

new liberalism. The Liberal party of Canada in the future must be true to its name and true to the memories of those great Reformers who made its past illustrious. It must in other words take on new life or perish, there can be no middle course, for if the Liberal party failed to respond to the mission, a new party would undoubtedly arise that would meet the new aspirations of the Canadian people. But I do not believe, I cannot believe that the Liberal party of Canada, will be so false to its name, so false to the great traditions of its past, so false to the memories of such men as Papineau, LaFontaine, Morin and Baldwin and many others whose work has made all Canadians their debtors. With the new liberalism or democracy in the ascendant as it will eventually be great reforms — those reforms in the interests of the people long waiting the favorable opportunity — will be inaugurated in this country and finally no doubt after a hard and bitter struggle against the formidable forces of special privilege — achieved. The new liberalism in its day of triumph must and will stand for the real welfare of the people and not for special privileges for the few, it will stand for the supremacy of democracy and above all it must stand for the maintenance of the national ideals and principles formulated and enunciated by the founders of the Dominion. Whatever else may change those ideals and principles must remain unchanged and immutable for they are the bed rock of our national life, the sheet anchor of Canadian democracy.

Let us ever, my friends, keep in view the noble device of the great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier — CANADA FIRST, CANADA LAST AND CANADA ALL THE TIME. Let us unceasingly strive to make of the Dominion what its founders intended it should be — a united Canada, ever retaining the entire, complete and independent management of its own affairs, a country in which men of all races and all creeds shall work harmoniously together for the common welfare; let us trample upon discord, disunion and division and let us, in the memorable and patriotic words of the Prime Minister of Quebec, Sir