NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Suggested Headings)

The issue: Do we want union government in time of war?

The real meaning of national government: Union government or responsible government.

- 2. The real purpose of political parties:

 The present government a party government in the best sense.
- 3. Union government -- weak government or dictatorship.
- 4. Union government: A device to thwart the will of the people.
- 5. A union government undemocratic -- usurps the authority of Parliament.
- 6. A mandate from the people: The true strength of democratic government.
- 7. The practical question: What kind of "national" government does Dr. Manion hope to establish and what kind of opposition does he expect to face?
- 8. The place of the Opposition in Parliamentary government.
- 9. The present government and "national" government.
- 10. Party government does not mean party administration.
- 11. Unity in wartime, but unity with freedom not dictatorship.
- 12. Responsibility and Power go hand in hand.

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