

qualified" to head an administration. He did not say of any minister of the Crown, nor would he have permitted any of his associates to say, what was said of the present Minister of National Defence at Toronto on the 18th instant, by one who has sought great prominence, but who has been mostly conspicuous because of his insolence, in the present campaign. Let me quote the words as they have been recorded in the press from one end of Canada to the other: "I do not intend to waste any time on what Mr. Rogers says. That dyspeptic little son of Mars has been a standing joke in every military camp since he blossomed forth as our new war lord last September."

Please remember that this was said of one who was gassed in the last war, and whose health in consequence has suffered a slight impairment ever since. Remember, too, it was said by one who is not without ambitions for the post occupied by the present Minister of National Defence. I suggest that you study this remark with care and see if there is not about it something singularly akin to the Nazi mentality. What will become of Canada at a time of war if the kind of power represented in that utterance ever becomes a part of the supreme authority in our land. You will do well to keep that also in mind when you cast your ballots on Tuesday next.