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## UNION GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MATERIALIZED

Westerners Who Have Been Asked to  
Join in the Scheme Want Sir Robert  
Borden Eliminated--Caucus of the Tory  
Party to be Held on Wednesday to Con-  
sider the Situation.

Ottawa, Aug. 27. — The recon-  
struction of the government has not yet  
been accomplished. The centre of in-  
terest which was shifted to the west  
is returning to the east. Hon. J. A.  
Calder of Saskatchewan, Premier Sit-  
ton of Alberta, and T. A. Crerar, pres-  
ident of the Grain Growers' Company,  
left Ottawa a week ago after confer-  
ence with Premier Borden. It was  
stated that the prime minister had  
offered the three gentlemen portfolios  
in the new ministry that he was en-  
deavoring to form, and that they sig-  
nified their willingness to enter on the  
terms proposed, but that they desired  
that they should confer with their  
associates of the west before there  
was public and official announce-  
ment of their intention to join Sir  
Robert. They went west and promised  
to wire their consent on Saturday or  
Sunday.

It appears that the three gentlemen  
have not found their associates in the  
west quite willing to support them in  
their support of the reformed Borden  
ministry.

Say Premier Must Retire.

The messages that have come from  
the west contain the intimation that  
west of the lakes there is very little  
likelihood of any government with Sir  
Robert Borden at its head receiving  
the support of the people of the four  
provinces. This was the situation that  
confronted Messrs. Calder, Sifton and  
Crerar when they met their associ-  
ates. Now it is announced that they  
are again on their way east, and the  
belief is that they are coming with a  
proposition that there is to be govern-  
ment reconstruction, but that in mak-  
ing over the government Sir Robert  
Borden shall give way to someone else  
and that there shall be new leader-  
ship, as was there was when Premier  
Asquith made way for Lloyd George  
in England. The situation seems to  
be largely in the hands of the west-  
ern men, as those who are supporting  
the programme of the government de-  
clare that the support of the west is  
necessary to the success of the Com-  
pulsory Service Bill and of the govern-  
ment in the election which is to  
come in the near future.

To Call for Party Fight.

Tonight the corridors of the Com-  
mons are buzzing with the rumor that

"Union government is all off again."  
The "I told you so" element in the  
government ranks—and they are in a  
decided majority—are now preparing  
for a decidedly frank talk with Sir  
Robert at a party caucus, called for  
Wednesday morning next. Resolutions  
deprecating any further waste of time  
in seeking to secure cabinet strength-  
ening by bringing in Liberals and de-  
claring for a straight party fight along  
the lines advocated by Hon. Robert  
Rogers in his recent letter to the pre-  
mier, will be submitted and according  
to present indications the caucus will  
overwhelmingly adopt it.

The beginning of the closure pro-  
cess tonight on the Canadian North-  
ern Bill was accepted as one of the  
first indications of the new "fighting  
spirit" that the rank and file want in-  
jected into the premier, although at  
the same time the effect of this par-  
ticular step on public opinion outside  
is viewed with considerable alarm.

Carvell Was Suggested.

It is said that four other names are  
tentatively suggested for the new  
union government premier—two Con-  
servatives and two Liberals. The  
Conservatives suggested are reported  
to be Sir George Foster and Sir Adam  
Beck. To neither of these will the  
rank and file here consent. And nat-  
urally Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas  
White and Hon. Arthur Meighen do  
not enthusiastically acclaim the pro-  
position.

F. B. Carvell, whose nomination  
as leader was not accepted by Hon.  
Arthur Meighen, acting for the prime  
minister a week or so ago, when the  
suggestion was offered at Ottawa ne-  
gotiations by the western Liberals, it  
is reported, now suggests Sir William  
Mulock or Hon. Justice Duff, of the Su-  
preme Court of Canada. Both the  
latter are ardent win-the-war men, of  
unimpeachable integrity and proven  
ability. But it is not even known  
whether either one of them has been  
approached or would accept the re-  
sponsibility of leadership even if it  
were offered to them.

The general opinion among the rank  
and file on both sides of politics to-  
night seems to be that an election now  
along straight party lines is practical-  
ly certain.

## CANADIANS IN FRONT OF LENS HAVING IT QUIET AT PRESENT

(By Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press  
Correspondent in France.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, Aug.  
27.—During the past few days the  
Canadians in front of Lens have had  
a period of comparative quiet and have  
been able to consolidate positions re-  
cently captured with little retaliation  
from the enemy and with surpris-  
ingly little losses. Posts have been pushed  
out at favorable points and where  
trenches could be connected up to  
shorten the front this has been done.  
The general result is that our men  
hold a compact line which, on that  
part of the front west of Lens, is  
about six hundred yards from the  
burned out area in the city. The en-  
emy occupies the area between our  
line and his main defensive position  
on the eastern side of the burned out  
section by means of strong outposts  
located in concrete cellars.

The chief incidents of the operations  
going on at the moment of writing  
occur in connection with encounters  
between our patrols and those of the  
enemy in this queer No Man's Land  
of ruined houses.

In a recent skirmish a German non-

commissioned officer was wounded  
severely. His men fled leaving his  
wound undressed. He was able to  
stay the flow of blood, but could not  
drag himself back to his own line.  
Next day a Canadian patrol passed by  
on an outward trip and he tried to at-  
tract attention. He failed then, but  
on their return the patrol found him  
and risked their lives carrying him in.  
His views given on German militarism  
when taken into a clearing station  
would scare the gentlemen at Pots-  
dam. During the clearing operations  
our men have destroyed three more  
machine guns and captured five, mak-  
ing the total of machine guns taken  
since August 15 forty-three. Twenty-  
one trench mortars also are among  
the spoil of war.

"Mr. D. E. Owens of Bridgeport,  
Conn., is registered at the Barker  
House.

## WILD TALK AT A MONTREAL GATHERING

Montreal, Aug. 28.—At an anti-con-  
scription meeting held in Parc Lafon-  
taine last night attended by several  
thousand people, the speakers coun-  
selled their hearers to resist the con-  
scription measure by every means pos-  
sible, one of the speakers, Robert Par-  
son, an anarchist told them that an  
effort was being made to make what  
were called soldiers, but what were  
really murderers of them. He con-  
demned Mayor Martin for sending so  
many policemen to the meeting. Pol-  
icemen were of the people and they  
should say "To H— with our jobs"  
rather than fight the people in con-

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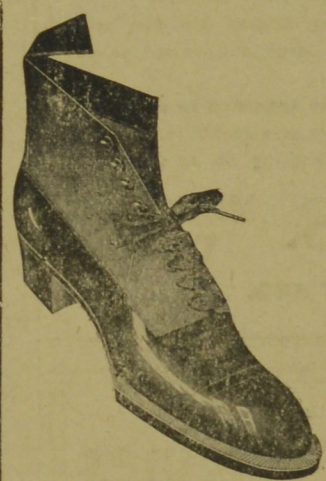
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nection with conscription. Then he ad-  
vised a general strike where the work-  
ers would feed themselves by taking  
what they needed from the store-  
houses. They could not depend on  
Laurier or Bourassa both of whom  
would advise them to submit to the  
law. "Are you going to submit?" he  
shouted, and the crowd roared back  
"No." He told them to get together  
and be prepared to resist violence  
with violence.

P. E. Mongeau advised his hearers  
to kick down the stairways such re-  
cruiting officers as might come after  
them.

Blondin and Sevigny  
F. Villeneuve said that peaceful

methods were the best, but force  
could only be met with force. He re-  
called the time that Blondin and Sev-  
igny were burned in effigy on the  
Champ de Mars and said that was  
great pleasure. It would be a great  
pleasure to burn these gentlemen per-  
sonally instead of their effigies and  
still greater to burn all conscription-  
ist members of parliament, Sir Robert  
Borden, he said was another lucifer.

J. Bernier referred to a man now in  
prison for shooting another French-  
Canadian and said that he would have  
been far more usefully employed if he  
had gone to Ottawa and shot Borden.