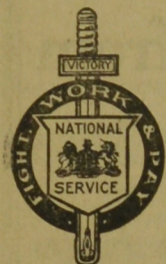




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THE PARLIAMENTARY TERM NOT TO BE EXTENDED

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should be a mobilization of the resources of the country; more should have been done in the past along these lines.

Shipbuilding and Agriculture.

Resuming after adjournment, Hon. Dr. Pugsley by way of discussing the extension of the parliamentary term, pointed out that the imperial munitions board was having some wooden ships built and there was no reason why the government should not have more of them. From this he proceeded to agriculture, and devoted some time to proving that nothing had been done to organize the farmers or aid production, and finally came to labor, declaring that the government had done nothing for it but make speeches.

Having dealt with this varied programme, Hon. Dr. Pugsley came down to the resolution to extend the term of parliament. It had been objected, he said, that an election would distract attention from the work of the war. To this he replied that when the conscription bill was in force voluntary effort would be stopped anyway.

Then it had been said that an election would divide the people. He did not think they could be more divided than they already had been by this legislation brought down by a moribund parliament whose authority was regarded with doubt by a large section of the people. Compared to the present trouble he declared a general election would be as a Sunday school picnic to a circus.

He regarded a general election as the proper means of settling everything and saw no reason why the people should not go to the polls quietly and prayerfully in view of the great and solemn duty they had to perform, a duty he believed they would perform prayerfully.

If the government went forward with the compulsory legislation he predicted national disaster. The only way out was to go before the people and let them say who should govern the country.

"These gentlemen," he concluded, "know they are driving the ship of state toward the breakers. They are like a lot of drunken sailors in charge of a ship."

"I for one ask that they be removed from the ship and men be put in charge in whom the people can trust."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, immediately after the vote, launched into a vigorous speech against the government, outlining his reasons for refusing to support the request for the second extension of the life of parliament.

This he presaged with a declaration that during the war he had always kept that before him, and never had he risen with a stronger determination to be guided by no other consideration than the welfare of the country and the issue of doing our full share in this war.

The problem was whether the needs of the country and the calls of the war would be better served by the resolution before the house and extending parliament another year or by forcing on the election which by the constitution must come within a few months.

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Sir Wilfrid declared that many things had occurred during the year to compel him to adopt a different attitude to that he had taken when the demand was made last year for the extension of parliament.

"This proposition is altogether too strong," he declared. "It cannot be justified. If it were it would mean that if the war lasted two, three or five years more the people would be powerless to pass upon their own affairs."

"Last year many people considered that it was a crime not to hold elections at the constitutional time. This," said Sir Wilfrid, "was sheer dogmatism. The only test was the old Roman maxim, 'The good of the country and the good of the country alone.' The good of the cause was the only ground upon which to approach the question."

The problem, said Sir Wilfrid, was not peculiar to Canada, but had been faced all over the empire. Canada had had a year's extension without by-elections save when members were appointed to office of emolument, so that now there were more than twenty vacancies. In England there had been three extensions, always given with great misgivings, but by-elections to fill every vacancy, the last having been that in county Clare.

In New Zealand the war had been immediately followed by elections, with later a coalition government, while Australia had had an election caused by an attempt to force conscription, which was rejected, although later the people supported a coalition government.

From these differing examples he drew the lesson that the only way to settle the question was to decide what was best to meet the circumstances of the country and time and then go ahead.

This, he said, had been the rule everywhere except in Canada and with the present government.

Sir Wilfrid then proceeded to charge that in the fall of 1914, the spring of 1915 and again in the fall of 1916 the government had prepared for elections and had passed legislation providing for the soldiers' vote at the front, with the object of an immediate election.

He declared that the ballots had been printed and sent to England with the boxes, and that Major Harold Daly of Winnipeg, a disciple of Hon. Robert Rogers, and like him, well versed in running elections, had been sent over as a commissioner to take the vote.

Too Late With Coalition.

Now Sir Robert Borden asked for another extension of time, and said he wished for a coalition government. As to this Sir Wilfrid said Sir Robert should have come to him earlier with his proposition. The way was not to choose a policy first by party government and then approach him to accept it—to commit the government to conscription and then ask the opposition to endorse it with a coalition government.

Had Sir Robert approached him before adopting conscription, said Sir Wilfrid, he would have at once agreed to help him with all his energy to find some basis upon which coalition could take place. He reiterated his belief that it was possible to get all the men needed without resort to conscription.

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said that when Sir Robert had introduced conscription he had done the cause the greatest possible harm and further had seriously compromised the unity of the Canadian nation.

"Today," said Sir Wilfrid, "he comes to me asking for extension of this government and policy, knowing full well that it is impossible for me to give consent to such a proposal." He reiterated his previous arguments that the government was moribund and had no right, although it had the power, to pass the conscription legislation which he declared was an abuse of its authority.

Sir Wilfrid agreed that the country today was in a dangerous condition and that there was division among the people, but he firmly believed that it could all be cured by an appeal to the people. The Liberal leader repeated his declaration that Canada was in the war to the end, but he coupled with it a reiteration of his opposition to compulsion. He still had faith in voluntary enlistment by a proper appeal to the people, all the provinces included. He wound up by declaring that the war in Europe was a fight for democracy, yet at home the government was seeking to deny democracy the right to be heard. To again extend the life of parliament would be a "crime" against the rights of a free people.

Sir Wilfrid sat down amid generous applause. It was noticeable, however, that not all the conscriptionist Liberals joined in it, though a few of them certainly did.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt;

Sweet Alice with hair so red;

Who laughed you to scorn when you gave her a smile,

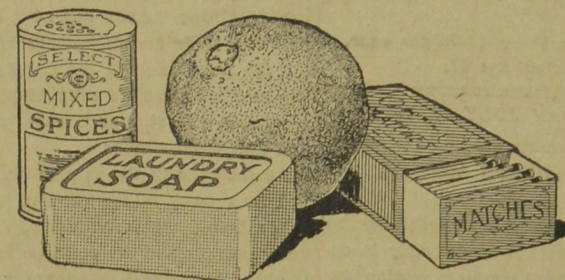
But whom you were sure you would wed?

In a little brown house in the village, Ben Bolt;

In a big gingham apron of blue,

She is cooking the supper for Oswald, Ben Bolt,

And of kids they've a dozen or two, but he squeezed it out of me.



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Slants of Humor

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"I did. The recipe read: 'Quarrel with your wife and get it pulled out.'"

WILLING TO LISTEN.

He—You will never know how much I love you.

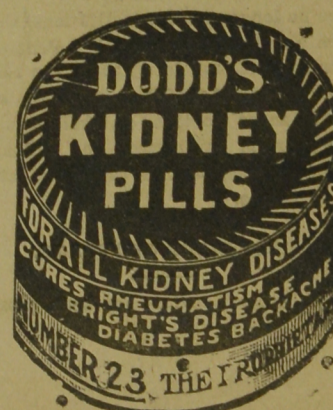
She—What is your objection to telling me?

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