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A MESSAGE OF LIBERALISM

Pamphlet Deals With Recent Convention and Shows What Party Stands for in Dominion.

J. E. Myers, the organizing secretary of the British Columbia Liberal Association with offices in the Birks Building, has received publication No. 1, of the National Liberal committee at Ottawa, of which Andrew Haydon is the National organizer and general secretary, and John Lewis, editor of Liberal publications.

The pamphlet which has just come forward entitled "A Message of Liberalism" embodies resolutions adopted at the National Liberal Convention held at Ottawa in August last year. It will be remembered that this convention was the first gathered of the kind since the historic convention of 1893, the prelude to the Liberal victory of 1896. It had been planned by Sir Wilfrid with the object of framing a platform that would express the real voice of the Liberals of Canada. His lamented death made it necessary for the convention also to choose a leader. This was the first time so far as the Dominion is concerned that a leader was chosen in that democratic manner.

The Convention.

The convention was large and representative, comprising 1806 delegates. Even journals that were hostile or cold admitted that it was a magnificent gathering, well organized and harmonious. Harmony was due to enthusiasm, not to machine methods. Many delegates came to the convention with open minds as to the leadership, conscientiously trying to form their judgments by what they heard, and to make the choice that would be best for party and country. It was conceded that Mr. King was freely and fairly elected, and the other candidates, Hon. W. S. Fielding, D. D. McKenzie and Geo. P. Graham, accepted his election cheerfully and, in excellent speeches, gracefully moved that it be made unanimous.

Resolutions.

The interest of the delegates in the policy of the party was evinced by a mass of resolutions, from which the following were selected by representative committees. They express as nearly as possible the ideas of the great body of delegates. They are submitted in the hope of indicating the aims of the Liberal party and of stimulating free discussion.

The resolutions as set forth comprise the following:—
"Loyalty to the King and Gratitude to the Canadian Army."

"The Death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"Report of the Committee on Party Organization adopted as a Resolution."

"Financial Condition and Taxation."

"Condemning the Government for Non-Enforcement of Income Tax Law."

"The Tariff."

"Reciprocity."

"Encouragement to Agriculture."

"Labor and Industry."

"Conservation and Improvement of Physical Standards of Canadians."

"Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment."

"Railways and Development of Natural Resources."

"Control of Liquor Traffic."

"Canadian Autonomy."

"National Unity."

"Control of Natural Resources by Provinces."

"Respecting Election Frauds."

The latter portion of the publication deals with the Citizen's part in Government, outlines the opportunity for Liberals in Canada, matters relating to Democracy and Free Discussion, Traditions of Liberalism, Liberalism in Canada, and deals with Imperial Relations and National Unity.

Canadianism.

Liberals are exhorted never to forget the common bonds of Canadianism and humanity and are reminded of their great national estate and their opportunity to build up a noble nation upon a firm foundation. In this publication no attempt has been made to enter into details of policy; the party platform is accessible to all and its several features will be discussed from time to time. This is an effort to get into touch with the great body of Liberalism throughout the country, to point to a few leading principles, and to indicate



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Both bride and groom have lived in this city for several years and have formed a large circle of friends who will wish them happiness. Mr. Wermig was formerly in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific freight department. More recently he has been bookkeeper for the Pacific Sea Products Co.

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Area approximately four and a half acres more or less.
LENORA MABEL SMITH,
by her agent, A. A. Forsyth.
Date 8th January, 1920.

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