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D. McEACHREN OF COBALT, THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Convention Last Week at Englehart Selects Man from South Part of Riding on First Ballot.

At the convention of the Liberals of Temiskaming Riding held at Englehart on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Donald McEachren, Mayor of Cobalt, was selected as the Liberal party standard bearer for this constituency in the approaching Dominion election. Only two names went before the Convention,—these being Mr. D. McEachren, of Cobalt, and Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins. The northern part of the riding did not have as many delegates as the parts further south. Timmins, for instance, with the right to send 55 delegates, had only 16 at the Convention. Iroquois Falls did not have any delegates present. Cochrane had apparently a good representation but other centres in this part of the North by no means sent their full quota of delegates. The Mattagami district was an exception however, sending nine delegates out of a possible ten. Schumacher, South Porcupine and other places were represented but not to the extent that they might have been. When the vote was taken on the two names before the Convention, Mr. D. McEachren received 114 votes and Dr. McInnis 48. With this result any further balloting was not felt necessary and Mr. McEachren was given the nomination unanimously, Dr. McInnis being one of the first to congratulate him on the big vote in his favour.

At the Convention, there was a large attendance, over 160 being present, as against a total of 116 delegates at the last similar convention in this riding when Mr. A. G. Slaght was selected as the Liberal candidate. The number of ladies present was a feature of Wednesday's convention, about 25 women being in the list of delegates. Altogether there were nine nominated, and of these the only suggested candidate to have a lady voter as a mover or seconder of the nomination was Dr. McInnis. The nine candidates suggested were as follows:—

Dr. J. A. McInnis, Timmins, nominated by F. M. Wallingford, seconded by Mrs. T. J. Lawlor.

Donald McEachren, Cobalt, nominated by A. Trudell, seconded by A. Brazeau.

Taylor Pipe, Cobalt, nominated by M. McKinnon and D. H. Angus.

J. Rawlinson, Porcupine Junction, nominated by J. Campbell and Mac Lang.

Col. McKee, Ek Lake, nominated by T. F. King and C. A. Byam.

A. T. H. Taylor, Cochrane, nominated by Nap. Servais and J. H. Trudell.

George Smith, Cochrane, (formerly president of the G.W.V.A., Timmins), nominated by W. Taylor and Harry Douglas.

Mac Lang, M.P.P., nominated by J. E. Boyle and J. Johnston.

D. H. Angus, Cobalt, nominated by Taylor Pipe and R. S. Taylor.

Brief addresses were given by the above men nominated as candidates. Dr. McInnis received a hearty reception from the Convention. In his opening remarks he referred to the number of ladies present as delegates and suggested the interest the ladies were thus showing would be good for the morale of the party. He said that he had always been a Liberal in principle and in practice, but had never allowed himself to become so hopelessly partisan that he could see no good in those of opposing parties. He thought that those of different political faiths should be given credit for the good they might accomplish. Dr. McInnis said that the Liberals would have to get firmly in the solid rock of the old time Liberal policies and principles as enunciated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On such a basis and with co-operation and earnest effort a big majority could be rolled up in Temiskaming and victory won throughout Canada. After reference to the im-

portant issues of the tariff, which he said should be for revenue and for the protection of industries and working men, the speaker referred briefly but pointedly to the railway problem and to unemployment and immigration. In closing Dr. McInnis said that he was not specially seeking the nomination, but if it were the expressed wish of the Convention that he take up the battle he would take the responsibility and make a good, clean fight for victory.

Mr. McEachren said he did not hanker for the nomination, but he was willing to assume the responsibility if the Convention selected him as the candidate. If selected he would make his appeal to the electors on the Liberal platform which meant progress and prosperity. His brief address made a favourable impression.

Mr. Taylor Pipe's address made the delegates rather "sit up." Among other somewhat startling things, he said that with Canada's present debt he did not think it would make much difference which party was in power so far as the tariff wall was concerned as that wall would remain about the same. He expressed disapproval of the idea of men of large estates being allowed to pass their wealth on to "incompetents." He thought that there should be such an inheritance tax that big fortunes could not be handed down. Mr. Pipe also wanted the candidates and their policies, etc., discussed before a decision was made. On account of the short time at their disposal the delegates did not consider this latter idea practical.

Col. McKee, in declining the nomination, suggested that the Quebec watchword, "It is time for revenge," should be adopted and the "grafter's down at Ottawa" be turned out. Mr. A. T. H. Taylor, Cochrane, said that on account of business reasons he could not be the candidate at this time. He endorsed the suggestion regarding the Quebec slogan.

Major Mac Lang, M.P.P., expressed confidence that either Dr. McInnis or Mr. McEachren could carry the Liberal banner to victory in this riding. Major Lang suggested that the big issue of to-day was not the tariff but the care of crippled and ill returned soldiers and their families, and the dependents of those who would return no more. He referred to specific cases of hardship and pointed out how difficult it seemed to be to get proper remedy from the powers that be. He referred briefly to the railway, tariff and immigration questions, and then suggested that the contest be entered without any spirit of revenge. Laurier Liberalism was a spirit of love toward all our fellow men and though he believed in fighting till the last ballot was polled, the battle should be carried on, he thought, without bitterness.

Mr. J. Rawlinson, Mr. George A. Smith and Mr. D. H. Angus, also withdrew their names after brief addresses.

On account of the unavoidable absence of the secretary of the Liberal Association for the riding, Mr. J. C. Clermont, of Cochrane, Mr. Geo. A. Smith, of Cochrane, was appointed secretary pro tem for the Convention. President A. A. McKelvie, of New Liskeard, presided.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the re-election of all the officers who held places during the term just closing, the officers being as follows:—President, A. A. McKelvie; secretary, J. C. Clermont, Cochrane; Treasurer, R. S. Taylor, Cobalt; vice-presidents, A. Trudell, Cobalt; F. W. Hutt, Haileybury; Chas. Gallagher, South Porcupine; A. T. H. Taylor, Cochrane.

It was decided that the railway fares over \$5.00 be paid by the Association so that those delegates coming from distant parts should not have to pay too heavily for attending the gathering.

MEETING TO-DAY AT FALLS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BASEBALL

A meeting is being held this (Wednesday) afternoon at Iroquois Falls for organization and preparation for next season's district baseball. This year it was felt that delay in getting organized and away to a good start hindered the fullest success of the season. Although from the general viewpoint of sport, the 1921 baseball season was a successful one generally, it would have been even more pleasing if the details of organization had been worked out earlier and then active play could have been all ready to start as soon as the season opened. For the coming season the idea is to be prepared a goodly time ahead so that when the season comes on everything will be ready in all the towns of the district to take up a first-class district baseball series just as soon as the weather favours. For this reason the meeting is being held at Iroquois Falls to-day and plans will be laid and arrangements gotten ready for the biggest and best district's baseball yet. Mr. J. Heppleston, President of the Timmins Baseball Association, will be one of the representatives to-day at the Falls.

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