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LAURIER'S POLICY
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Issue in Canada Graphically Summed up by Sir Clifford Sifton; Either We Put Our Whole Strength into the Struggle, or We Abandon Our Men at the Front and Dishonor Our Solemn Obligation.

Ottawa, July 24.—"If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned to power in the approaching election two-thirds of his followers in Parliament will be pledged to the hilt against conscription and pledged to the hilt against anything but a perfunctory and ineffective participation in the war," says Sir Clifford Sifton in an open letter which he has addressed to Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Liberal leader in the Senate. Sir Clifford reviews the situation, which must be regarded as the most serious since the outbreak of the war, and declares that it is imperative that all considerations of persons or parties be set aside. He expresses regret that Sir Wilfrid did not agree to an extension of the term of the Canadian Parliament, and that the Liberal leader has determined to force an election with conscription as the issue. As Sir Clifford sees the situation, an effort is being made to unite behind a solid Quebec all the elements of the population who are hostile or lukewarm in regard to the war together with certain of the larger business interests who feel that conscription will interfere with their operations.

Dictate Liberal Policy
If that combination succeeds, he says, the anti-war party of Quebec will dictate Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy as it is directing his policy now. There will be no conscription, no recruiting in Quebec, and under these circumstances it will be impossible to raise troops in other parts of Canada. The decision of the present issue, declares Sir Clifford, will determine "whether Canada is a nation dominated and held together by a national will and a national sense of honor or a helpless aggregation of sectional communities held together only by consideration of sectional interest." In only one way, he concludes, can the situation be met, "by the formation of a union or war Government, administered on non-partisan lines, who will straightway appeal for a mandate to the people of Canada and who can consistently be supported by every element in the population that is loyal to the cause."

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Hon. Hewitt Bostock, the Senate, Ottawa:
My Dear Bostock: Will you permit an outlooker to respectfully express his views on the present grave crisis in the affairs of Canada.

"As the leader of the Liberal party in the Senate you will shortly be called upon to deal with the Military Service Bill. You and your colleagues will be faced with a grave responsibility.

"The world is in the final stages of a death grapple. No such dire and fearful tragedy has ever before occurred in the known history of mankind. The forces of tyranny and reaction throughout the world have rallied for a last desperate struggle. The fate of liberty, human rights and free modern civilization are at stake. The issue is still altogether undecided and hangs in the balance. We have 80,000 men in the fighting line. It is not more than our share. Their numbers are being daily diminished by death and the casualties of war. They are driven to the utmost of their physical powers by lack of reserves. Our reinforcements are almost exhausted.

All That Matters.
"I am confident that I voice the sentiments of many thousands of Canadians when I say that at this supreme moment we are nothing but Borden or Laurier, Conservatism or Liberalism. The overwhelming importance of the crisis absolutely obliterates all considerations of persons or parties. The only thing that matters is:

"1. To put every possible ounce of force into our striking power with men, guns and munitions in order to help the allies to win the victory for liberty.

"2. To stand by our men at the front and give them abundant reinforcements and reserves to admit of rest and recuperation.

"3. To maintain the honor of Canada and redeem our pledge to see the war through to the limit of our capacity.

"In common with many others, I had hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he could not join a union Government, would agree to an extension of the life of Parliament so as to permit the Borden Government to go on with its war policy. To the profound regret of many thousands of his best friends, he has decided upon another course. I have no criticism except respectful sympathy for the difficulties of his position.

The facts, however, must be squarely faced. The meaning of Sir Wilfrid's attitude, and that of his principal supporters in Quebec, is that they have determined to force an election on the single issue of conscription. Read the speeches which are daily being delivered and you will find that their policy in effect is:

"1.—No conscription, will and will disappear as an effective fighting force.

"2.—No more men. No more money.

"If Sir Wilfrid is returned to power in the approaching election, two-thirds of his followers in Parliament will be pledged to the hilt against conscription and pledged to the hilt against anything but a perfunctory and ineffective participation in the war. Then:

"1.—There will be no conscription in Quebec.

"2.—There will be no recruiting in Quebec.

"3.—Under these circumstances it will be obviously impossible to raise troops in the other portions of Canada. Imagine a Laurier Government trying to raise troops in the other provinces, while Quebec scornfully refuses either to submit to conscription or to recruit.

"Our regiments at the front will be left stranded and will dwindle and disappear as an effective fighting force.

Will Allow No Prosecution of War.
The predominating and controlling element in the Laurier Government will not allow him to prosecute the war. No one who has the slightest experience of Parliamentary Government in Canada can honestly gaudy this conclusion.

"It is said that a great effort is to be made to unite behind a solid Quebec all the elements in the population who are hostile or lukewarm in regard to the war, together with certain of the larger business interests who feel that conscription will interfere with their operations. Thus a determined effort is to be made to return Sir Wilfrid to power.

"What will be the result of this effort if it succeeds? How is the war to be carried on with vigor by a Parliamentary party which is controlled by a hostile majority?

"To ask these questions is to answer them. With Sir Wilfrid in power the anti-war party of Quebec will dictate his policy. It is dictating his policy now.

"It is said that the Government has made many mistakes. Probably it has. All the other war Governments made mistakes. To err is human. It is said that a national skill plotting would have avoided this crisis. Perhaps it would. It is hard to say. On the other hand, it is alleged that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had he chosen to give his whole heart to the war, could have found a way out of the difficulty. It may be so. It is easy to criticize.

Face to Face With Facts
"What is certain is that none of these things matters now. We have to face facts, not theories. The issue is simple: Either:

"1. We put our whole strength into the war, or

"2. We abandon our men at the front and dishonor our solemn obligation.

"I will go further. The decision of this issue will determine, once for all, whether Canada is a nation, dominated and held together by a national will, and a national sense of honor, or is a helpless aggregation of sectional communities, held together only by time-serving considerations of sectional interest.

"If anything in this troubled world

can be absolutely clear, it is clear to-day, that we can grapple with this situation in one way and in one way only, by the formation of a union war Government, administered on non-partisan lines, which will straightway appeal for a mandate to the people of Canada, and can consistently be supported by every element in the population that is loyal to the cause.

"Germany is fighting desperately to wear out the fortitude of her opponents. If she succeeds the peace will be inconclusive. It will be no peace for us but the beginning of an intolerable strain of constant preparedness for war.

"We are not fighting for sentiment, for England, for Imperialism; we are fighting for the rights of ourselves and our children to live as a free community.

"Shall Canada be the first of all the allied nations to sink from the field? Let us realize the position by now. It will be no use to wake up when it is too late.

"Yours faithfully,
(Signed) "CLIFFORD SIFTON."

By Courier Leased Wire.
A British port on the southeast coast, July 16.—(By mail)—Across the eastern mouth of the English channel there still stretches the great barrier, which is one of the principal defenses of the Allies, vital channel traffic against the visits of the German submarine.

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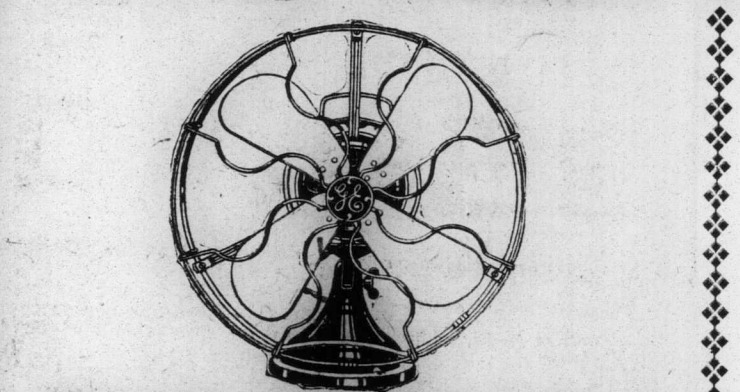
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