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Since the Democracy for which we are fighting means Government with an eye to public opinion, we take it that there is some value to the opinions of this meeting of citizens of the Town of Brampton, and we therefore wish to place some of them before those in power.

1. As Canadians we have the same right and duty as other British subjects in the Homeland and elsewhere to live and die and to give the best that is in us for the defence of our liberties and that no effort that may help Britain and her allies to win the War should be withheld by any of us, and in particular by our Government.
2. We think that the interest of this country in this War are bound up with those of Great Britain, and that any one who seeks to draw any distinction between Canadian interests and British interests at this time is not a loyal British subject or a loyal Canadian.
3. We think that, as in Great Britain, the conduct of Canada's part in the war should be concentrated in a small war cabinet with full power to act for us, and headed by a man competent and willing to give the necessary leadership and commands to call forth our most effective efforts on land, on sea, and in the air.
4. We believe there should be a much stricter supervision and control of every German born citizen, whether naturalized or not.
5. We are not afraid of conscription of either wealth or men.
6. In any case we think the least that should be done is to take an inventory of our resources, including our people and their individual capabilities.
7. The gates of this country should be thrown open to refugees from the allied countries without prejudice against any race or religion and being careful only to guard against disease and moral delinquency. Why should we let Britain and France bear the whole refugee burden if there is any practical way by which we can relieve them?
8. We are not satisfied that the provision made for home defence in Canada is adequate.
9. We wonder whether our Government is really doing what the British Government would like us to do or whether the British Government is merely falling in with what our Government is prepared to do. Some direct information from Mr. Churchill as to what the British Government, if it had its way, would like Canada to do is not only desirable but is our right as citizens of the Empire or Commonwealth. We don't care if it does break some precedents. They can be mended after the war - when we win.

These are the things we are thinking. Let no one be deceived by the simplicity of our expression into thinking that there is any lack of earnestness or determination behind our words. With all that is in us we ask Parliament to see that the necessary leadership will be forthcoming to carry into effect these purposes, which are shared by millions of our fellow Canadians.

We are waiting for orders. What are the orders?

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