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The Leader of the Opposition

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True to Labor's Cause.

In seeking, however, from my fellow-countrymen, an expression of larger confidence than any thus accorded, I may perhaps be permitted to say that to my interest in the problems of labor, more than to any other single reason, is due, I believe, the confidence which, along life's way, I have been privileged to enjoy in increasing measure. To the working men and women of Canada I think I can say

that, throughout my life, I have been true to the cause!

Unemployment is the hardest cross which a working-man is called upon to bear. Mr. Bennett has tried to solve that problem, but he has tried too late, and he has tried to do it too much alone. I think, too, that his methods and policies have been at fault. The problems of labor cannot be solved by any one man; they require, more than any other problem, united effort. Their solution, moreover, will not be found in endless experimentation, but only in the application of principles and policies which have stood the test of experience and time. Even in a period of great emergency, such as the present, it is too much to hope to secure the united effort of all, but the effort of a political party, united in its aims and policies from one end of the country to the other, can go a long way towards effecting even that result.

Aim of Liberalism.

Of this, at least, I am sure: the task which confronts Canada today is one to which Liberalism can give its whole heart. "To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke," is, if anything, more the aim of Liberalism in this twentieth century than it was even in ancient days. It is with this aim in view, and in this spirit, that as one of the old political parties of Canada, with traditions of which we are proud, and the desire to render our country at this hour of its great need a service which is truly national, we invite all who desire to share in larger measure some of the burdens of their fellow-men, to join our ranks, so that, if entrusted with power, the party may, with greater certainty, achieve the objects which it has in view.

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for according me the hearing you have on this and previous evenings, and I wish you all "Good night."