

SIR WILFRID LAURIER ON SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS

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Boers Will Get Generous Treatment Under British Rule.

Reasons for Believing the Charlton Resolution To Be Ill-Timed and Might Do Harm.

Ottawa, April 24.—In speaking on the resolution which Mr. Charlton offered in the house yesterday, which was a mild edition of the motion he had given notice of the previous evening, in that he had omitted from it the advice to the British Government to "offer a universal amnesty to all persons in arms against British authority in Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, etc." Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: For my part I have no doubt whatever that both the mover and the seconder of this resolution are animated by the very best of motives. I have no doubt that both honorable gentlemen are thoroughly sincere in their hope that peace should be restored speedily in South Africa upon the broadest possible basis of generosity to the Boers, and, on the whole, I do not regret this debate. At the same time I must express the fervent wish that my honorable friend (Mr. Charlton) will not press his motion further, and that the debate shall stop here and now. Mr. Bourassa, who seconded the motion, told us that he took some exception to the speech of Mr. Charlton, who proposed the motion. We who know the views long entertained by Mr. Bourassa are not at all surprised at that. He has stated at the same time that he takes exception to the motion which he had seconded. For this I may say I was not so easily prepared, but I will not quarrel with my honorable friend on that account.

COMPROMISE AND CONCILIATION
My honorable friend has thought it advisable, and for this I do not blame him, to make a compromise with himself, to not carry out to the fullest extent the views which he entertains on the matter. My honorable friend therefore realizes that conciliation and compromise are instruments of government, and that while it is absolutely proper and right for anyone to hold his own convictions, it is also proper to remember that other people also have convictions which they also hold dear. My honorable friend will realize that in a country like this, inhabited as it is by two different races, a policy of compromise and conciliation is indispensable if we want to make Canada a nation. This is the principle he wants to apply from Canada to South Africa, and in this I abundantly agree with him. With the terms of the resolution, I may say, without any hesitation whatever, I altogether agree. The resolution advises that the war

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In South Africa should be settled on two principles. The first is the principle of **BRITISH SUPREMACY**.

I am glad to hear from my honorable friend from Labele that he also agrees that the interests of South Africa, the interests of civilization at large, require that South Africa should be under British supremacy.

There are two races in South Africa, the British race and the Dutch race, equally strong, so intermixed that it is impossible for either to have an absolutely homogeneous government. The Dutch and British are there together, in the Cape, in the Orange Free State, in the Transvaal, in Rhodesia. They are neighbors who meet together every day in the ordinary vocations of life. It is impossible to separate them. They must be governed by the same authority. What, then, is the authority to be? This resolution affirms that this authority shall be British. With this we are all agreed. The British civilization is the only very civilized which shall give what South Africa, in the Transvaal, has not hitherto had—

EQUALITY OF RIGHTS FOR ALL

whether they be white or British, the cause of the war—to secure this equality of treatment, which did not exist in the Transvaal. The outlanders had long sought to obtain the respect of a brave opponent, and that is enough to show that the resolution affirms that the supreme authority in South Africa must be British, and we know from past experience of the world that if British supremacy reigns over South Africa there shall be freedom, not only for the British, but for the Dutch as well.

THE LESSON OF THE WAR

I have no doubt the victorious British now in South Africa will display the same spirit. I have no doubt they will say: "The Dutch must live; they have earned it by their gallantry in the field." Sir, this is the position left to the men who are now engaged in South Africa, not only with war, but with negotiations as well.

RIGHT TO INTERFERE

In any question which might affect any part of the British Empire, of which we formed a portion. It is now almost twenty years since the parliament of 1870 passed a resolution in favor of granting Home Rule to Ireland. We were not directly concerned with the question; but why did parliament twice in succession affirm the position that Home Rule should be granted to Ireland? Because we felt that it was in the interests of Canada that the wrongs of Ireland should be righted.

It was only two years ago that parliament passed a resolution in favor of amending the coronation oath. Why did we do so? Because we considered that it was a question which affected the rights and privileges and consciences of a large section of his majesty's subjects.

THE RESOLUTION INJUDICIOUS

But while I do not hesitate to say that we have the inherent right to pass such a resolution, and to present our views as to the condition of peace, I ask myself, and I ask my honorable friend from North Norfolk, and my honorable friend from Labele, is it opportune? Is it judicious? Is it advisable to present such a motion today? That is the question for me, and I do not hesitate to say that, in my opinion, at this moment such a motion is very injudicious. I will go further, and I will say to my honorable friend from Labele that if I thought as he does that the passing of this resolution to-day would strengthen the hands of the British Government to be merciful and to grant an amnesty, I would hesitate to pass it; but the question today is not in this position.

MIGHT HINDER PEACE

On the contrary, in my humble judgment—and I think I can make it clear to any man in this house—we are to interfere at this moment we might hinder that peace which we all desire to see established. Sir, my honorable friend from North Norfolk knows, and my honorable friend from Labele, who has been a close student of all these events, knows that at this very moment negotiations are going on for a settlement of the terms of peace. My honorable friends know that only a few days ago Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner met the heroes of the war on the Boer side—Gen. Dewet, the war

soldier; Gen. Botha, another brave soldier—and they have been in close conference, and we have every reason to believe, though we are not yet informed officially, that terms of peace have been agreed upon.

NO TIME TO INTERFERE

We know that the Boer delegates have gone back to those in the field to submit to them the terms upon which peace may be secured. We know that these terms are I do not know, but it is advisable at this moment, when the conditions are submitted to the Boer commanders, that we should interfere which might clash with what has been done, and prevent the negotiations being brought to a peaceful, satisfactory conclusion?

My honorable friend from Norfolk may say perhaps that this is a remote contingency. My honorable friend from Labele may say: "But what we want is not to reach South Africa, but England." In these days of rapid communication, when news travels in winds, if we were to pass a resolution at once to South Africa, and possibly excite fresh hopes in those now in the field, and induce them perhaps to break off the negotiations, in order if possible to gain better terms, I do not know what is the nature of the negotiations, but let me suppose the case, which is not a violent supposition.

THE UNITED STATES' EXAMPLE

My honorable friend from Norfolk a moment ago referred to the civil war in the United States. Well, it is due to the American people to say that there has been more success in the war against a victorious foe to its enemy than was accorded by the men of the north to the vanquished south. There never was a page more glorious in the history of our nation than that which was then written. But my honorable friend knows as well as I, perhaps better, because he also has been a student of those times and events, that after the war the amnesty granted was not given to all those who participated in the strife. It is to the eternal pride of the American nation that not a drop of blood was shed on the scaffold, that not a man was punished for his participation in the war; that even Jefferson Davis, after a few years of seclusion, was set at liberty again. But my honorable friend knows well that immediately after Appomattox, which he described to us so eloquently, the amnesty granted by General Sherman did not cover all those who took part in the war, but only those who had laid down their arms after the surrender at Appomattox. A number of civilians were debarred from the enjoyment of civil rights, but gradually, as the peace of the country increased, and dangers were removed, all the shackles and disabilities were struck off, and at last a universal amnesty was proclaimed.

MIGHT PROLONG THE WAR

Suppose at this moment terms were agreed on between Lord Kitchener on the one side and the Boer generals on the other, and suppose these terms did not include a general amnesty, but only a covering which covered the great mass of the belligerents, but excepted certain individuals. And suppose the resolution of my honorable friend were adopted and voted over to Africa. Upon this opinion, humbly presented with the prayerful hope that it may aid in securing a favorable and honorable settlement of South African difficulties. Supposing these terms were agreed upon and telegraphed, and the Boers then say: "Oh, we have here the Canadian Parliament standing behind us, and we must insist on better terms." I do not know that my honorable friend would then find that by his resolution he was promoting the cause of peace. I think we had better at this moment leave this question in the hands of the brave soldiers who are dealing with Lord Kitchener on the one side, and Gen. Delarey and Dewet on the other.

LEAVE IT TO THE SOLDIERS

I think we had better leave them to determine the issue, and I humbly believe in my heart that the terms which will be accepted by Lord Kitchener and the Boer generals will be such as can be accepted by every British subject all over the world. When the terms of peace have been agreed upon, and the soldiers enjoy again the blessings of peace, if it be found that the terms were not as generous as in the judgment of my honorable friend from North Norfolk, or my honorable friend from Labele, or perhaps my own, they ought to be, we shall not abdicate the right of the Canadian Parliament to amend the terms. I send its views to the imperial authorities. It will not be too late then, because that is the time when we can

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But at this moment, when negotiations are pending, it seems to me the argument is overwhelming that perhaps we would lose all in our attempt to save all.

These are the views I have to submit to the house and to my honorable friend from North Norfolk, and if I have any wish which I can express to him, speaking, I believe, the sense of both sides of the house, it would be that he ought not to press this motion, but agree to withdraw it. (Applause.)

The motion, after some further discussion was declared lost.

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