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In my previous broadcasts, I have told you how Canada entered the war unitedly and I have described the organization of our united war effort. Tonight it is my purpose to give some of the reasons why I believe the present administration should be given a mandate to continue to guide and direct the efforts of Canada in the prosecution of the war.

The leader of the Opposition has proposed, as an alternative to the present administration, a so-called national government. In his broadcast from Brandon a week ago tonight, he explained his reasons for such a proposal in these words:

"I wish to say that it was because of the failure of the King Government, in peace and in war, to measure up to its duty, and particularly because of its inefficient war effort, as exemplified in patronage, favoritism, profiteering, extravagance, and the consequent widespread discontent throughout Canada, that my conviction became a fixed one that only through national government could we do that service to our country, to our Empire, and to civilization, which is demanded of us, now that we are in this war beside Britain and France."

It should be noted that the Leader of the Opposition does not advocate a different policy from the present

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