

It seems hardly worth mentioning the duty of all Canadian womanhood to the suffering women and little children overseas. If honor of country and faith with our own men fails to bring support, the thought of the women in France and Flanders who have suffered the unspeakable Hun, and the terror of the women of England of a Hun invasion, should stir at least the instinct of self-preservation. The fate of the women of France and Flanders will be ours, with the especial hate for the Anglo-Saxon added, if for lack of men and food, the Bosch is allowed to triumph in this war.

Germany has for years coveted Canada. She hoped to get it easily. She is full of unspeakable hatred to Canada because she has supported Britain. Picture to yourselves the fate of Canadian women if the Huns ever set foot in Canada. THEN REMEMBER, OH, REMEMBER THAT SUCH A THING IS NOT AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

"If the Union Government wants support from women, why have not all women received votes?" A pregnant question truly. There are many reasons, and they are mainly such as cannot be printed without stirring racial and religious prejudices, and this is no time to stir up either; but in the hope that it may help some women to walk by faith and not by sight, here is one woman's stand:—

"Having for 27 years, by voice and pen, striven for a vote for women; being to-day disfranchised by the accident of being without male relatives; knowing the conditions in western Canada intimately and thoroughly, I am satisfied, that in confining the votes of women to those with men in the war, the Government of Canada did the best thing under the circumstances, and accept their ruling without question, and to the utmost of my limited ability I accord the Union Government my support."

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