

Mr. Stevens tried with the success you know. Mr. Herridge has tried without success. Dr. Manion has a little more audacity than his predecessors. He is not content to call his experiment a party, he calls it a government.

You know and I know, and I believe Dr. Manion knows, he will not secure a majority from his own candidates. But suppose the present administration should fail to elect enough supporters to give it a majority, and, that instead, Dr. Manion's supporters, plus the C.C.F., plus a few Social Credit-New Democrats and Independents have a combined majority. What kind of government will result? Will it be the kind of government Canada wants in war-time? Will it be strong enough to prosecute our war effort effectively?

serious consequences of present government's failure of a majority.
And how would all this look to the outside

world? How would it be viewed in Germany? The government which had taken Canada unitedly into the war would have been defeated. Four conflicting groups would be contending for power. The three groups who together had defeated the government would be without any basis of common action;

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