

Women of the West we want You.

Women of the West, the hour of your Country's need is at hand. Joan of Arc got her message from visitants not of the earth, and in the supreme hour of her nation's need she offered herself in obedience to that message.

This election is no ordinary election. It shall be taken as a sign, a confession of creed as to where Canada shall be counted, among the recreants or among those worthy to be free. The air is full of voices calling upon Canadians. It may be, in some cases it is true, that men's ears are so stopped by the rubbish of partisanship that they cannot hear the message. This cannot be so of women, coming for the first time to the polls, and with the chance before them of standing for a Union Government, the members of which have sworn to place their country first.

WAR IS A HIDEOUS THING.

Hate war! Of course you do. We all hate war. It's loathsomeness is most known to those who fight for us today. Remember that neither Canada, nor the Empire, nor any of the Allies started this war. If you need any proof of that consider how unprepared they were. Germany forced this atrocity upon a shuddering world. There was absolutely nothing left for any civilized nation to do but to combat, as far as possible, this hideous wrong.

Great Britain went to the rescue of human liberty. Canada, under the leadership of a representative Government, and with the cheering assent of the nation, pledged her faith to the support of the Empire.

"In the day of Armageddon, at the last great fight of all,
That our House stand together and the pillars do not fall."

The battle is not yet won. Shall Canada quit? That is the issue.

VOICES THAT PLEAD AND WARN.

In this consecrated hour may it be recorded that Canada's womanhood gave heed unto the voices that plead and warn. There is the clear call from the trenches where in danger and ineffable fatigue, Canada's men offer their bodies a shield for the protection of Canadian women and Canadian children from death and shame. What is the cry of these men? These men call for Help! What of the Flanders' Dead. They will not rest in peace unless they sleep in Canada's heart. Shall it be so?

Listen to the sneering of the Teuton brood. "Annihilation," is their blasphemous boast. What shall it avail in that hour when with the unsupported line in Flanders wiped out and the British navy unheeding, that Canada should take shelter in the plea of the unwise, "Save us. We did not realize." Would you have the Germans land their unclean hordes on Canadian soil? That is what they mean to do if the road is left unguarded. No wonder Berlin laughs at our "going to and fro" in the market place.

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