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Hon. Mackenzie King, who delivered the most eloquent speech of the evening followed, making an interesting comparison between German ideas of military despotism and the British system of constitutional freedom. He said that the Kaiser had been blamed for the present war, but the present military system dated back to Frederick the Great. Bringing up Canadian history and its deductions, the ex-Minister said that Mr. Asquith had referred to the presence in the trenches of grandsons of Papineau and Durham and he could also name the great grandson of William Lynn MacKenzie. These young heroes, said the speaker, were in their proper place for their forefathers had not fought for separation from Great Britain, but that liberty and freedom should prevail in every part of the Empire. Had such principles as those championed by the men of 1837-38 prevailed in Germany forty years ago the present war would have been an impossibility.

Short and vigorous speeches were also delivered by Hon. Walter H. Mitchell in French and the Hon. Sydney Fisher and Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P., in English.

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