
Rev. J. A. Macdonald

often made by American speakers in this country. In the case of Macdonald it was merely a dramatic *lapsis linguae*. His audience were mainly Americans. He wished to make them feel at home.

So we follow the preacher-editor down to the year 1911—his fateful year; his trips to Washington, his interviews with President Taft, the reciprocity conferences at Albany and Ottawa, and the Taft-Fielding amendment to international foreordination, the restricted reciprocity plank in the Liberal platform which the editor of the *Globe* had helped to make—then the election.

The Liberals went out of power and the editor went back to his sanctum more startled than he had been on the Sabbath when he first heard a kist o' whistles and a heterodox preacher. He consoled himself with the reflection that what had to be could not well be avoided.

Then came the war; another act of foreordination. The editor of the *Globe* was a pacifist. When Bryan left the American Cabinet the *Globe* repudiated Bryan and continued to come out as strongly as any other newspaper in Canada in favour of the Allies and of Canada's participation in a just war. Since the war began the *Globe* had been committed to its prosecution by Canada. There was no cry of peace, peace, when there was no peace. Then came the peace propaganda again, to which the *Globe* was as much opposed as any other Canadian or British newspaper. And on Friday, October 15, 1915, the *Toronto News* published a leader headed "Peace and Pacifists." This editorial said:

"Dr. J. A. Macdonald has been in conference with Pacifists at San Francisco and delivered there his well-known address on The North American Experiment. . . . It is with the Pacifists that the editor of the *Globe*, a British newspaper in a British community, confers. A British editor, supposedly in a position of leadership in this country, goes to the United States and delivers a list of denunciations, not against Germany, not against Austria, but against Europe. . . . Dr. Macdonald's friends in the United States declare roundly that the