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A WORD TO CANADIANS.

It is possible that there is still an individual in this country who does not realize that this is Canada's war, and that it is for Canada her sons are fighting today on the soil of France?

Is there still a Canadian who does not understand that, if Germany wins, this country, if it does not become a German colony, will at least be burdened with an enormous war tribute to an exacting and relentless foe? Who in Canada wants to be Germanized? The future of Canada is involved in this war, and it is for their own heartiest interests the men of Canada are fighting.

Was it thoughtlessly that a man in the street made the remark that there was no call for native Canadians to enlist until all the Englishmen in Canada had gone home to fight? The Englishman has no more at stake than the native born. The reproach has been thrown at us that the proportion of native born Canadians in the ranks thus far suggests that we are willing to let the Englishman and others not native born to do our fighting for us. In a speech delivered in Ontario on Tuesday night, Hon. Arthur Meighen said:—

"I am not an alarmist, but I believe it may come to this, that every physical fit Canadian will have to join in the fight for the existence of the British Empire and the continuance of civilization."

These are strong words, from a member of the government of Canada. They are not only spoken, but with a due sense of responsibility. We all hope with Mr. Meighen that such a contingency may not arise, but surely we must recognize the fact that the enemy, flushed with success in driving back the Russians, and still holding with an iron grip a strong position on the soil of France and Belgium is far from being conquered. While it is doubtless true that the war is to a large extent a struggle of the ammunition factories, in which Canada is not yet doing her share, it is also true that there must be trained men behind the guns and in the trenches and on the battlefield, and the call comes to the Canadian born as well as to the natives of the Mother Country. No Canadian fit and free for service has any right to look at a man from England and ask him the question "Why don't you enlist?" unless he is himself wearing the king's uniform. There is no distinction so far as obligation is concerned, in a war in which the whole British Empire is struggling for its existence, and in which civilization strives against savagery.

NEWS OF THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE 28th BATTALION AND THE AMMUNITION COLUMN IN ENGLAND WAS HEARD WITH INTENSE RELIEF THROUGHOUT THE CITY LAST EVENING. A splendid body of men has been added to Canada's overseas forces. Their departure on the steamer Calcedonia was an ever memorable event in the history of the port of St. John.

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