

service which we can render is that service which we perform upon the advice of those responsible for the carrying on of the war. If occasionally you do not understand what is being done, rest assured that we are being guided by the wisdom, experience and knowledge of those responsible for the success of our cause—and in this course I am sure that we have the sympathy and support of Canadians everywhere.

The spirit of loyalty and determination which moves our gallant sons is what we have a right to expect when we remember that we have in all the Provinces of Canada pioneers and sons of pioneers of the United Empire Loyalists, who left their homes and smiling fields after the American Revolution and came up into the wilderness, rather than do dishonor to the flag which their mothers loved and for which their fathers had died. They established here a young British nation and they hoisted the British flag, determined that it would never come down. That is the spirit that is inspiring our young men today in going to the front to fight for the perpetuation of our Empire on the battlefields of Europe. We believe that the large sum of money which Canada will eventually be called upon to spend will be the best spent money that Canada ever dispensed; for we are spending it to assist in preserving our greatest possessions in this country—that of our British citizenship and our membership in the British Empire. We