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## CONSCRIPTION FEARS QUITE GROUNDLESS

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Takes Some Montrealers to Task Over Inci- dent at Recruiting Rally.

St. Lin, Que., August 8.—Ten thousand people, representing all shades of opinion, including 1,500 from Montreal, took part in the magnificent demonstration tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin yesterday. In this quaint French-Canadian town the Liberal chieftain was born on November 20, 1841.

An address of welcome was presented to Sir Wilfrid by the mayor. It referred to the attachment of the people for Sir Wilfrid, wished him many more years of life, and detailed some of the latter's principal achievements.

The Liberal leader made a very happy speech and was enthusiastically applauded. He referred to Canada's part in the present struggle and took to task those people in Montreal who had interrupted a returned officer who was making a recruiting address.

"If I were young enough myself," he declared, "I too would be in the firing line, and share the honor and the privilege of fighting for that for which the Union Jack stands—justice, tolerance and liberty. For these things I have worked all my life. I shall do so to the end for as long as God spares me."

#### The Montreal Incident.

Referring to the Montreal incident Sir Wilfrid said: "I do not know the officer, but I know that he has fought in a just cause, that he has passed through the hell of shell and gas, and that he is a hero. If anyone here has the mentality to say that this war is not our business, and that Canada is not vitally concerned, I can only say that it is not my mentality. It is a war of absolutism against liberty. If you have liberty at heart, how can any of you say it is not our business?"

Sir Wilfrid in replying to the address of welcome, after noting his pleasure in reviving the sweet memories of the old days at home, and after a charming reference to what he owed to his father and mother, noted that the address from the parish had concluded by expressing the hope that for many years yet he would be spared to keep up his life-long struggle for "justice, tolerance and liberty."

"To this I think I may say I have ever consecrated my life," he declared, "and to this my remaining days will ever be consecrated. I have had perhaps my share of success, but I think I have never been unduly elated by it, nor have I been downcast by defeat."

#### 15 Years of Office.

For fifteen years he had been the head of the government in Canada and he thought he was justified in saying that those fifteen years had been a golden era for the dominion. It was true that the government had been defeated, but he thought that time had justified every one of the policies upon which it had gone down to defeat. Misrepresentation by his opponents both in Ontario, and in Quebec, had, he thought, been mainly responsible for that defeat. In Quebec the campaign against the Liberals had not been on the reciprocity issue, but on the naval issue. On that issue he justified the stand he had taken.

#### A Greater Canada.

Canada had outgrown the days of childhood and dependence. The country was rich and prosperous. It had begun to take its part in world commerce and in world affairs. On the Pacific, and on the Atlantic its great ports are absolutely undefended, and its trade routes were unguarded save for reliance on the British fleet centralized in the North Sea. In the proposals to establish a Canadian navy all parties had at first agreed. Then came the proposal for contribution, and the sending of three Dreadnoughts to Britain. A year ago war had been declared, and when the Motherland declared war Canada, too, was at war. At that time there were on the Pacific two German cruisers. But fortunately the government were able to put the decided Rainbow into commission, and two submarines had been promptly purchased by Sir Richard McBride. At that time the people of Canada would have been happy indeed to have had its own navy.

#### A Just Cause.

Reviewing the causes of the war briefly, Sir Wilfrid said there was no doubt but that Britain had joined France in a just cause. Canada, through the government led by Sir Robert Borden, had immediately offered the united support of Canada.

"I supported him whole-heartedly in that promise," said Sir Wilfrid

"But in some quarters even in my own province I have been criticized for my action. Some have said: 'What have we in Canada to do with this war? It is not our land that is being attacked. It is not our sisters or our women folk who are being outraged.'"

"I do not believe," he declared, "any of you here will take shelter behind that excuse. Seventy thousand of our boys have already gone to help put a stop to German militarism, German aggression and German atrocities."

#### No Fear of Conscription.

He referred to the fact that in some quarters in Quebec the fear of conscription was being put forth as a reason why the people should have nothing to do with enlisting.

"For my part," he said, "I do not believe there will ever be conscription either here or in Great Britain. Britain has never forced conscription on any part of the Empire. The British people have always objected to forced service and the fear of conscription in Canada is as groundless now as it was in 1911, when some of the people of Quebec were told that the Laurier naval policy involved conscription, and the hauling away of peaceful citizens to be disembowelled in European conflicts."

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## THE BETHLEHEM STEEL WORKS

Issue Passes the 300  
Mark; but Few Paral-  
lels in New York

New York, August 5.—Common stock of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, whose rise has been few parallels in the history of the New York stock exchange passed the 300 mark to-day. It sold during the morning at 301, a gain since the beginning of the war 289 points. The company was incorporated in 1904 and the stock has never paid a dividend.

The rise this morning was 11 points from the previous high record, established yesterday of 290. The stock has advanced 50 points this week. When the stock exchange closed on July 30, 1914, just before the outbreak of the war, it was quoted at 32. The advance of this stock and the shares of other corporations in the war order group has been accompanied by unrestrained speculation with little authentic information on which to base such a rise. It has been known in a general way that Bethlehem Steel had received huge war orders on which the profits presumably are large but no official figures have been given out. The speculative fever has been kept up by many unconfirmed reports of enormous profits and expected declaration of large dividends.

Many stocks have been lifted from comparative obscurity to sudden popularity at rising prices by similar reports of profits on the business of supplying war munitions to Europe. Some of the larger advances in the war shares from the close at the outbreak of the war to to-day are: Crucible Steel, 17 to 79; New York Air Brake 55 to 116; Westinghouse Electric, 62 to 112; American Locomotive, 19 to 55 1-2; American Can, 19 to 39 1-2. Even larger was the rise in the curb market of Electric Boat, which builds submarines. Before the war it sold at round 15. On the recent rise it has touched four hundred and thirty.

Later in the day Bethlehem Steel rose to 307, but it relapsed before the close, which was at 301. American Can touched 60 1-2 fell back to 58 3-4.

## INCREASE IN BORROWING AND NATIONAL DEBT

Dominion Financial Statement for July Indicates Net Revenue Increase of \$133,463 — Temporary Loans up \$92,000,000 and Net Debt \$13,000,000.

A net revenue increase of \$133,463, though customs revenue was greater by \$443,263, an increase of \$92,000,000 in temporary borrowings, an addition of over \$13,000,000 to the net debt of Canada and a further increase of over \$18,000,000 in Dominion notes outstanding at the beginning of August are indicated in the Dominion financial statement for July, just published. A big feature in the increase in temporary loans, of course, is the \$45,000,000 loan recently floated in New York by the minister of finance.

Besides the increase of \$43,263 in customs revenue for July there was an excise increase of \$81,427 and an advance of \$375,000 in post office receipts. Public works revenue decreased \$525,924 and miscellaneous revenue dropped \$230,298. The net increase in revenue for the month of July last as compared with the same month last year is therefore \$133,463, accounted for largely by the new taxation.

#### The National Debt

The total gross debt of the Dominion at the end of July was \$734,650,544, of which \$362,703,312 is payable in London. Temporary loans totalled \$100,673,654. Dominion notes outstanding totalled \$155,043,572. The total net debt on July 31 was \$466,745,992.

#### Comparative Figures

Revenue figures for the month were as follows:

Customs	\$6,807,058	\$7,240,211
Excise	1,653,050	1,734,471
Post Office	825,000	1,300,000
Public Works	1,678,298	1,152,771
Miscellaneous	1,558,273	1,327,317

Total revenue, \$12,521,621 \$12,650,944. While the statement does not specifically show the amount of war expenditure it is estimated at about \$10,000,000 per month.

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