

Besides, Sir, I see in that article X of the Covenant of the League of Nations a step taken towards militarism and I submit that the hon. gentlemen opposite who pride themselves on being the only ones who induced the country to participate in the last war in order to destroy German militarism, should side with us to-day, and try by every possible means, whether through amendments or otherwise, to strike militarism a knockout blow, instead of endeavouring to implant it in Canada.

Mr. Speaker, should that Article X of the Covenant of the League of Nations remain as it is now, it means permanent conscription in our country. When the Council sitting at Geneva decides that Canada is to participate in a war and orders us to send over soldiers, do you honestly believe that those soldiers will really be volunteers?

We have made so many sacrifices during four years, we have bled the country in so many ways in order to destroy imperialism in Europe, that it does not behoove us to try implanting it in Canada.

In rising in my place to-night, I wished to protest, on behalf of my electors, and in the name of the country, against such a clause, and I shall vote with the greatest pleasure in favour of the amendment moved by the hon. member for Queens and Shelburne.

The House divided on the amendment of Mr. Fielding, which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs

Archambault,	Leduc,
Béland,	Leger,
Boivin,	Lemieux,
Boyer,	Lesage,
Brouillard,	McCoig,
Cahill,	McCrea,
Cannon,	McGibbon
Cardin,	(Argenteuil),
Casgrain,	McKenzie,
Copp,	McMaster,
d'Anjou,	Marcile (Bagot),
Déchène,	Mayrand,
Delisle,	Michaud,
Demers,	Molloy,
Denis,	Pacaud,
Desaulniers,	Papineau,
Deslauriers,	Pardee,
Ethier,	Parent,
Euler,	Pedlow,
Fafard,	Pelletier,
Fiedling,	Prévost,
Fontaine,	Proulx,
Fortier,	Robb,
Fournier,	Ross,
Gauthier,	Savard,
Gauvreau,	Seguin,
Gervais,	Sinclair (Antigonish &
Hunt,	Guysborough),
Jacobs,	Sinclair
Kay,	(Queens, P.E.I.),

Kennedy,
Lafortune,
Lanctôt,
Lapointe
(Kamouraska),
Lapointe (St. James),
Lavigueur,
Tobin,
Trahan,
Truax,
Turgeon,
Verville,
Vien,
White (Victoria).—70.

NAYS.

Messieurs

Allan,	Lang,
Anderson,	Loggie,
Andrews,	Long,
Argue,	Mackie (Renfrew),
Armstrong (Lambton),	MacNutt,
Arthurs,	McGibbon (Muskoka),
Ball,	McGregor,
Best,	McIntosh,
Blair,	McIsaac,
Bolton,	McLean (Royal),
Bonnell,	McLeod,
Bowman,	McQuarrie,
Boyce,	Manion,
Brien,	Martin,
Buchanan,	Meighen,
Burnham,	Mewburn,
Butts,	Middlebro,
Calder,	Morphy,
Campbell,	Mowat,
Casselman,	Munson,
Chaplin,	Myers,
Charlton,	Nesbitt,
Charters,	Nicholson
Clark (Bruce),	(Queens, P.E.I.),
Clarke (Wellington),	Paul,
Cockshutt,	Porter,
Cooper,	Redman,
Cowan,	Richardson,
Cronyn,	Rowell,
Crothers,	Sexsmith,
Crowe,	Shaw,
Cruise,	Sheard,
Davidson,	Sifton,
Davis,	Simpson,
Douglas (Strathcona),	Spinney,
Edwards,	Stacey,
Finley,	Stevens,
Foster (York),	Stewart (Hamilton),
Fripp,	Stewart (Lanark),
Fulton,	Sutherland,
Glass,	Thompson (Weyburn),
Green,	Thompson (Hastings),
Griesbach,	Thomson (Qu'Appelle),
Guthrie,	Tremaine,
Halladay,	Tweedie,
Harold,	Whidden,
Harrison,	White (Sir Thomas),
Hartt,	Wigmore,
Hay,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Henders,	Wilson (Saskatoon),
Knox,	Wright.—102.
Lalor,	

PAIRS.

(The list of pairs is furnished by the Chief Whips.)

Messieurs

Reid (McKenzie),	Baldwin,
Burrell,	Chisholm,
Doherty,	Marcel (Bonaventure),
Blake,	Duff,
Maclean, W. F.,	Gladu,
Hughes, Sir Sam,	Du Tremblay,
Borden, Sir Robert,	Devlin,
Reid, Hon. Dr.,	Bureau,
Keefer,	Murphy,
Scott,	Power.