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The Liberal Party and the Navy

Do-Nothing-for-the-Empire their policy in opposition

What They Have Done In Opposition

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In 1912-13 they attacked and killed the Borden Government bill for granting immediate and effective aid to the Empire by the building of three Canadian Dreadnoughts.

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They voted against taking any action without consulting the electors i.e., at a general election.

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On the same day (February 13, 1913) they voted to proceed at once with a permanent policy without consulting the electors.

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They voted to spend \$35,000,000 without consulting the people.

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They voted against a plebiscite.

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They voted for two fleet units without consulting the electors.

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They voted to appropriate the \$35,000,000 in a lump sum, to be applied over a period of years.

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They voted to appropriate the same money by yearly vote.

9

They voted in the Senate in 1913 for a general election before even a temporary policy could be made operative.

**They have voted on every side of the question
and have succeeded in their ever-present purpose
of doing nothing for the Empire.**

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