

masses of the people and had steps been taken to secure union and harmony between the two great races in Canada, we would have been saved, in a large measure at least, the menacing conditions that now confront us. The eleven-hour attempt to meet the situation after the event has been done by the formation of the so-called union government is like shutting the stable after the horse is gone. The righteous judgment of the electors cannot be evaded by any such subterfuge.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

With other drastic changes the great war has resulted in a new political alignment in Canada, the results of which will be of momentous character. On the one side — the Canadian party — composed of men from all the old political divisions who believe in political freedom, in the rights and interests of the people, in the advance of democracy within constitutional limits and the maintenance of Canadian autonomy ; on the other side — the party of the reactionaries — is to be found the Canadian Junkers, the supporters of special privilege and class distinctions, the upholders of political autocracy and the advocates of that ultra-Imperialism whose success would