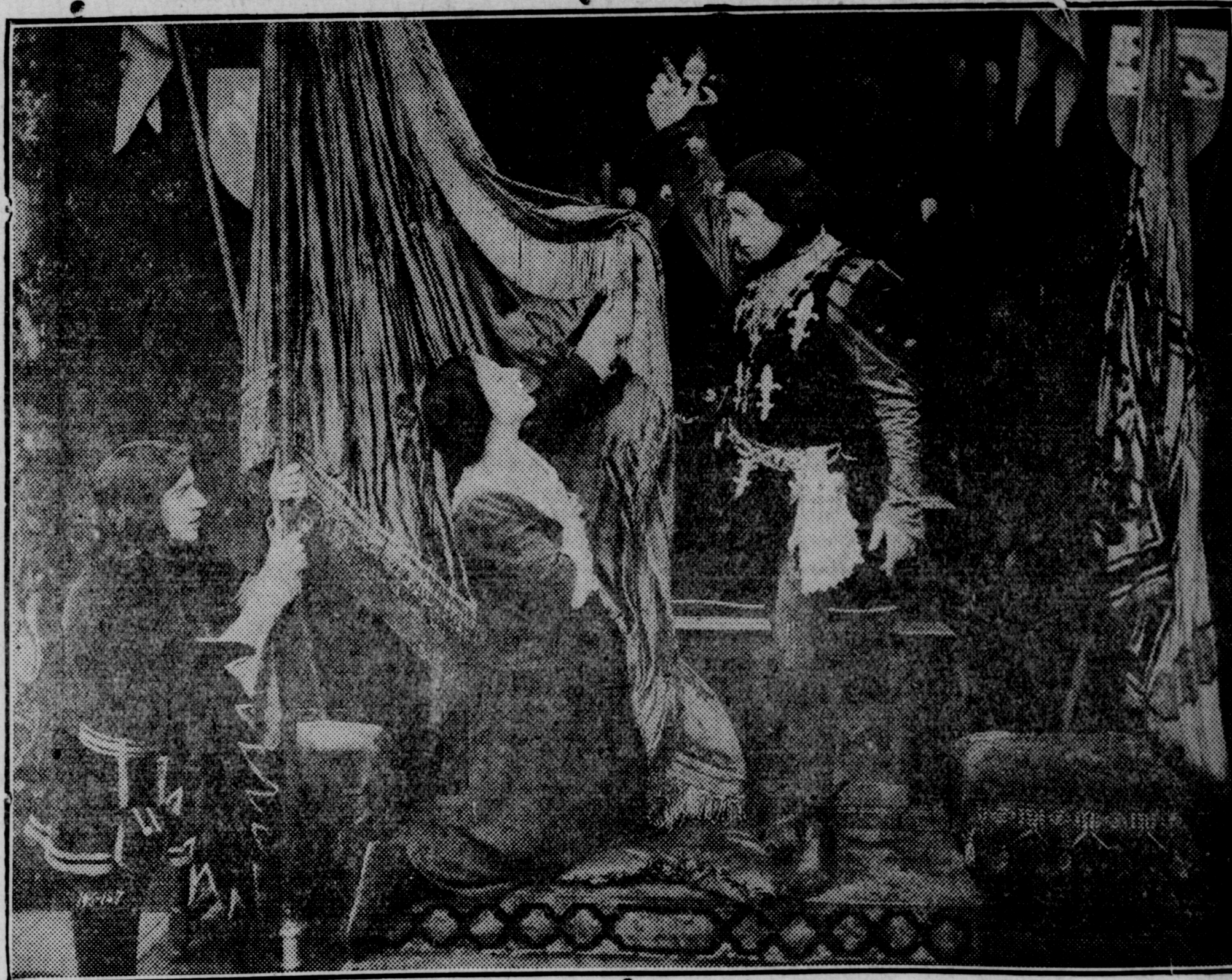
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