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### BORDEN GOVERNMENT CON-DEMNNED.

The Liberals of the four western provinces in the resolution which they adopted at the Winnipeg Convention, condemning the Borden Government's administration of the war, voiced public sentiment in the east as well as the west. As was pointed out by the resolution, "war is the business and concern of the entire nation, and not of any section, class or political party." It is a notorious fact that from the outset the Borden government has acted on the assumption that the war was specially created for the benefit of the Conservative party. The most flagrant partizanship has been displayed all the way through, and the government, whether purchasing supplies and equipment or in the organization of contingents for overseas service, has overlooked no opportunity to gain a selfish political advantage. The resolution adopted by the westerners, while pretty strong, does not overstate the case. Here are a few paragraphs from it:

"Because the Borden government 'has sought from the outset to make 'our national life and death struggle 'the prerogative of one political party 'to the exclusion of one-half of the 'Canadian' people, and an instrument 'for selfish political advantage, rather 'than the triumph of national ideals.

"Because it has exhibited gross in-'competence and inefficiency, in the 'face of national peril.

"Because it has substituted selfish 'partizanship for honor and fair deal-'ing.

"Because dissension has overcome 'leadership in its counsels, and disaf-'fection has taken the place of firm-'ness, resolution, courage and effici-'ency in execution.

"We condemn it as no longer en-'titled to the confidence of the Cana-'dian people."

This is a pretty strong indictment against the administration now in control of affairs at Ottawa, but it is amply justified by its scandalous record. The government in all matters pertaining to the war has shown itself to be incapable of earnest and intelligent effort. Placed in power as it was by the "big interests" of Ontario, who, working in conjunction with the Nationalists of Quebec, it never really enjoyed the confidence of the masses of the people of this country. It has steadfastly played the game for the war profiteers and the food pirates, and it is not a matter for surprise that such a combination should utterly fail to command any measure of support from the democracy of western Canada. Public sentiment throughout the country is running strongly against the Borden government, and there is no doubt that when it appeals to the people—as it must in the course of a few weeks—the electors will rise in their might and hurl it from power.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, moved the resolution condemning the Borden government at the Winnipeg convention. In the course of a vigorous speech he said: "Discredited Tory politicians were given commands in the West almost to the entire exclusion of the other great section of the community. I was told by a man who visited Winnipeg at the time when several battalions were garrisoned here, that he saw six discredited Tory politicians marching at the head of battalions. Hardly any of these men had gone to the front. They had merely been given lucrative jobs in the army. It was a scandal and a disgrace to the Dominion." The same thing happened in the Maritime Provinces. In both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Tory members of Parliament were placed in command of battalions, but got no further than England, where they had a soft time at the country's expense. Some of these "win the war" colonels are now back at Ottawa advocating a national government.

The Liberals of Western Canada in Convention at Winnipeg, heartily endorsed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader of the Liberal party. Graceful tributes were paid to the chieftain by the premiers of the four western provinces, and by Hon. Frank Oliver. Premier Sifton struck a responsive chord when he said: "The people ex-

pected that after the next election Sir Wilfrid and those elected to support him would represent the concentrated essence of the common sense of the country, and would carry on the war the way the people wanted it carried on, and to a successful conclusion."

It was only when they found themselves up against it, so to speak, that the Borden government conceived the idea of forming a national win-the-war government. In other words, they wanted the Liberals to come in and help them out of a very deep hole, and the Liberals declined with thanks. Canada will have a national government after the next election, directed by patriotic Liberals who have the true interests of the country at heart. The war profiteers and food pirates who have been plundering the people for the past three years will then get what is coming to them.

The Liberals of western Canada seem to have put the kibosh on the Tory scheme to divide the Liberal party and line up the English speaking provinces against Quebec at the next election. The western provinces will return fifty-six members to the next parliament, and at least three-quarters of them will be Liberals. The handwriting is on the wall for the Borden government.

Judging by the tone of the resolutions adopted by the great Liberal convention at Winnipeg this week, Sir Clifford Sifton's mission to the west in the capacity of an ambassador for the Borden government, was a dismal failure. It rather looks as if Sir Clifford's chances of landing a baronetcy are not as bright as they were a few weeks ago.

The generous coat of whitewash applied to Hon. Bob Rogers by the McLeod-Tellier Commission does not seem to have been the means of elevating him to any appreciable extent in the estimation of the people of western Canada. The westerners are familiar with Rogers and his peculiar methods.

Had Sir Robert Borden been really desirous of giving Canada a non-partisan government for the remainder of the war, he would not have appointed a whitewashing commission for the Hon. Bob Rogers.

### HUN U-BOAT TO BE MOVED

Ferrol, Spain, Aug. 10. — It has been found necessary to move the German submarine U-23, which was interned recently from its present anchorage alongside the cruiser Villa De Bilbao because the cruiser is reinforced with copper while the submarine is constructed of iron establishing a galvanic current which eventually would have destroyed the U-boat.

### CHAMBERLAIN HAS RESIGNED

London, Aug. 10. — The newspapers say that Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain, inspector general of the Royal Irish Constabulary has resigned the directorship of the National Service to which he was appointed last December as a result of the reorganization of the department. It is reported he disapproved of some of the changes in connection with the organization.

**Mrs. Emmerson's Death.**  
A telephone message from Moncton announces the death of Mrs. Mary A. Emmerson, widow of Judge F. W. Emmerson. She had been in delicate health since last spring and although her death was not unexpected it will occasion great regret among a large circle of friends. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. Alex. Cumming, a former city treasurer of Fredericton, and spent her girlhood days here. She is survived by one sister and one brother and a family of three daughters and two sons. Another son, Laurier, was killed in action in France last spring.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. Aitken and children of Toronto, are registered at the Queen. Mr. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. J. W. Brankley of Chatham, is a guest at the Barker House. Miss M. Balmann of Woodstock, is in the city.

Mr. George Kennedy arrived in the city last night.

The Church of St. Basil, in The Kremlin, on Kremlin hill, in Moscow, Russia, is perhaps the only building in the world constructed with a careful view to avoiding all symmetry in color or form.

### TWO MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 9. — Definite regulations, to come into effect at once, for restricting the use of beef, bacon and white bread in public eating places and for prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, have been promulgated by order-in-council, at the instance of the food controller. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes, such as corn bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc. must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served. Under the order, the expression "bacon" includes cured (either pickled or smoked) sides, backs, hams and any portion of what is termed in the trade Wiltshire sides.

The term "public eating places" includes any hotel, restaurant, cafe, club or other place where meals to the number of twenty-five per day are served to persons other than members of the family or household of the proprietor. In all such public eating places there must be prominently displayed a printed notice to the effect that all persons, in ordering their food, ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her Allies and their armies, for wheat, beef and bacon and that the food controller requires the public to do everything in its power to make these commodities available for export by eating as little as possible of them, and by making use of substitutes, and avoiding waste.

### Through Our Sieve

The only acceptable peace is peace without Hohenzollerns.

It is a pity that the flat feet and the cold ones are not on the same young men.

Germany sowed a full line of dragon's teeth and the harvest is near at hand.

The Palm Beach suit is not merely a fair weather friend—it sticks to you when it rains.

Women are always getting joshed about powdering their noses. But did you ever take particular notice of an unpowdered nose this hot weather?

Occasionally you hear of a man having more money than he knows what to do with, but no one ever heard of a woman in that condition.

Thousands of housewives are discovering that "putting up" things savors of work, to say nothing of the "hot-box" that the kitchen develops.

Many a woman able to speak three or four languages has married a man who understands only one—and lives to rejoice over it.

### SWEDEN LOSES MANY VESSELS

Copenhagen, Aug. 10. — Swedish mercantile losses during the past three years are 99 steamships and 47 sailing vessels. The total 146 is 12 per cent. of Sweden's entire tonnage.

### STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK	
Beet Sugar.....	95
C. P. R.....	161
Crucible steel.....	81
Erie.....	24
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	89
Union Pac.....	137
U. S. Steel.....	123
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	43
Marine Com.....	29
Reading.....	94
Rubber.....	58 1/2
Studebaker.....	52
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL	
Civic.....	75
Detroit.....	110
Quebec.....	21
Toronto.....	75 1/2
Braz.....	89 1/2
Cement.....	63
Iron.....	61
Steel Co.....	58
Spanish.....	144
Shaw.....	122
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	105

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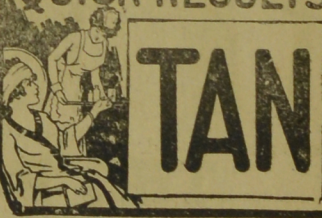
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