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Paragraph re plebiscite: (Wf of Nov 3)

~~At the time the decision was made,~~  
The Administration wished to place beyond  
question its moral right, as well as its legal power,  
to complete freedom of action ~~at a time of greatest~~  
~~crisis.~~ Legislative provision was accordingly made  
to seek from the people, by means of a plebiscite,  
release from any obligation arising out of any past  
commitments, with respect to the method of raising men  
for military service. By their vote on the plebiscite,  
the people overwhelmingly expressed the opinion that  
the government should possess complete freedom to act  
in accordance with its judgment of the needs of the  
situation as they might arise. That freedom of action  
was subsequently established beyond doubt by an amendment  
to the National Resources Mobilization Act.

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