

contribute to the success of what our country—yours and mine—has almost unanimously agreed to adopt.”

That letter indicates the attitude which I adopted on 4 August 1914; and I have not as yet seen the least symptom of a reason for changing it. Because of it I immediately stopped issuing *The Kingdom Papers*. And it is, I am glad to think, the attitude of both of our political leaders. The correctness of Sir Robert Borden's motives is, to my mind, unquestionable; but, nevertheless, I am most profoundly convinced that what he is doing is the very opposite of what he ought to do, in order that he might effectively contribute to our success in the present struggle. For he is not only shaking to its very foundations the integrity of Canada, but, at the same time, he is robbing her of a splendid opportunity of doing world service in the fight with “the world famine into which we are hurrying.”

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