

R. L. BORDEN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN AT HALIFAX

Premier and Hon. A. K. MacLean Address a Large Audience on the Political Questions of the Day--The Military Service Act Defended--Offered Portfolios to Three French Canadians Who Declined Them.

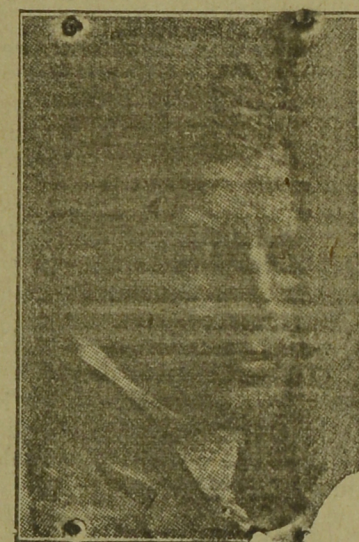
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15. — In a speech in which he contended that the coming election was a test of what Canada thought of the war and the necessity for the troops of the Dominion remaining in it, and which was being watched by Germany, Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, inaugurated his tour of the Maritime Provinces at a great meeting in Market hall last evening.

Sir Robert announced that he considered the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act the only method by which the imperatively necessary reinforcements for the Canadian troops in France could be supplied and contended that the referendum proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier if carried out, would delay the arrival of support for a year, something that would be hailed by the German high command with great joy and not a little mirth.

Discussing Union government, Sir Robert mentioned that in his effort to give representation to all elements of the population that strove to maintain the national endeavor in the war, he had offered a cabinet position within the last three weeks to Liberal French-Canadians, who had declined it. The premier was given a warm reception.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people attended the meeting, including many women. The chair was taken by John W. Regan. Hon. A. K. Maclean, who followed the prime minister, defended his decision to enter the union cabinet as a minister without portfolio.

He wanted to emphasize the fact that the Union government had no designs against anybody. However, it was as impossible to satisfy suspicious people in politics as in other things. In the same way that it was



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Borden's Message.

In summing up at the close of his speech Premier Borden said:

The policies of the government have been set forth in two messages already addressed to the Canadian people. Tonight it is not in my heart to dwell upon them, for the message which I must give you is the overmastering necessity of sustaining the men who hold Canada's first line of defense on the western front. They have gone forth voluntarily in the flower of their youth, to undertake this duty which daily calls them to bivouac with death. The soil of France and Belgium is hallowed by the graves of their dead. If the task to which these consecrated their lives in the last sacrifice remains unaccomplished, shall we not stand silent, ashamed and humiliated before those who return? Not from the living alone, but from the fallen also comes to Canada, their beloved and benign mother, the call for aid.

Their appeal whether from the quick or the dead, tells you more eloquently than any words of mine that there is presently but one issue, one supreme issue, before the Canadian people.

Shall Canada's effort in this war be maintained or withdrawn? Shall the Canadian army corps at the front be supported or deserted? Such is the issue.

I speak with all the earnestness of the most intense conviction; I speak as one upon whom very heavy and trying responsibilities have been imposed during the past three years, responsibilities that would gladly have been laid aside except for the silent appeal from the trenches. The responsibility is now yours. It rests upon each of you, men and women.

Robidoux in Kent.

Moncton, Nov. 14. — F. J. Robidoux, ex-M.P., was nominated as the Union government candidate in Kent at a convention held this afternoon at Rexton. Hon. F. B. Carvell addressed the convention. Mr. Robidoux accepted.

Halifax Nominations.

Halifax, Nov. 14. — The Conservatives of Halifax at their convention tonight nominated Hon. A. K. MacLean and Peter F. Martin, mayor of Halifax, to contest this constituency in the coming Federal election.

Late in the afternoon Premier Borden made a strong effort to bring about an agreement between the two parties, and thus avoid an election. He sent for a number of representative Liberals and suggested as a compromise the names of George S. Campbell (Conservative) and Dr. Edward Blackadder (Liberal) the latter un-

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Pte. Ginder, a Toronto lad who fought with one of the first battalions was a fencer for the instructors when he returned from the front. He had lost one leg, the sight of one eye, and his remaining leg was badly injured, but there was no break in his morale. Indomitable spirit set him to learn sanitary engineering while he was still convalescent, but he found that study made him dizzy and had to give up book work.

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The number includes excellent articles by Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works; Col. T. G. Loggie, I. S. O., deputy minister of lands and mines; Mr. W. R. Reek, secretary of agriculture, and Mr. Fletcher Peacock, director of manual training.

pledged. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the committee placed these names before the Liberal convention, which declined to accede to any saw-off, and as a result there will be a party fight in Halifax.

It was announced that Sir Robert Borden, who sat in the last parliament for one of the Halifax seats would most probably run in Kings county, the constituency represented by De Witt Foster.

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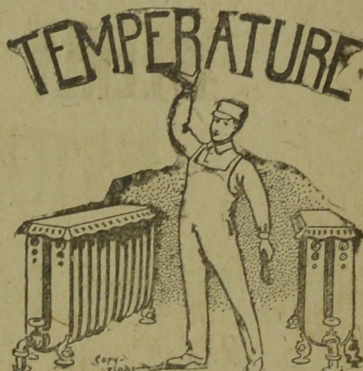
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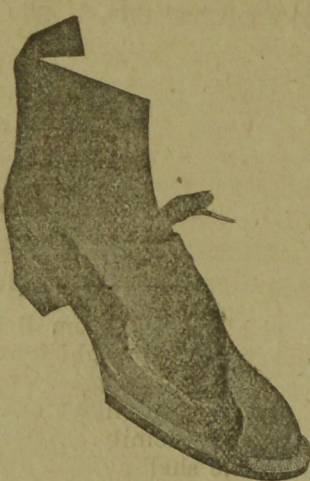
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