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**CONSERVATIVES CALL FOR WIN-THE-WAR MAN**

Convention on October 24th. Reasons for Suggesting Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conservative Associations of Timiskaming and Cochrane Districts held in Porquois Junction, September 28th., 1917, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

That this Committee fully recognize the crisis through which the Empire is passing at the present time, the imperative need for the entire absence of all forms of party strife and for the combined effort and united action of all loyal and patriotic citizens.

That we regret that an election has been forced upon Canada by a body of men anxious for political power, with Sir Wilfred Laurier as their leader, who opposed an extension of the life of this parliament and who attempted to defeat the conscription of the man power and wealth of our fair Dominion, having no regard to the pledged word of Canada to our boys at the front, that we would back them up to the last man and the last dollar.

That this Executive has not power to select a candidate for the coming election, as that is the prerogative of a Convention regularly held for that purpose.

That we recommend that a Convention be held at Cobalt on the 24th of October, 1917, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a "Win-the-War" candidate, a man who would be acceptable to all loyal citizens of this District who have "Win-the-War" and "Win-the-War" only as a motive for this election, and a man who would work in harmony with the Union Government shortly to be announced by Sir Robert Borden.

That this Executive firmly believes that the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, should be acceptable as a Union Candidate in Timiskaming for the following notably apparent reasons:—

1. That he is the sitting Member of this District, and as such has won the esteem and confidence of the entire Riding.

2. That his every act and deed since the outbreak of this gigantic struggle has been to assist in bringing it to a successful termination.

3. That he has set aside all forms of party politics, and has exerted his entire energies in the one direction only, that of winning the war.

4. That he has handed his resignation as a Cabinet Minister to the Prime Minister, thereby allowing him, if he so desires, to fill his place in the Cabinet by some man chosen from the Liberal ranks.

5. That he was and is an ardent advocate of conscription and the Military Service Act, and has never deviated one iota on this very important matter.

6. That he has administered the portfolio of Railways and Canals in a strictly non-partisan manner, thereby winning the outspoken admiration of many Liberal Members of the present Parliament.

7. That he has a very personal interest in this war, having his only two sons in khaki, one of whom has already seen active service in the trenches.

8. That he was the first Member of any Government to take an active interest in the opening up of Timiskaming.

That this Executive feels, in view of the reasons stated above, that in Timiskaming at least, there should be no election, and that the Hon. Frank Cochrane should be elected by acclamation, or at least supported in the coming election by every patriotic and loyal man and woman, irrespective of their party politics.

In accordance with the above recommendation the Liberal Conservative Association of the Federal District of Timiskaming have arranged for a Convention to be held in the Grand Opera House, Cobalt, October 24th., 1917, at 1:30 p.m. to nominate a "Win-the-War" candidate for this Riding. Prominent "Win-the-War" speakers will be present, and it is expected that the largest Convention in the history of Timiskaming will be held.

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The air services take only men under twenty-five years of age to train as pilots. These young men must be of the finest physical and mental type, active, alert, and unusually intelligent. From Canada over one thousand of such young men have joined the Royal Flying Corps as aviation cadets in training and over five hundred and fifty are officers in the Royal Naval Air Service, the naval branch of the flying service. Besides this, three thousand Canadians have joined the Royal Flying Corps as mechanics, helpers, etc., the rank and file of the corps.

It is said to be an encouraging evidence of the spirit of the Canadian people that so many young Canadians have joined the most difficult and arduous service; also, to be further proof of Canada's deep and sincere interest in the war.

In this connection it is interesting to note that about 25 young men of the finest type have gone from Timmins to the Royal Flying Corps, both the mechanical branch and the active air service branch being well represented. There are also several others here now making arrangements to enter this branch of the service. Any particulars desired regarding the R.F.C. and application forms may be obtained from the chairman of the local committee of the Aero Club of Canada, G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance.

Cochrane is to have the advantage of expert dental service, Dr. Chapin, of Timmins, intending to visit there on Saturday and Sunday, and every second and fourth week-end thereafter.

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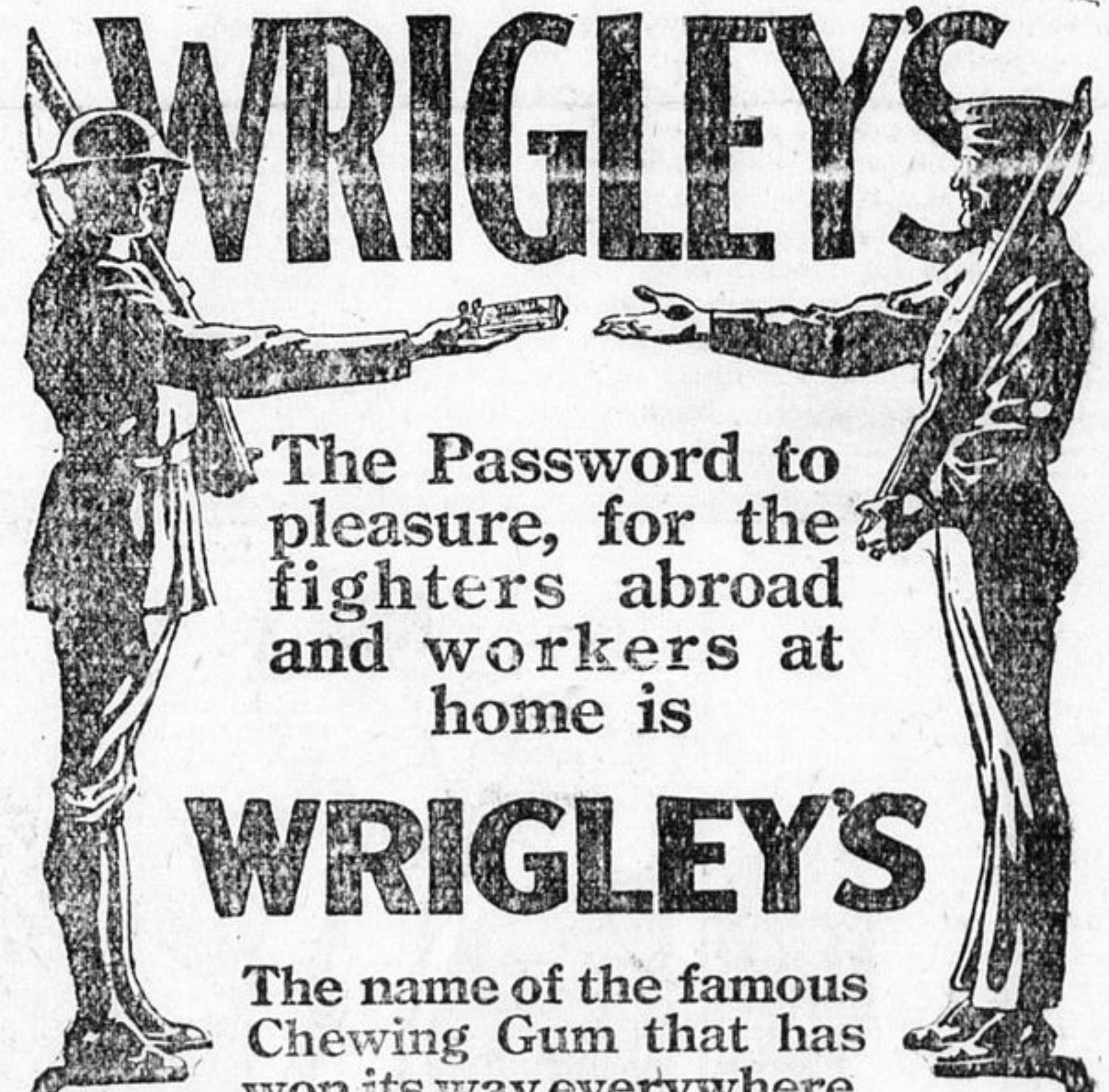
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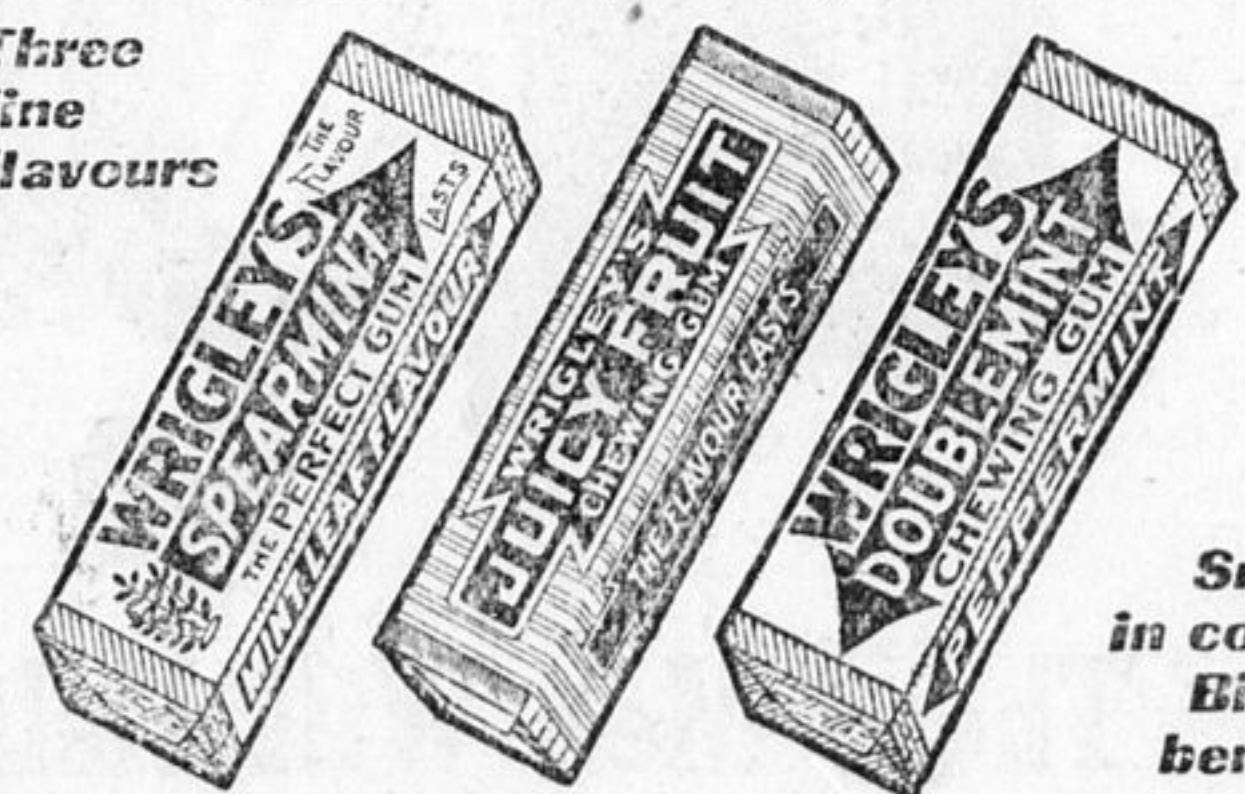


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