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## GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED BY LIBERALS OF THE WEST

### Great Convention Could Not be Fooled by Ontario-Directed Plot to Divide the Op- position to the Borden Government and Save the Big Interests—A Truly National Government to be Formed by Liberal Leaders After the Election

Winnipeg, Aug. 9. — The fate of the Borden government was definitely sealed tonight with the practically unanimous adoption by the western Liberal convention, with nearly 1,000 delegates present, of resolutions denouncing the war administration of the Conservative party and outlining new policies to be put in effect by a "truly national administration to be chosen after the election by the leaders of the Liberal party."

The convention covered much ground in its two days' sessions but from the first it appeared inevitable that the Liberalism of the west would not be misled by the Ontario-directed plot to divide the opposition to the Borden government and save the big interests for another term of fattening under the guise of a "win the war" cry.

The resolution denouncing the government was moved by Hon. A. L. Sifton, brother of Sir Clifford, one of the originators of the so-called "union plan," and was received with mighty cheers by men of mountain and prairie.

#### Dr. Neely's Speech.

Dr. D. B. Neely, M. P. for Humboldt, a returned officer, moved the resolution on war measures. Dr. Neely said the resolutions committee had spent many hours in arriving at a war programme which he thought would meet the approval of the convention, and command the confidence of the country. Unfortunately, he said, Canada was face to face with a crisis which every man and woman would realize was serious. It was unfortunate that the administration of affairs in Canada had been of such a nature as to precipitate a general election in the midst of the war.

"It is no fault of ours," he said, "that we are face to face with a general election to be fought out on party lines. The fault for the crisis cannot be laid at the door of the patriotic and loyal Liberal party. At the door of the present administration at Ottawa lies the grave charge and responsibility that absolutely no effort was made by them, up to the present moment, or until recent weeks, of any mobilization of the country to secure co-operation of as loyal an opposition as ever sat in the Dominion parliament."

Dr. Neely said the government had taken advantage of the year's extension of parliament to bring in, without any education or warning the military service bill, which had precipitated the present crisis. The speaker said he had voted for the bill, which was a policy which should have been adopted earlier in the war but he could not support another extension of parliament.

#### Direct Insult to Laurier.

For three years of war continued Dr. Neely, and until the conscription had been announced, the government had done nothing to secure the co-operation of the opposition. Then Sir Robert Borden had made coalition proposals to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which were nothing short of a direct insult to the Liberal leader.

Dr. Neely said a commission of eastern judges had reviewed the findings of a Manitoba judge and had "whitewashed" a member of the government. Was that, he asked, a move to inspire the hearts of any Liberals with the idea that the government was proposing a true coalition government?

"Was it an inducement held out," he asked, "when that gentleman was retained in the cabinet councils?" There were no concrete proposals for coalition, and the Liberal party must prepare itself to bring the issue before the country.

"Will you tell me as Liberals and citizens of Canada who today are prepared to put Canada before any party and any leader, why the proposition to form a truly national government in Canada cannot better be entrusted to Liberal leaders than to the present administration?" he asked. (Applause.) "There is no question," said Dr. Neely, "where the Liberals of Canada stand on the war question. We are not of the breed that take up arms for the principles of human liberty and then lay them down before victory is won. We do not propose to do it. We are in this war and we are going through with it. (Cheers.) And, following the general election, we are going to 'carry on' in this country under national administration, selected

by the leaders of the Liberal party. We need have no fear as to what the Liberal policy will be in the prosecution of the war."

There was so much high and lofty patriotism in the Liberal ranks of this country that no man or woman who puts Canada first need be afraid that under Liberal administration there will be any faltering in Canada, or that soldiers on the battle line will not receive the support they are entitled to.

#### The War Resolution.

The resolution read by Dr. Neely is as follows:

"In this war of democratic civilization against military despotism, the conditions call for the putting forth by each allied belligerent of its full power as the only assurance of victory; in times of peril the entire resources of the country, material, manpower and wealth, are justly disposable by the state for the preservation of its national liberties. The imperative duty of the people of Canada today in regard to the war is its continued and vigorous prosecution:

"(1) By conferring with the British government for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the scope and character of the service that can best be rendered by Canada in the conduct of the war;

"(2) By the maintenance in unimpaired strength at the front of our fighting forces and the taking of all steps necessary to secure required reinforcements for the Canadian contingent;

"(3) By organizing the productions of other contributions to the war, such as food, munitions and other war necessities, upon lines of the greatest efficiency;

"(4) By the complete extinction of profiteering in all business having to do with munitions, and the necessities of life, if necessary by the nationalization of those industries or by the adaptation of the British system of control;

"(5) By the recovery for the public treasury of undue profits obtained since the beginning of the war by the exploitation of the interests of the people for the present requirements of the state;

"(6) By the application of the combined system of sharply graded taxation upon incomes and excess profits which shall insure that every citizen shall bear his or her full share of the war burden according to his or her means.

"(7) By thoroughly organizing the nation and carrying out this programme by whatever means may be necessary for its accomplishment."

J. G. Turiff, M. P. for Assiniboia, who referred to his having voted against his leader in parliament on the question of conscription, said he was in entire accord with Dr. Neely's resolution, only it did not go far enough. He moved in amendment that the words "by compulsion if necessary" be added to the clause regarding reinforcements for the Canadians at the front. This was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

#### War Management Condemned.

Condemnation of the Borden government as a war administration was expressed by the Liberal convention at the close of the morning's session, when the delegates cheered loudly in adopting a resolution declaring the federal government to be inefficient and incompetent and unworthy of support. The resolution read as follows:

"This convention of Liberals of the four western provinces of the Dominion of Canada, assembled for the purpose of assisting in the solution of the many serious problems facing Canada at the present crisis, feels compelled to place on record its most severe disapproval of the war administration of the Borden government.

"War is essentially the business and concern of the entire nation, and not of any section, class or political party.

"War can be waged to the best advantage only if behind its prosecution the people are right at heart, and imbued with the same passion and determination to defend the right and triumph over the forces of despotism and unrighteousness. Any intent to arrogate to one section of the people or one political party a monopoly of the prosecution and the prestige of the conduct of the national struggle for freedom and existence, can be characterized only as base and unworthy, in the highest degree.

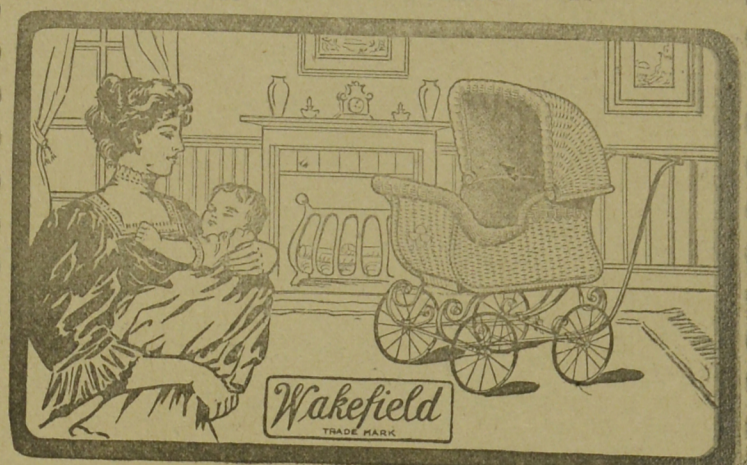
"Because the Borden government has sought, from the outset, to make our national life-and-death struggle the prerogative of one political party, to the exclusion of one-half of the Canadian people, and an instrument for selfish political advantage, rather than the triumph of national ideals;

"Because it has exhibited gross incompetence and inefficiency in the face of national peril;

"Because it has substituted selfish partisanship for honor and fair dealing;

"Because dissension has overcome leadership in its councils, and disaffection has taken the place of firm-

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#### SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT.

The Sydney Post says: A serious automobile accident occurred at Red Islands Sunday morning when a party bound for the Indian Mission, Indian Island, went over an embankment opposite Red Islands church, twenty-five feet deep. The party consisted of Marshall Lewis, driver of the car; Murray Matheson, Kenneth Chisholm and two others, one a son of Alex. McDonald, Dorchester street. The car turned over three times before reaching the bottom of the precipice. Lewis had one arm broken and a shoulder dislocated. Chisholm had a leg broken, and Matheson was badly and perhaps fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Sackville, were here this week en route to Gagetown to visit relatives.

ness, resolution, courage and efficiency in execution;

"We condemn it as no longer entitled to the confidence of the Canadian people."

Premier Sifton spoke briefly, in moving the resolution, and Delegate Laidlaw of British Columbia, seconded it. Mr. Sifton declared that there had been partisanship in the Canadian forces.

#### OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan and family left yesterday afternoon by auto for Calais, en route to Old Orchard, Bangor and Boston. They will spend a week at Ponsett Beach before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and children of Halifax arrived here yesterday and are the guests of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. A. C. Porter.

Mr. George McArthur of St. John's arrived in the city last night.

