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The Premier's Burning Appeal.

The Prime Minister's conclusion in introducing the Military bill was upon the highest plane of patriotic eloquence. His words may bear be quoted as follows:

'I have endeavored to give to the house, as clearly and succinctly as possible, the main features of this bill. There are one or two words that I should like to add before I sit down. The measure is not intended as provocative or punitive. It is put forth owing to national safety in a great peril. It has been stated in the press that Canadians should not be called upon to fight beyond the limits of our own territory. But ever since 1868 the law has recognized the obligation of Canadians to fight beyond the limits of our territory, and it recognizes that obligation today. According to the Militia act, two conditions are necessary to the placing of the militia, or any part thereof, on active service in or beyond Canada.

First, the men must be sent by reason of an emergency; secondly, they must be sent beyond Canada for the defence thereof. Let us consider whether or not these conditions are fulfilled by the present circumstance.

Will any honorable gentleman present deny that there is an emergency today? In the midst of the most terrific struggle ever known to history no one will seriously doubt the answer. The greatest of the nations that were once neutral—the great nation to the south of us—has at last been obliged to take up arms to defend its rights, to prevent the domination of militar[?]ism, the destruction of liberty and the enslavement of the world. Therefore, I take it for granted that there is no argument open to any man in this house or in this country as to the existence of an emergency. Not only is it an emergency, it is the greatest emergency ever known, and I believe the greatest emergency that ever will be known in the history of the Dominion.

If it is conceded that there is an emergency, are we fighting in France and Flanders for the defence of Canada. There are but few members of this house who in speaking of the war have not affirmed the truth. Let us look for a moment at Great Britain. We do not know what forces she has in France at the present moment, but we do know, from the returns already made public, that her armies have sustained very nearly a million casualties on the soil of France and Belgium.

In great Britain fighting in France and in Belgium for the defence of her own territory? She is fighting to free the soil of France and Belgium from the footsteps of the enemy, but she is not less truly fighting in defence of her own territory.

I do not suppose that any man in this country, looking at the circumstances as they have developed since the 4th day of August, 1914, could doubt that for one moment.

What about Canada? When the Canadians on the 22nd day of April, 1915, barred the path of the German to Calais, I say that he barred his path to Halifax, Quebec, St. John and Montreal.

From the North Sea to the borders of Switzerland there is a line nearly 500 miles in length. It is being pressed back towards the German frontier. Along that 500 mile line there is a strip of territory of varying width over which the devastating struggle has swayed to and fro. It was once a glorious country, with smiling fields, happy villages and prosperous towns. To-day, it is the abomination of desolation, a mass of shell-churned mud with no trace of road or street, house, habitation or village. Even the fruit trees have been cut down and the wells destroyed. The Hun has spared nothing. Thousands of its inhabitants, especially girls and young women, have been led away by the Germans into a captivity worse than death. Its churches have been destroyed and even its graveyards desecrated. A line like that would extend from Quebec to Toronto.

Imagine scenes like that in this country of Canada.

Where is Canada's first line of defence against such horrors and barbarities? It is in the North sea where the Empire's navy holds back Germany's power and in the trenches where Canadians, with the other allied armies, are slowly but surely freeing the soil of France and of Belgium from the insulting tread of the invader. It that is not our first line of defence where is it?

Who, then, will say that the Canadian expeditionary force is not fighting for the defence of Canada? Who will affirm that it is performing a less distinctive National service than that force employed in garrison and outpost duty within our territory, and yet no one for a moment can deny that the force that we have called out for garrison and outpost duty in Canada is acting in the defence of Canada.

In the service that is being performed by the force overseas of a different character? I say not, in my judgment, and in this matter I and no one else is responsible for the judgment to which I am come. Someone speaks of the distance. What security is there in mere distance, considering modern means of communication and attack not only from the sea but through the air and under the sea? If this war continues two more years, who shall say that we may not see German aircraft over Canada? Let us not to get that German submarines crossed the Atlantic nearly a year ago.

In the debate of 1904 upon the act as it is now constituted there was some exception taken to the change made at that time in the act as it was originally passed by Sir George Etienne Cartier. It was agreed on both sides of the house that whether the change was desirable or not, so far as form was concerned, it made no change in substance. After very careful consideration I agreed to that. The Minister of Militia of the day—Sir Frederick Borden, the Minister of Justice of the day, Hon W S. Fielding, all agreed that if there was a change in form there was no change in meaning or in substance.

It will be apparent to honorable members of the house that there was no question raised at all as to the power to send the militia of Canada outside of Canada for defence of the country. It was conceded that the government of the country must, in the first instance, be an absolute and unfettered judge of whether that necessity had arisen, and the only point raised was, whether or not in case that power was exercised, parliament should be summoned to deal with the question and within what time. The power to send our Canadian citizens enrolled in the militia is outside Canada for the defence thereof, was absolutely conceded in the debate and the construction placed upon the measure at that time was as I have already indicated.

I repeat that this measure merely accepts and acts on a principle which has been embodied in our law for almost half a century and which recognizes an equal obligation on all citizens for the defence of their country. There is an equal obligation, but under present conditions these cannot be an equal sacrifice. No sacrifices that can be made hereafter can be as great as that of those who have already gone.

They have seen comrades and brothers struck down. They have held on grimly in the trenches in the Ypres salient and elsewhere and against the devastating odds and under the devasting power of the enemy's artillery when we lacked guns and munitions. They have climbed the heights of Vimy Ridge and driven the Prussians far beyond it. They have answered the call of a rvice and duty. They have fought and died that Canada might live and that the horrors and desolation of war might never be known within our borders. They wait splendid in their youth and courage, brave men who now bear silent, grim, deferante threats, who not once nor twice but fifty times have gone over the parapet to seek their rendezvous with death.

If what are left of 400,000 such men come back to Canada with fiercer resentment and even rage in their hearts can it be that they have been deserted and betrayed, how shall we face them when they ask the reason? I am not so much concerned for the day when the bill becomes law as for the day when these men return to it is denied. It is easy to sow the wind of clamor against the imposition of equal duty and obligation upon all Canadians for the preservation of their country, but those who sow the wind must some day reap a whirlwind as they do not dream of to-day.

I hope that this measure will be received by the house and by the country in the spirit in which it is offered. It is presented from a sense of duty with no desire or intention of interfering with the legitimate rights of any citizen of this country. It is inspired by the single belief that its truth we are fighting a battle which involves the destiny of Canada and of the whole world. In the strong conviction that the protection of our country, its citizens, their liberties and their heritage depend upon the success of our efforts.

I trust that the debate will be characterized by a sense of the grave responsibilities which thus devolve upon this parliament and upon the people. I hope that it will be conducted with fairness and moderation, with no anger, word or taunt, so that those who may come after may know that judging the Canadian people in their parliament, were animated by ideals and inspired by motives far above the paltry and insignificant considerations of lesser days.

I hope that this measure will be so received that those who are holding the trenches beyond the seas, fighting for our security and our liberty, may realize that their trust in us is not in vain. This afternoon there are 125,000 Canadians pressing back the invaders in France and Belgium.

Let us prove ourselves worthy to call them comrades. Some may have made the supreme sacrifice for Canada even as we speak. Let us summon in thought these brave comrades, firm of heart and strong of purpose, those who have fought, yes and those who shall fight no more—let us summon them in spirit to our deliberations, let us speak and determine as if they were in our midst.

Tired and Discouraged.

Mrs. Warren Randles, Rothesay, Kings Co., N. B. writes: 'I have three small children and had to stay in the house all winter. When spring came I was all run down doing all my work and looking after the children. I felt all tired out and looked on the gloomy side all the time. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and the results were most satisfactory. I feel fine now and am recommending the Nerve Food to others.'

I went so far as to agree that this bill should not become effective until after a general election in the hope that by this means all apprehension would be allayed and that there might be a united effort to fulfil the great national purpose or winning the war.

What may be necessary or expedient in that regard I am yet willing to consider, for ever since this war began I have had one constant aim and it was this: To throw the full power and effort of Canada into the scale of right, liberty and justice for the winning of this war, and to maintain the unity of the Canadian people in that effort.

But I cannot shrink, and I will not shrink from the determination to support and sustain the Canadian troops at the front. It is said that the consequences of this measure are to be dreaded. Why they should be dreaded, and I cannot understand, for it introduces no new principle. I should rather be concerned as to what may ensue if this bill is not passed.

The legislation of 1868 and 1904 was not mere stage play, it was a serious measure with a serious purpose. The conditions which it calls for have surely been fulfilled. God speed the day when the gallant men who are protecting and defending us will return to the land they love so well!

If we do not pass this measure, if we do not provide reinforcements, if we do not keep our plighted faith, with what countenance shall we meet them? They have seen their friends and comrades gasping to torture from poisoned gas. They have known the meaning of decimated regiments.

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An American Opinion.

This is the way Henry Clews, the New York banker, sizes up the present war situation:

"For nearly three years Great Britain, with a population of about 45,000,000, has been carrying the brunt of the battle for freedom. Her fleet has not only insured us from invasion, but has kept the seas open and free for our foreign trade, the loss of which would have been an incalculable injury to our economical welfare. She has further raised an army of about 5,000,000 men, helped finance her allies to the extent of about $14,500,000,000 and aided in feeding the starving millions in Belgium, Armenia and Serbia. She is certainly doing more than her share, and as we have been the principal beneficiaries, it is but just that we should give active support in return."

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This letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. One can imagine any short severe test of this great nerve restorative:

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