

and how is it to be enforced? and in what manner is the voice to be given to the Dominions?

"Our friends of The Round Table, as I understand it, have decided, and I think wisely, not to discuss details now, and to confine discussion solely to the main question as to whether or not there should be a change in the relation of Canada and the other Overseas Dominions to the British Commonwealth.

"Naturally, the acceptance of the privilege would mean the assumption of the obligation. Some say that no reorganization is required, that no changes are necessary other than those that will come in the natural course of events. They point with natural pride and satisfaction to the response from every section of the Empire during the present crisis, and are able to say with satisfaction that every section of our far-flung Empire has contributed blood and treasure without stint to maintain the supremacy of the Union Jack and the Liberty of the world. They are also able to point to the fact that the obligations assumed in men and money by the different sections of the Empire have been as great as and undoubtedly greater than what would have been imposed had there been any attempt prior to the present war to fix the limit or to define the amount of the obligation resting upon each of the Dominions. The current of public opinion, however, and it appears to me the force of reason and logic as well, are against those who take this position. In fact it appears to be doubtful if we have not already passed the stage where there is room for discussion as to whether or not there should be some change in the relationship of the Dominions to the Empire as a whole.

"By the consent, and with the approval of a united Parliament, the Prime Minister of Canada is at the present time attending the Empire War Council. As a representative of Canada, he is sitting in the Executive Cabinet of the Empire, and at its meetings has equal status with the British Ministers who are members of the War Cabinet. An Imperial Cabinet has been created for the present emergency, a Cabinet of the Empire, composed of representatives from all its self-governing States. The Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, in pointing out the duties and functions of the Council, said:

"The Empire War Council will deal with all general questions affecting the war. The Prime Ministers, or their representatives, will be temporary members of the War Cabinet,