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THE ISSUES DISCUSSED BY UNIONIST MEMBERS

Premier Borden and Hon. F. B. Carvell
Address Three Large Meetings at St.
John on Behalf of Union Government---
A United War Effort is Necessary---
Troops on the Firing Line Must be Kept
Up to Full Strength.

St. John, Dec. 4. — Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, addressed three great audiences in this city yesterday in behalf of Union government. In ringing speeches they told a mass meeting of women in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon and mass meetings of men and women in the same theatre and at the Opera House last evening why a united war effort is necessary in Canada now if our divisions in the firing line are to be kept at strength until victory rests on the banner of the Allies.

Their appeal for support of the cause for which our soldiers overseas are bleeding and dying was forcibly given home, and their ringing declaration that Canada must send more men to reinforce our rapidly thinning battalions or quit as Russia has quit, roused those who listened to them to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Their spirited tributes to the men from this Dominion who already have faced the Hun and upheld the proud fighting traditions of the British race were greeted by echoing cheers. In the Imperial Theatre at the evening meeting the cheers were particularly heavy because of the presence on the platform of a large number of returned soldiers.

Sir Robert Borden, in explaining

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why Union government is necessary, briefly outlined some of the things the new government has accomplished, such as the abolition of the patronage evil, the adoption of the income tax, civil service reform, the prohibition of the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of liquors and the elimination of profiteering. It was his visit to the western front, and what he saw there he said, which convinced him that the time had come for Canada to adopt a compulsory service law which would ensure the needed reinforcements for our troops in France. It was plain to him that failure to follow this course would mean that he as leader of the government would be compelled to send word to our depleted forces that their brothers back home preferred to let them carry the burden alone.

"I did not do that," he declared amidst cheers, "and I never shall do it."

He stirred his audience deeply by pointing out that the men of Canada's first contingent did not go overseas as Liberals and Conservatives, and asking why there should be any party politics in what might be called the "second battle line in Canada."

Hon. Mr. Carvell's eloquent plea for unity until this war has been won was loudly applauded, and he was cheered as he declared that while he could not say that Canada's reinforcements of 100,000 men would be the army that would win the war, he wished to say emphatically—and none knew it so well as the Allied leaders themselves—that same army of 100,000 would win the war it would be the last ounce of strength needed to break the enemy's back.

What would the men at the front say, he asked, is Canada should now withhold the aid they are suffering for? How could we face those who return? "I say that all other issues must fade into insignificance," he continued amidst thundering applause, "before this great problem of the war."

In closing the Minister asked for the votes of every loyal man and woman for the Union candidates on December 17.

S. F. Elkin and R. W. Wigmore, Unionist candidates in St. John-Albert, spoke briefly and made a fine impression. Cheers were given for both.

Mr. Porter Retires.

Woodstock, Dec. 3. — James E. Porter, who was opposing Hon. F. B. Carvell in Victoria-Carleton, officially withdrew his nomination this afternoon. In accordance with the provisions of the election act, Sheriff Foster declared Frank B. Carvell elected.

At 1 o'clock today at the court house, Sheriff Foster, returning officer for Victoria-Carleton, with his clerk, T. C. L. Ketchum, received the official withdrawal of James E. Porter of Andover, Laurier candidate in the federal election. In accordance with the provisions of the election law he declared Frank B. Carvell elected to represent Victoria-Carleton. Much satisfaction was expressed over Mr. Porter's action as even his staunchest friends felt he had no chance whatever of winning.

Hon. Frank B. Carvell's meetings last week in Victoria county convinced Mr. Porter and his friends that it would be wise to retire from the contest. The Union organization was getting into action and with the women's organization working in conjunction the result was a foregone conclusion.

In handing the returning officer his notice of withdrawal, Mr. Porter accompanied it with the following letter:

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3, 1917. Albion R. Foster, Esq., Returning Officer, Carleton and Victoria:

Dear Sir — In handing you my withdrawal as a candidate in the pending election I desire to explain briefly my reasons for so doing. As a strong supporter of Sir Wilfrid I was very anxious to have a straight Liberal candidate nominated, and urged several prominent Liberals to run.

It was only when they would not consent to run that I accepted the candidature. The Conservative party in convention decided not to put up a contest. Later delegation after delegation persuaded me to withdraw for the best interests of the Liberal party. I still persisted until I am up against the fact on the best legal authority that my nomination is defective. My nomination paper was prepared at Grand Falls, and when I brought it to Woodstock I consulted a solicitor, who advised me that it was not in proper form. He prepared another, but we had no time in which to get signatures. It was filed subject to objection. Since nomination day I had a friend get an opinion from another prominent solicitor and he advised that it was defective and irregular and pointed out in detail the reasons for his opinion.

I concluded the nomination paper was insufficient and it would be useless to continue a contest which would end only in protest and defeat. For these reasons I decided to withdraw and save my friends from further trouble. I very much regret to do this as my friends are many and true and I shall never be able to compensate them for their kindness to me and loyalty to Sir Wilfrid.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES E. PORTER.

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UNIONIST MEETINGS

In the interest of
UNION GOVERNMENT
In this Constituency, will be held as follows:

Tuesday, December 4th—

HARVEY

MOUTH KESWICK

Wednesday, December 5th—

UPPER HAYNESVILLE

TRACEY STATION

NASHWAAK VILLAGE

Thursday, December 6th—

TEMPERANCE VALE

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON

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CANTERBURY

Friday, December 7th—

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