

FULLY ENDORSES ALL WAR MEASURES

Saskatchewan Provincial Conserv- ative Convention Appoints Officer at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 17.—Three hundred delegates from all parts of the province attended the Conservative convention held here today. Nothing in the nature of a platform was adopted, but many resolutions were drafted and adopted unanimously. Officers were elected as follows:

Hon. president, J. A. McKay, K.C., M.P., Prince Albert; Jacob Errott, Moose Jaw.

Hon. vice-president, W. B. Willoughby, K.C., M.L.A., Moose Jaw.

President, Dr. G. M. Bowman, Weyburn.

First vice-president, Donald McLean, Saskatoon.

Second vice-president, J. A. Foley, North Battleford.

Secretary, W. A. Munns, Moose Jaw.

Treasurer, Dr. J. A. Cullum, Regina.

Executive for federal constituencies:

Dr. Lee, Frobisher; W. T. Badger, Outlook; T. J. Hows, Rouleau; D. B. MacDonald, Saskatoon; A. W. Snyder, Swift Current; S. A. Hamilton, Moose Jaw; H. W. Laird, Regina; Dr. Rutledge, Unity; J. Jobson, Lost Mountain; Dr. Arnold, Dubuc; Dr. Elliott, Wolseley; J. D. Wilson, Maple Creek; C. J. Livingston, Yorkton; S. J. Donaldson, Prince Albert; Oliver Johnson, North Battleford; J. D. McIntosh, Humboldt.

Dealing with the war the following resolutions were passed:

Fight for Just Cause.

That this convention of Conservative associations of Saskatchewan hereby records its belief that the British empire has engaged in the present terrible war in a just cause, from which there can be no retirement until the force of Prussian militarism has been obliterated and its dread menace to the peace of the world removed forever; further, that this convention has entire confidence in the men placed at the head of the imperial army and navy and in the might and majesty of the army and navy; and further, that this convention desires to express on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan their supreme loyalty and devotion to His Gracious Majesty King George and the imperial cause. And that a copy of the resolution be sent to Sir Robert Borden for transmission to the imperial government.

That this conviction of the Conservative Association of Saskatchewan records its appreciation of the services rendered to the Dominion of Canada and the British empire by the government of Sir Robert Borden since the outbreak of war in Europe, in which the British empire is taking noble part; that this convention records its belief that Canada has reason for self-congratulation in the fact that there are now at the head of affairs in the moment of supreme crisis such statesmen as Sir Robert Borden and his ministers of undoubted loyalty, far-seeing vision, and self-sacrificing devotion to the imperial cause; that this convention records its strong approval of the various steps taken by the Dominion government for the defence of the country and the empire and to avert the possibility of trouble arising in Canada from any cause.

Endorse Borden.

Other resolutions endorsed the Borden government and expressed appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the western ministers; also appreciation of the good work done by the provincial opposition; that the necessary legislation be asked for the establishment of an agricultural credit bank operated on a co-operative basis and empowered to lend money on farm lands by mortgage, or on lands directly or indirectly secured by mortgage, or on personal property.

That this convention desires to put on record its condemnation of the use which the Scott government is making of the extraordinary powers vested in it by the legislature at the last session for the relief of debtors on several grounds.

An invitation to meet in Saskatoon next year was accepted.

Tonight Hon. Arthur Meighen and W. B. Willoughby, leader of the opposition, were the principal speakers at a big public meeting.