

9. After considering all the facts, the government did not believe the possibilities of voluntary means had been exhausted, and was not prepared to accept the recommendation to resort to conscription.
10. The former Minister thereupon left the government. Nothing to be gained by a sterile debate on the circumstances surrounding the resignation.
11. It is important that we keep strictly to the point of difference:

Is conscription now necessary or is it not necessary to provide adequate reinforcements?

12. That question can only be answered intelligently when all the facts are available.

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