

It is no longer necessary to discuss the causes that led up to the war or to justify the action of Great Britain in joining in it. The facts are now admitted by all, and the action of the great republic to the south of us in joining in the war on the side of the allies, after three years' deliberation, proves that no liberty-loving people could stand aside and allow Germany to proceed with her

From my knowledge of conditions I was compelled some months ago to come to the conclusion that we could not continue to reinforce our men or to take our part in the war without compulsory military service; that no purely party government could hope to successfully carry thru and enforce such a measure or the other measures essential to Canada's full participation in the war; and that the formation of a coalition or war government was a national necessity. Speaking

Our men across the sea are now anxiously looking to see what we will do. I am just in receipt of a letter from Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, the first Canadian commander of our Canadian corps, who has already made such a splendid record at the front. In his letter he states:

"We are all anxiously looking to Canada to see what the result of the conscription proposals of Sir Robert Borden will be."

tion of a real national or war government. Such a government must be composed of men who command public confidence; men who have the courage to adopt, and the energy to carry out, all measures necessary to put the country on a war footing. Such a government should fairly represent all the strong forces of the nation which are determined to put the winning of the war above every other consideration, and

together, for the government of the country must be carried on. National Government inevitable. The character and policy of such a government would depend upon the character and policy of the members elected to the new parliament. If a strong coalition or war government, such as I have referred to, could be formed at the present time, and make an appeal to the country in a general election, the country would then have

There are 17,000 returned men and their patience with politicians is most exhausted. Don't try their patience too far.

"The breaking point has been reached. Is Canada to be the first country quit? We call upon the government put conscription into force at once. It must have it. election or no election."

Returned Men Exasperated.
Sergt. James J. Shanahan in open-

Delegates to Winnipeg Convention Announce Their Intentions.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 2.—Vancouver delegates to the Liberal convention in Winnipeg will give their support to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At a meeting of the Vancouver City Liberal Association last night, while the delegates were unimpressed, in so far as any action they might take at the convention, the individual delegates were in complete agreement.

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