

MUST UNITE TO DOWN ENEMIES OF CANADA

Rev. A. Logan Geggie Speaks
of Possible Split in
Parkdale.

WIN THE WAR FIRST
Representatives of All Classes
Assist at Maj. Mowat's
Meeting.

Men prominent in every calling, clergymen, scholars, business men, lawyers and politicians joined in an appeal for support for Major H. M. Mowat, Unionist candidate in Parkdale, and the Union Government, at a rousing meeting in St. Jude's Hall, Roncesvalles avenue, last night. Rev. J. Roberts, curate of St. Jude's Church, pointed out that it was a win-the-war meeting rather than a political one, else he would not be in the chair. The hall seated possibly 200 and there were a score or so standing.

Asks for Straight Fight.

Rev. A. Logan Geggie directed attention to the political situation in Parkdale. "Would to God we had a straight fight with the enemy within the gate," he exclaimed. "It is too bad that a gallant son of Canada should be put forward as the spokesman of a section of a party out in revolt to split the Union vote. We should all unite to down the Hun within the gate." Rev. Mr. Geggie dwelt strongly on the fact that it was not a fight for any individual, but for a united Government against a common foe.

"If such a thing as the election of Sir Wilfrid should happen, Prof. Law declared, it would be simply impossible for him, even if he so desired, to carry on a vigorous prosecution of the war. "If elected it would be by the vote of all the anti-British vote in Canada, and this anti-British element, would be represented in his Cabinet.

"Any peace that Germany is yet willing to offer would be only the peace of a sleeping volcano, a peace which would leave the Prussian eagle's claws in Belgium, Rumania, Serbia and France.

What Will Message Be?

"What is the message that Canada will send to Great Britain and her allies?" he asked. "What message will she send to the Kaiser and his myrmidons? Either that Canada has nailed her flag to the mast or that she is weakening to her resolution. If the Union Government is returned decisively, what a thrill will be sent through London, and Paris, and Rome. If it be defeated what rejoicing there will be in Berlin, and Vienna, and Constantinople! The result of this election will echo round the globe and have a most tremendous moral effect. Which of the two messages will it be? I am sure Canada's heart is sound, but I am not so sure of her head, with so many people allowing their minds to be turned by consideration of party issues."

"Let us stand by the Union Government," said Principal Embree, and see that all minor issues are laid aside for the time being.

Tory Supports Grit.

"The only kind of candidates I have previously helped to elect have been Tories," declared Mr. Miles Vokes. "However, I am glad to be able to support a good Liberal now for the first time. Major Mowat will go down to Ottawa to back up the leader of the new Union Government in his measures to win the war.

"Beat the Huns first," Mr. Vokes urged, "then have your referendum afterwards."

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey referred to Major Mowat as an able public spirited citizen, who would do credit to the new riding of Parkdale.

"All we Canadians hold dear those who have fought for liberty in this battle for freedom," he said.

"We Liberals are sometimes termed traitors. It is a favorite term of Waldron's. I want to remind him that nothing great was ever yet accomplished without people getting together. When this Government says that in addition to conscripting men they will take the rich men by the scruff of the neck and conscript the wealth of the land, they will do it."

Not a Machine Candidate.

Major H. M. Mowat, the candidate, denied that his was a machine nomination. Ninety per cent. of the delegates attended the nomination without knowledge of the proposal of Sir Robert Borden that a Liberal be selected as Unionist candidate for Parkdale, he declared.

"I have never been to the front like one of my opponents, for reasons which you will know," he continued. "Now there are a few simple-minded women voters who like the idea of voting for a soldier who has been overseas. In voting for some person not the recognized Union candidate they are simply killing the votes of their soldier friends at the front."