

whether he has been misled by a third man running, makes no difference to the Province of Quebec; the result will be the same.

At this time, before it is too late, I want to say to the honourable leader who represents the Government of the day in this House that it is high time they took the broad view of Canada for the Canadians, in the fullest possible sense, commercial and patriotic, and for the upbuilding of the nation. If you continue on the present narrow path with whom do you coquet? You coquet with an element in the West that is in many instances, to say the least, of doubtful patriotism. I do not say that there are not patriotic men in the West; of course there are; but there is an element out in that country that is not patriotic, that is dangerous, and that very element forms a considerable portion of the small majority that the Government has to-day.

Why, honourable gentlemen, the legislation of to-day is not prepared by the Cabinet. It is submitted to a Committee of the Progressives. They read it over, they bring it back to the Cabinet, the Cabinet reads it again, and it is reread and passed around. The day of Cabinet representation and government in the Dominion of Canada is past. At the present time Cabinet administration is a farce. Instead of it we have consultation on the streets. The fellows who engaged in the strike in Winnipeg, the Reds, are consulted. The men who are inclined to preach annexation are consulted. Not only are they consulted, but the Government is absolutely in their hands, and if they cannot get what they want, then the proposed legislation is dropped; for this Government as we have it to-day can no more legislate for the good Liberals of Canada than it can legislate for the good Conservatives. That the Senate should be called upon to vote millions and millions of money to be expended at the dictation of people who will not stand up for the singing of "God Save The King", is something of which I personally cannot approve.

I will go a bit further, and then I shall have finished. Throughout the Province of Quebec the name of Arthur Meighen has been bandied around. He has been represented to the people of Quebec with blood-stained fingers, the blood of their children dripping from his hands. The honourable leader of this House (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) who had been elected to the very dignified and honourable position of President of the Assembly of the League of Nations, sailed back to Canada and came into the County of Stanstead and to Magog—he knows where it is—while that infamous

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campaign was going on. I do not say that he ordered it, but I say that his very presence there co-operated with that defaming campaign.

Again, it is said that Arthur Meighen made a certain speech in Hamilton. That was on his own account. He stated certain things that he would do in the event of war, if he commanded power. He said that he would refer to the people. Let me point out that there is a great difference between a speech by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, or any other man who may lead the Conservative party, and the speech of the leader of the Liberal party. Never forget that the Liberal-Conservative party is founded upon inherited traditional principles. We are not founded upon the capricious mentality of any leader, no matter who he may be—I am not reflecting upon the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen or anybody else—but we have fundamental principles, we submit them to the people, as we have done for 40 years, and never in our existence, when we have been returned to power, have we failed to put those principles into force at the first Session of the first Parliament after the election. You cannot contradict that statement. The Liberal party go forth into the country, and they howl one thing in one province, another thing in another province, and something different again in every other one of the nine provinces, and that is about the last we hear of their promises, even though they come back to Parliament. Therefore a particular statement by their leader is very important to them. What our leader says is important to himself.

I have one or two words to say with regard to this war proposition. The experience of the late war, which was a very serious one for all of us, has had a salutary effect on those people who represent the Anglo-Saxon mentality throughout this world. The war came like a bolt from the blue. We hardly knew what we were to do, or when we were to do it. Governments had to take action. Governments compelled this, and Governments compelled that. I am gratified to be able to say that there exists in Canada and throughout the wide world an organization representing the Anglo-Saxon mentality, the loyal, patriotic, imperial sentiment of the Anglo-Saxon people and of those people who are allied with them, and if war sprang up to-morrow and the Motherland was threatened, there would be a million men ready, without waiting for the Government of Canada, or the Government of the United States or elsewhere, to march forward to the ocean and sail across the Atlantic to defend the Motherland against any attack, no matter whence it