

and political difference, and to build up in the minds of the public a feeling of confidence in those with whom he was associated in the coalition government.

Dr. Manion and his lieutenants

When Sir Robert Borden invited Mr. Rowell and other Liberals to join him in forming a union government, he did not begin by saying of them, as Dr. Manion said of me at Halifax some days ago, that they were "neither mentally nor temperamentally qualified to head an administration".

Dr. Manion's abuse and irresponsibilities have been so extravagant, that even he can scarcely hope that you will accept his statements at their face value. Sir Robert Borden would not have said, *in his presence and without rebuke,* nor would he have permitted any of his supporters to say of a Minister of the Crown what was said in Dr. Manion's presence of the Minister of National Defence at his public meeting at Toronto. These were the words used: "That dyspeptic little son of Mars has been a standing joke in every military camp since he blossomed forth as our new war lord last September."

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These words were used
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