

utterances, it ill becomes Mr. Borden to-day to talk of loyalty, and by a kind of compulsion to seek to force through parliament on the plea of there being an emergency which "may rend this Empire asunder," a contribution from the taxpayers of Canada of \$35,000,000 for the three largest battleships in the world. Those who really understand the situation know that this is **only a device to enable him to retain power by further compromises**; a means of holding together the **Nationalist-Conservative alliance** by satisfying for the time being the jingo element in his Cabinet and party, and appearing at the same time to be holding to his pledge to the Nationalists, that nothing of a permanent character will be done without first submitting the question to the people.

The Present Position and Question.

In the light of the facts as they are, the present situation resolves itself into the question: Is not the Liberal party justified in doing all in its power by constitutional means to compel Mr. Borden to carry out the policy of a Canadian Naval Service as unanimously agreed to by parliament in 1909, and to prevent a complete departure from this position simply that by further compromises of an unpatriotic nature, he and his followers may be enabled to share the emoluments of office? **In the absence of anything save deception to justify the course on which Mr. Borden is now proposing to embark, should not the people of the Dominion be given an opportunity of pronouncing upon the policy to be followed by Canada in respect of Naval defence, and to say whether they prefer the carrying out of a policy on which both parties have been agreed in parliament, or the entering upon a policy which, not less from its origin than the ends it is intended to serve, is fraught with most serious consequences to the whole Dominion?**

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