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LIFT WHERE YOU ARE

There is an evident impatience among our people now that we are actually “at war”.

While we know men are dying in defence of liberty it perhaps sounds selfish to even talk of living normally.

We all can help, but we must remain calm and with reasoned determination resolve to “lift where we are” in whatever calling or vocation of life we may be engaged.

RED CROSS ORGANIZES

With very evident enthusiasm a large and representative meeting of women of Richmond Hill and district last Friday formed a Red Cross organization for service in the present crisis.

During the last Great War the Richmond Hill Red Cross did noble service. There were then two organizations, a ladies and girls branch and while we haven't at hand the figures for the senior organization Liberal files show that the girls branch alone raised \$1306 in addition to 37,665 articles made and sent to Canadian Red Cross Headquarters.

The Red Cross rendered most valuable assistance in our last war effort and there will be a big job for the organization in the present conflict.

TO OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS

We have a few words to say to American visitors who are holidaying in our countryside and to our American readers.

We Canadians have an even greater horror of war than you have, for we have suffered more from it. We are no more anxious to send our sons to die on foreign battlefields than you are yours.

No nation goes to war willingly. A people must be convinced that self-interest so demands before it will sacrifice its sons to Mars.

Canada has again had to make a bitter choice. A new and unscrupulous Napoleon has arisen in Europe who aims to dominate the world by force, and whose success, if continued, threatens to stamp out human freedom everywhere.

Britain and France, the two great democracies of Europe, have planted themselves across his path. In fighting to save Polish independence they are preserving not only the freedom of their own, but of all democratic peoples.

Self-interest will compel it. British and French democracy may differ in details but they are essentially the same as that enjoyed by the American people.

Canadians and Americans have much the same way of living. That is at stake. We make no claim on grounds of kinship in language and origin.

Just suppose German might should triumph in Europe. Suppose Britain to be at the mercy of Germany.

Would not Canada, richest prize of the British Commonwealth of Nations, be demanded as a price of peace? Would you not then have German soldiers goose-stepping at your very border?

Freedom is yours as well as ours. It was purchased for you as ours was for us by the blood of others. We understand why you should desire to isolate yourselves from the struggle.

Canada's Political Leaders Pledge Every Support to the Cause of Democracy in War

Once Britain declared war in Germany it was a foregone conclusion that Canada would participate with the Motherland in this gigantic struggle to uphold democracy.

In this time of crisis Canada is fortunate in having at the helm an experienced statesman of the calibre of Mr. King. His calm and seasoned statesmanship will be a tower of strength to Canada in this crisis.

It is with pleasure that we reproduce extracts of the speeches of both these political leaders, with the only regret that space does not permit the publication of the full text of both addresses.

In outlining Canada's position Mr. King said:

“Where did our liberties and freedom come from? I ask honorable members of this House to reflect upon that before they utter a word against full participation of this country in the great conflict which is now raging in Europe.

“May I say that I was greatly pleased to hear my honorable friend, at an early moment in his remarks, make a plea for toleration and moderation. Never is such a plea more necessary than at a time like the present.

Europe has been plunged into war because of a hateful and tyrannical regime which cherishes and is seeking to perpetuate policies that would rob mankind of everything that is dear to the human heart and the human soul.

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I never dreamed that the day would come when, after spending a lifetime in a supreme effort to promote and to preserve peace and goodwill in industrial relations as well as in international relations, it should fall to my lot to be the one to lead this Dominion of Canada into a great war;

The leader of the opposition (Mr. Manion) has said that there will be no political manoeuvring at this time, no captious criticism. I am quite sure that no one in this House has in his thoughts today anything of that kind, no one is thinking about

any manoeuvring which is going to defeat us in the face of a situation such as that which now confronts us. My honorable friend need not have told me that he had no thought of that kind in his mind.

I need not tell honorable member of this House that the sense of impending calamity was not something which was realized all of a sudden. Three years ago the government indicated its belief in the necessity for preparedness by asking parliament substantially to increase the amounts required for the defence services of our country.

DR. MANION

The debate on the Speech from the Throne was opened by Hon. Dr. Manion, who plainly stated: “We are bound to participate in this war. We are British subjects and part of the British Empire.

He insisted that the Government should see that there was no profiteering, no political patronage or favoritism. He wanted generous treatment for the dependents of those who enlisted for service.

“There can be no neutrality for Canada while Britain is engaged in a war of life or death. Therefore, in my opinion, the united voice of Canada will call for full co-operation with Britain and France in this terrible conflict,” he declared.

WOULD FIGHT OVERSEAS

Repeating his argument of the last session of Parliament that Canada should be strongly defended against attack, Dr. Manion went further and declared his belief that “our best defense is an offensive” in the European theatre of war.

He insisted Canada itself was in danger of attack, and this was particularly so if by any chance the democracies of Europe should lose in the war.

In the event of defeat of England and France, the war would be “at our very gates instead of 3,000 miles away across the ocean,” Dr. Manion said.

Speaking as a veteran of the last war, in which he had a distinguished career, Dr. Manion warned against errors which caused expense and inefficiency in that conflict, particularly with respect to enlistment of those physically unfit.

SUPPORT IS PROMISED

In assuring the House that his party would support the government's war efforts and refrain from captious criticism or partisanship, Dr. Manion used words very similar to those used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was leader of the Liberal opposition at the emergency war session of 1914.

Referring to the government's policy of co-operation, Dr. Manion said that “with that expression of desire for the effective assistance and authority of Parliament, I may say at once that the Prime Minister has the assent and support of the party I have the honor to lead.

“It is our duty to let the world, friends and foes alike, know that we are to-day united behind the Mother Country in this war for human liberty.”

WAR IS WITH HITLERISM

Canada has no enmity for the German people as such, but for their leader and the philosophy which guided him and his followers. Hit-

SAVE COUPONS - WIN VALUABLE PRIZES

A large number of local and district merchants are co-operating in The Liberal Good-Will Shopping Club and sales campaign and at the conclusion of the contest valuable cash prizes will be distributed.

By co-operating in this campaign the local business man invites you to deal at his store or garage or whatever the case may be and reminds you that he is at your service. Your local merchant is more than a merchandizing machine or cold blooded profit organization, he is a citizen with a stake and interest in your community.

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lism was “international gangsterism,” he declared. “This is a war for human liberty. We are fighting for Christianity in all its branches.” “We are fighting a war for justice, honor and liberty,” Dr. Manion said, “We have no selfish motives. “Confident in the right of our cause, certain that justice will prevail, we should pledge ourselves here to-day to do our duty by Canada and the Empire.”

In a talk before a group of drug store managers an official of a large drug manufacturing company said “We point out that the most valuable advertising is good old reliable local newspaper advertising — and the more the better.”

MORTGAGE SALE

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