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Calls Upon the Electors to Strengthen the Opposition in Parliament—The Government Has Done Little to Merit the Confidence of the People of Canada—Much of the Present Unrest is Due to Lack of Faith in the Government.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 7.—Speak at Alberton last Friday at his second meeting held on the island Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King in dealing with the need of strengthening the opposition in parliament said:

"I claim that the opposition in parliament should be strong rigorous and vigilant, and that the pending by-elections should strengthen the present opposition. The so-called Union Government has done little to merit the confidence of the people of Canada. With the termination of the war, the object, end, and purpose of that government had ceased to be. As a consequence of this, a process of disintegration set in some time ago, which proving strong with the lapse of time has today brought Unionism, as represented by the Borden Government to that point of dissolution that there is difficulty within itself, if choosing a name that will be appropriate.

The prime minister and such of his cabinet as still adhere to him in caucus at Ottawa this week, exhibit a lack of definiteness that proves their unfitness for their positions. They totally lack even a semblance of constructive policy. They have nothing definite to offer the people. They lack even a name.

"The Liberal-Unionists in caucus expressed the hope that the premier would evolve a stated policy, while he in general caucus a few days later, expressed the hope that the party would unite with one homogeneous whole, that would by its solidarity establish the right to exist. Express the hope was the watchword. Contrast this with a united progressive Liberal party, with a comprehensive policy framed after mature deliberations by representative delegates from the Atlantic to the Pacific in convention at Ottawa in August last.

A strong opposition in parliament is necessary to guard expenditures, curb extravagance, establish economy; by these alone can we hope to save the country, and enable its people to cheerfully bear a burden of taxation that would crush a less vigorous nation.

"The present session of parliament is but one of the many examples of needless expenditures. Thirty-one days were needed to be taken up that the members obtain their sessional allowance, and were it not a serious matter of taking blood money the action taken to stretch the session over the necessary thirty-one days, would be laughable. Our public service is being filled beyond reasonable bounds by the appointments of unnecessary officials.

"A strong opposition is needed to protect the continuance in Canada, of the constitutional rights of our people and the Liberals propose and intend to establish a greater measure of control of parliament over the executive and a greater control of people over parliament whereby the common people will more closely manage their country's affairs, abolish the iniquitous order-in-council government as practiced by our so-called Union government. The liberties of the people of Canada are dependent upon a fair and just franchise act. The present one is unworthy of the name.

"In this matter the line of defence put up by Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior in explaining and justifying his action in manipulating votes as evidenced by his telegram to Sir Robert Borden is conclusive proof that so long as the constitutional rights of the people are in the hands of such men the very existence of those constitutional rights is in danger.

"A continuance in power of the present government without a strong opposition threatens us with a franchise act framed by the same man who framed the iniquitous War Time Elections Act, and who claimed that the iniquitous Winnipeg telegram was such as any honest man might have sent.

"Only a strong and vigorous opposition can save the constitutional rights of the country and deter the government from bartering the people's right through another fraudulent franchise act.

"The enormous debt with its demand of \$115,000,000 interest, the abnormal estimated expenditure and the relatively small revenue, must cause each of us to seriously consider the affairs of our country. The Liberals, strengthened in the present parliament,

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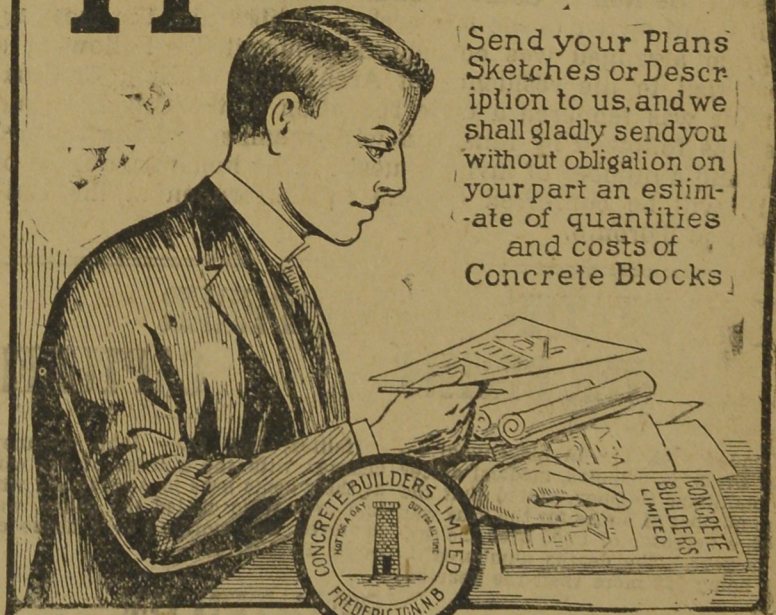
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