

ONTARIO FARMERS ARE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Toronto, June 7.—Over 1,500 agriculturists from all parts of the Province abandoned their crops and their farms today and came to the city to talk organization and politics—chiefly politics. They were all against the government and against the government's policy of conscripting farmers' sons. Closer union with the province of Quebec is also to be discussed, and a feature of this morning's proceedings was the enthusiasm which greeted every reference to a "Union of hearts", between the agriculturists of Ontario and Quebec. R. H. Halbert, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, speaking on this point said:

"The agriculturists of the two provinces are being brought together. We will never be separated again. The powers that be can never build up a steel wall against us again."

Hawkes Was There

Loud cheering greeted J. W. Levesque, M. P. P. for Laval, Que., when he was called to the platform. Arthur Hawkes, Bonne Entente leader, was present among the delegates.

"At Ottawa we proved to the people of the Dominion that we were gentlemen," said the chairman, R. H. Halbert, opening the session. "Even if we were not treated in a gentlemanly way."

"We are anxious in the province of Quebec to win the war," said Mr. Levesque (correct) "because it is for civilization and humanity. We should work together and secure victory for the Allies. We are being asked to increase production, but now we are told, 'leave your farm there and go to the front. What would feed our boys at the front if the farmers leave the farms? That is a national, not a racial question. You are considering the question on a national basis to save Canada and the empire. The farmers of Quebec are ready to work with you hand in hand. The motto at the door reads: 'Feed them all. Yes, but many of those who were fed by the farmers and who got what they needed do not afterwards care much for the farmers.'"

The national anthem was then sung and cheers given for the King, led by the Quebec delegates.

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SEVIGNY TO PRACTICE LAW

Ottawa, June 8.—Hon. Albert Sevigny former minister of Inland Revenue, is going to practice law in Montreal, instead of Quebec, and is starting in at it now. Mr. Sevigny denies that he is either to be appointed to a government job, or that he is seeking one.

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NEUTRAL IN PRAISE OF NEW CONTRIVANCES

(Chicago News.)

"I see you have been using a new fangled contrivance for removing the dandelions from your lawn," observed Messenger. "Do you consider it a success? If so I believe I'll buy one myself, for I'm tired of the old system of trench warfare against the dandelions."

"The contrivance you allude to," said Pusifier, "has its weak points and its strong points, like other labor saving devices. That's as much as I am prepared to say concerning it. Age brings us wisdom, and we decline to go on record in such matters."

"Time was when I wouldn't hesitate a minute to express an opinion concerning anything. If I liked an article I'd place the seal of my approval on it regardless of expense; if I didn't like it I denounced it in clarion tones. I even went out of my way to indorse things that made a hit with me. Last winter I was relieved of much suffering by the use of Dr. Popinjay's cure for rheumatism. I was so enthusiastic I walked twelve blocks to tell old Aleck Zander about it. He's had more than his share of rheumatism. I boosted the medicine as a miracle worker, and he sent down to the drugstore and bought several bottles, and now he tells people that if he ever gets well again he is going to cave in the back of my head. He claims that the Popinjay medicine made his rheumatism worse and brought on an attack of erysipelas."

"I have a stemwinder automobile that I think is hard to beat. I have used it three years and it hasn't cost me more than \$10 for repairs."

"Last summer Quackenbush came over and he said he had determined after much figuring to buy a car. He had no money to throw away, he explained and wanted to be sure he was getting a good car. So he was canvassing his friends getting their opinions as to different boats. He held this to be a safer course than interviewing dealers."

"So I told him the truth about my Stemwinder car, how it had traveled 30,000 miles without throwing fits or going to pieces: how it was always ready for business, while other more expensive cars were taken to the sanitarium for the rest cure; how economical it was in the use of gas and oil and tires; and so on. I said nothing that wasn't based on the eternal truth, which, crushed to earth will rise again. I took Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush for a ride and showed them how the boat clumped hills and plowed through mudholes. I was trying to be helpful and neighborly and that is all."

"Well Quackenbush was so impressed that he bought a Stemwinder next day and he never takes that car around a block that something doesn't break. He says its such a hog for gasoline and oil he can't force it past a filling station. It will back in in spite of all he can do. He has had to sell his cow and mortgage his piano to raise funds for the mechanics who spend most of their time taking the works out of his car and putting them back in again."

"He holds that I am responsible for all his troubles and is devoting all his time to getting even. So I have quit indorsing and recommending things, no matter how good they are."

GAVE CREDIT TO GUNNER LEWIS

Amsterdam, May 4.—The German semi-official press bureau made an amusing blunder in an account of Baron von Richthofen's death which was published in all the German news papers. In translating an account of his end from the English newspaper accounts, it stated that the German airman was brought down by "Gunner Lewis", this being a careless translator's rendering of "Lewis gun." It was not until two days later that the German newspaper discovered the mistake.

The Cologne Gazette editorializes: "The news report attributed the shooting down of von Richthofen to Gunner Lewis, and a number of German news papers have helped the gallant gunner to widespread fame. To whoever the honor of Richthofen's defeat belongs, it certainly is not Gunner Lewis, for he owed his existence only to a mistake in the translation, and the bullet was fired by a Lewis gun. "Gunner Lewis, however, will adorn a modest place in the history of the war, where he will be able to converse about the dangers of too rapid translation with General 'Staff', who was one of the famous German newspaper blunders of the war of 1870."



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Thousands of Canadian women have been anxious to devote part, if not all of their time, in directions where their work would prove of advantage.

Registration will be the means of bringing to these women the opportunity they have desired.

The purpose of registration is to learn the exact capabilities of Canadian men and women, and the information gained through registration will make it possible for Canada to direct effort from less essential to more essential occupations and to widen the scope of woman's usefulness.

Every Woman

On June 22nd, every woman of sixteen years and over must attend at one of the places provided for registration between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. and there truthfully answer all questions set forth upon the registration card. Failure to register means heavy penalties—as Registration is law.

Volunteer Workers Needed

The registering of 5,000,000 people in one day is a stupendous task, and voluntary helpers are urgently needed. Individuals, women's societies, clubs, fraternal societies, church organizations and municipal organizations are asked to help. The Board appeals with confidence to the

patriotism of every Canadian woman and to the pride which every locality must take in doing its own work well, to furnish the necessary number of volunteer deputies and assistants.

Those willing to offer their services should apply to the Registrar in their district.

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