"S. O. S."

## UNION GOVERNMENT IN DANGER

Says G. Fred Pearson of Halifax, N.S.

Resentment among soldiers over treatment by Borden Government may result in their voting very strongly against Union Government

And here we quote the "S.O.S." call sent out from Halifax, on Sunday, December 2nd, 1917, to one of the Borden Government supporters in Toronto.

J. E. Atkinson,

Halifax, Dec. 2nd, 1917.

The Star, Toronto, Ont.

Trustworthy advices received here from overseas indicate very strong resentment among the soldiers at the treatment which they have experienced from Perley and the headquarters Staff.

This feeeling, coupled with war weariness, is likely to result in their voting very strongly against Union Government, Borden being very generally condemned.

What do you think of the idea of Liberal newspapers supporting the principles of union government, joining in a cable message to overseas forces to the effect that our attitude has been dictated by our desire to back up the boys at the front, and that, we believe, if returned to power, the Union Government will become an effective instrument to remedy the intolerable conditions which have so far obtained. Message to be published prominently in all the British papers. If you agree, will you take the matter up with Ontario papers? Am writing Dafoe, (editor of the Winnipeg Free Press.) Please advise if possible what you think.

G. FRED PEARSON, Halifax Chronicle.

