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and that is that so rich an inheritance can carry with it no finer or greater obligation than to further in our day and generation the great aims, the great purposes, the great work to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his day and generation gave so completely his years, his strength and his life. It is in furtherance of that aim, of that great purpose, that I am with you here tonight.

I was a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a humble follower, perhaps, but a true follower, I hope and believe. I followed him for what he was, and for the principles for which he stood, and the policies he sought to make prevail. I followed him because he was a great man, a great statesman and a great Canadian. I believed he knew our country and understood its people and their needs better than any other man of his day. I believe it is a return to his principles and policies in matters of government that more than all else our country needs today. I am here to uphold those principles and policies, and because I see much that Sir Wilfrid stood for threatened with destruction, I am here to fight for ~~all~~ ^{them} these as well. I want to help you, in this province of Quebec, as I want to help my fellowcountrymen in all parts of Canada, to maintain the unity of our country and its liberties, as Sir Wilfrid sought to maintain them, and to help to bring about a better govern-