

tion of the Government this session to give additional aid to the settlers in the north country. The scope of the work would be widened and more attention would be paid to such matters as seed selection, while the farmers would also be given the benefit of tests made at Government experimental farms.

### **Hydro-electric Extensions.**

The extension of the Provincial Hydro-electric System was another important matter to be dealt with during the year. The demand for power had exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic supporter of the movement. The Commission now required a large additional amount of power, and for this purpose legislation would be introduced authorizing an extension of the plant at Niagara Falls. A Hydro-radial scheme also would be developed.

Referring to Great Britain's part in the war, Mr. Hearst thought there was not a man with red blood in his veins who would not say that Great Britain had taken the right stand, and as for the feeling in Ontario and Canada he said that they were never so determined as at the present time of seeing the thing through to a victorious conclusion. "There can be no peace this side of the grave with the ideals Prussia has set up," he declared. "Our children and our children's children must never have to fight this battle over again."

### **Advised to Stop Speaking.**

At this point, after he had been speaking for forty-five minutes, the Premier remarked that his medical adviser was behind him telling him to stop, but he could not stop without saying a word about Canada's brave boys, who, in fighting and dying on foreign fields, had added untold glory to Canada and to the British Empire. He closed by "urging every man who can to join the colors and go and fight for King and country. We can all do something, even if we cannot go to the firing line, and it is our duty to ask ourselves what we can do to help."

When the Premier had resumed his seat, Mr. A. E. Donovan (Brockville) said: "I would suggest that we rise and sing 'God Save the King.'" He then led in the singing of the National Anthem, the whole House rising and joining in.

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