

a fund created for the specific purpose of liquidating a **national debt of compensation** for every ex-member of the C.E.F.

In offering such a suggestion, it is not by any means to be supposed that there are no other channels available to Parliament. We are satisfied as to the justice of our **cause** : it is for Parliament to see that the obligation is discharged, in accordance with promises of such men as the ex-Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, who pledged **the last dollar**.

In conclusion, we would remind the Premier of his reply to the second question, found in the opening part of this argument, viz. :

Will the Government give consideration—for the **benefit of Veterans**—to the application of the **governing principle of bonuses, viz., the shrinkage in the purchasing power of the dollar** ?

The Premier's answer was : **The Government has, AND ALWAYS WILL.**

We submit this argument to the Premier, in the belief that he will recognize the justice of the Veteran's **claim for compensation**. We now look for a fulfilment of the Premier's pledge that the Government **always will** give consideration to the application of the governing principles of bonuses **for the benefit of Veterans** ; and that during the next session of Parliament legislation will be enacted to **compensate every ex-member of the C.E.F. for the loss in purchasing power of the dollar**.