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COL. H. F. McLEOD NOMINATED AS UNION CANDIDATE

Large Conservative Convention at Court House Unanimously Accepted Him For York-Sunbury---Candidate in Speech Proclaimed Himself Follower of Hon. F. B. Carvell---Said He Has "Chucked" His Politics---Partizanship a Thing of the Past---Appealed for Support From Liberals and Conservatives.

Col. H. F. McLeod, representative of York in the last House of Commons was nominated here yesterday afternoon by the Liberal-Conservatives of York-Sunbury in convention as a candidate in the Federal election in this constituency, supporting the Union government led by Sir Robert Borden. No other name was before the convention. In accepting the nomination Col. McLeod announced himself as a follower of Hon. F. B. Carvell in New Brunswick and a man whose partis-

anship of the past was gone. He was in the contest for the one purpose of winning the war.

The convention was held in the County Court House and largely attended. It was representative of the two counties. The nomination of Col. McLeod was received with enthusiasm. There were a number of other speakers representative of various factions of the Conservative party of the two counties and all promised hearty support to the candidate.

Supporting Union Government. Mr. J. D. Palmer of Fredericton, was chairman and Mr. C. D. Richards of Fredericton, secretary. Dr. W. C. Crockett, M.P.P., of Fredericton, seconded by Mr. R. D. W. Hubbard of Oromocto, moved the following resolution:

Whereas, The gigantic conflict in which the nations of the world are engaged continues with unabated intensity and shows little evidence of an early termination; and,

Whereas, The efforts of the people of the Dominion for the cause have conclusively shown that still further effort on our part is needed for the successful prosecution of the war, and that in order to accomplish that purpose party tenets must for the present be disregarded and all minor issues subordinated to the compelling affairs of our present situation; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention endorses the Union government formed by Sir Robert L. Borden and the principles for which it stands and pledges itself to give that government our loyal support.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Fredericton speaking to the resolution, touched upon the necessity of supporting the Union government which had taken the place of the Conservative administration.

Col. McLeod Nominated.

The name of Col. H. F. McLeod was then placed before the convention by Mr. S. B. Hunter, M.P.P., of Harvey. The convention received the nomination heartily. Mr. Hunter referred to the services which Col. McLeod had rendered as a public man and his hard work on behalf of his constituency.

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ents in both provincial and Federal spheres.

Warden M. D. Patterson of Lincoln, representing the Sunbury delegates, seconded the nomination in a brief speech.

Nominations being declared closed President Palmer extended the nomination to Col. McLeod who accepted it and addressed the convention.

Speech of Candidate.

Col. McLeod was cheered as he went to the platform. He thanked the electors of York for the reception given him. It was not his first appearance before them. In previous contests he had been with them in defeat and in victory, usually victory. He also thanked the people of Sunbury now added to the constituency. He made brief reference to the fact that during his absence overseas he had been villified. He would say nothing about that matter at the present time, however.

The issue of the election was the aid which should be given to the troops in France. Four Canadian divisions were there and the duty of Canadians was to see that they were properly supported. If more men were not forthcoming Canada would practically be out of the war and her magnificent effort of the past three years gone for nothing. New Brunswick had sent into the army one-third of all the available men in the province. Quebec had sent in less than one percent. In parliament representatives from that province had stated that Quebec did not wish to take her proper position in carrying on the war and it was the issue of the election whether or not Quebec should dominate. A party which could win sixty or more seats in that province would have to win not a great many in the other provinces to be in power.

Has Dropped Politics.

"I've chucked my politics," said the speaker, appealing for non-partisan support for the Union government. "I am out as a public man with one thing only in my mind and that is the win-

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