

"From Halifax to Victoria, I believe the people are for Laurier. It is democracy which rules in this country. The democratic idea has made its way in Europe and it will do the same here. If the autocrats believe that they are able to trample on democracy in this country they will find out their mistake. Democracy will overwhelm them. It has already overwhelmed others, stronger and more powerful than they are."

Let us sincerely trust that for the future welfare, peace and harmony of our beloved Dominion, we are about to witness — as I most sincerely believe we will — the greatest rising that has ever taken place in Canada — a constitutional rising of the Canadian people at the polls, with their ballots as bullets, more deadly than any shrapnel and which will shatter the trenches of deception, special privilege, political autocracy and narrow-minded fanaticism. Without passion and without clamor but with a righteous indignation that has waited long for expression the people will enter the voting booths and register their verdict. And the result will not be, as is pretended in some quarters, a victory for the Germans, but a victory of true Canadianism and real liberalism over reaction and political despotism.

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