

to colleagues to equal those in this book.

But *Unrevised and Unrepented* is important for other reasons as well. It is important for historians, for here are Mr. Meighen's views on subjects ranging from ~~unpopular~~ tariffs in 1911, to ~~the~~ ~~the~~ the Military Service Act of 1917, ~~the~~ Church Union, ~~on~~ the Constitutional Crisis of 1926, ~~the~~ Beauharnois, to his warning given in New York in 1936, more than three years before the outbreak of war, against isolationist neutrality.

Here too march the events of our later history: the conscription issue, the home army and his simply shining speech when he laid down the party leadership for the second time, at Winnipeg, in 1942. It is from that speech that the title of the book is drawn.

There is a lesson in *Unrevised and Unrepented* for all in public life and those who would enter. That is, know your subject, prepare your field and don't get up to speak unless you know your subject from beginning to end.

In this book lies Mr. Meighen's answer to many who have attacked him without reply. And above all it gives the clearest vindication to his position, on the Byng incident and shames those, who with former Prime Minister King, for party advantage, did their all to break one of the finest Governors-General Canada ever had.

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