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CLIFFORD SIFTON'S SOLEMN WORDS ON THE GRAVE SITUATION THAT CONFRONT PEOPLE OF CANADA.

OTTAWA, July 23—Declaring that the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would mean the end of Canada's participation in the war...

"My Dear Bostock—Will you permit an onlooker to respectfully express his views on the present grave crisis in the affairs of Canada.

"As the leader of the liberal party in the senate, you will shortly be called upon to deal with the Military Service Bill...

"The world is in the final stages of a death grapple. No such dire and fearful tragedy has ever before occurred in the known history of mankind.

"We have 80,000 men in the fighting line. It is not more than our share. Their numbers are being daily diminished by death and casualties of war.

"I am confident that I voice the sentiments of many thousands of Canadians when I say that at this supreme moment we care nothing for Borden or Laurier, conservation or liberalism.

"The only thing that matters is: 1.—To put every possible ounce of force into our striking power with men, guns and munitions in order to help the allies to win the victory for liberty.

"2.—To stand by our men at the front and give them abundant reinforcements and reserves to admit of rest and recuperation.

"3.—To maintain the honor of Canada, and redeem our pledge to see the war through to the limit of our capacity.

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"In common with many others I had hoped that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he could not join a union government, would agree to an extension of the life of parliament so as to permit the Borden government to get on with its war policy.

"The facts, however, must be squarely faced. The meaning of Sir Wilfrid's attitude and that of his principal supporters in Quebec is that they have determined to force an election on the single issue of conscription.

"1.—No conscription.

"2.—No more men. No more money.

"If Sir Wilfrid is returned to power in the approaching election, two-thirds of his followers in parliament will be pledged to the hit against conscription and pledged to the hit against any but a perfunctory and ineffective participation in the war.

"3.—There will be no conscription in Quebec.

"Under these circumstances it will be obviously impossible to raise troops in the other portions of Canada. Imagine a Laurier government trying to raise troops in the other provinces while Quebec scornfully refuses either to submit to conscription or to recruit.

"4.—Our regiments at the front will be left stranded and will dwindle and disappear as an effective fighting force.

"The predominating and controlling element behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not allow him to prosecute the war. No one who has the slightest experience of parliamentary government in Canada can honestly gainsay this conclusion.

"It is said that a great effort is to be made to unite behind a "solid Quebec" all the elements in the population who are hostile or lukewarm in regard to the war, together with certain of the larger business who feel that conscription will interfere with operations.

"What will be the result of this effort if it succeeds? How is the war to be carried on with vigor by a parliamentary party which is controlled by a hostile majority?

"To ask these questions is to answer them. With Sir Wilfrid in power the anti-war party of Quebec will dictate his policy. It is dictating his policy now.

"It is said that the government has made many mistakes. Probably it has. All the other war governments made mistakes. To err is human. It is said that more skillful piloting would have avoided this crisis. Perhaps it would. It is hard to say. On the other hand, it is alleged that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had he chosen to do so, when applied to, could have found a way out of the difficulty. It may be so! It is easy to criticize.

"What is certain is that none of these things matters now. We have to face facts, not theories. The issue is simple. Either:

"1.—We put our whole strength into the war.

"2.—We abandon our men at the front, and dishonor our solemn obligation.

"I will go further. The decision of this issue will determine, once for all, whether Canada is a nation, dominated and held together by a National will, and a National sense of honor, or is a helpless aggregation of sectional communities, held together only by time-serving considerations of sectional interest.

"If anything in this troubled world can be absolutely clear, it is clear today that we can grapple with this situation in one way and is one way only, by the formation of a union war government, administered on non-partisan lines, which will straight away appeal for a mandate to the people of Canada, and can consistently be supported by every element in the population that is loyal to the cause.

"Germany is fighting desperately to wear out the fortitude of her opponents. If she succeeds the peace will be inconclusive. It will be no peace for us, but the beginning of an intolerable strain of constant preparedness for war.

"We are not fighting for sentiment, for England, for Imperialism; we are fighting for the rights of ourselves and our children to live as a free community.

"Shall Canada be the first of all the allied nations to sink from the field? Let us realize the position now. It will be no use to wake up when it is too late.

CLIFFORD SIFTON

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AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 24—A British steamer which arrived here today from Calcutta brought word of German attempts to stop trade between the Far East and English and American Ports.

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LONDON, July 22—the east coast was hit by a squadron of fifty airplanes. They dropped according to an official report to an eight persons and killed one. The announcement from fifteen to twenty Fellswores and Harwich this morning. Some of them, but the heavy aircraft defence formation to split up overseas and part down the Essex coast was heavily engaged down the Essex coast more bombs. The raid out to sea, and heavy airplanes, but the difficulties of a very great. "The casualties at Fellswores, so far as eight ty-five injured."

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