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arrows to defend ourselves. It seems to me that the Government waits for each step until public pressure becomes so great that it has to do something but then it does something that really does not mean anything and that to my mind is just exactly why it passed this conscription measure. It feels now that the passing of the measure will keep the public quiet for a time.

I think that it is the duty of everybody who is really British to expose the pitiful war effort of the Government no matter what the consequences may be. I notice the Government is very fond of evading questions by saying that it is not in the public interest that they should be answered because it might give information to the enemy. I am morally certain that Hitler knows more about the war effort of Canada than even you and I know so how it could help the enemy to give this information is beyond my comprehension. There are a good many people throughout this country who are beginning to seriously believe that the present Government is selling out the country just the way the Governments of Belgium and France and these other countries have sold out their countries. While the Conservative Party in the Commons may be small it should at least be effective in exposing the Government and I think that you would find that you would have a great deal of support throughout the country and that it would go far towards resurrecting the Conservative Party but whether it would do that or not the fact remains that something should be done or it is very evident that the present Government has no intention of doing more than it is compelled to do.

Yours sincerely,

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