

ditions. Not satisfied with this, they still further exploit war conditions, in that they take advantage of the absence of hundreds of thousands of our best citizens who are serving their King and country in defence of priceless liberty, as well as saving the skins of those of us that remain at home. This obviously was regarded as a favorable moment for Laurierism to return, like a dog to his vomit, to the only means by which they have ever had any political success in Canada—that of stirring up race against race, creed against creed, language against language.

While all this organized exploitation of war conditions for political advantage is being carried on by Laurierism the government have remained steadfast in the carrying out of the greatest task that has ever fallen to the lot of any government in Canada to deal with. Under the conditions through which we were called upon to take our share and our part in the great war struggle of the past two years, one would have thought that under these trying conditions some semblance of common decency, some semblance of loyalty to Canada at all events, would have characterized the course of Laurierism, but such has not been the case. Well may we say in this trying hour for Canada that “would to God that we could find, in Laurierism, at least some of that same principle and truth, some of that same loyalty to British connection, which were the ever-guiding stars of Liberalism under Brown, Mackenzie and Blake.”