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X A Little More Light, Please

Mr. Meighen has been speaking in very general terms in favor of "a common defence policy" for the Empire in which Canada would take her due part.

Perhaps he will be a little more specific and adumbrate his scheme a bit.

Does he believe, for instance, in a single fleet to which Canada should make a specific contribution?

Or in an imperial army to which Canada should contribute so many corps?

Does he think that Canada should make a pro rata contribution to the building of a naval base at Singapore if, later, it should be decided to go on with that work?

Certain unanimous conclusions as to defence were reached by the Imperial conference last year. Does Mr. Meighen disagree with these conclusions? If so, in what respect?

Mr. Meighen sometimes complains of misrepresentation, particularly with respect to his alleged imperialistic views, which upon occasion he takes an opportunity of denying.

There is no reason why there should be any misunderstanding, for there is no greater master of exact statement than Mr. Meighen when he chooses to employ his gifts in this respect. All he has to do is to tell us what he thinks is wrong in the situation as it exists and how he would set about remedying it, if he again achieves the Canadian premiership.

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