

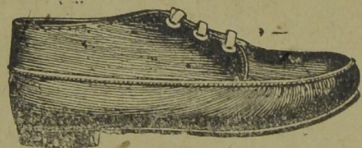
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Points Out the Duty of Canadians

Liberal Chieftain in Great Speech at Toronto Says That He Would Not Open the Portals of Office With a Bloody Key—Liberals Will Think of Nothing But The War if Assured There is to be no Election

A few clear-cut and outstanding sentences from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech before the Federated Liberal Clubs of Ontario at Toronto last Friday are reproduced here today because they clear up many questions in which all Canadians are interested. Sir Wilfrid presents as the first and overwhelming duty of Canadians the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion. He shows how the Liberals in parliament have placed that duty before everything.

He says that the Liberal party has been forced to consider an election because of the evidence that the governments has been getting ready for an appeal to the country, but he says that if Sir Robert Borden would simply declare that there will be no election until after the war, the Liberals would instantly discontinue all political activity and drop any preparation for a contest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in part: "Today is the 21st of May, but the call for this meeting of today goes back to some three weeks ago. The atmosphere which we breathe in Canada today, the 21st of May is not exactly the same as it was three weeks ago. (A laugh.) At that time—three weeks ago—the atmosphere was charged with notions that we were on the eve of a pending election. Evidences, there were, neither few nor slight, which went to show the government had determined to dissolve parliament within the present month of May. We had not, it is true, any formal declaration from those who have the power to speak but it is well known that printers had been at work for days preparing literature, cartoons and posters of the most partizan character ready for distribution the moment the signal was given.

"It is known that on the first day of this month tons of ballots were shipped from Canada to Great Britain to give our soldiers at the front an opportunity to vote according to a law passed by parliament, and that a gentleman from the city of Winnipeg was sent with them in order to do the preliminary work. Still more significant, the ministerial press was clamoring for immediate action, and, most significant of all, a gentleman high in the ranks of the party told us in a speech delivered in Montreal which had the ring and tone of a manifesto, that the public opinion of Canada, thunder-strong, was demanding an immediate appeal to the people.

STARTLED THE PEOPLE

"These words, that the voice of the people was demanding an appeal to the people, fell upon the people themselves with something of an astonished reception. There was no sign at that time that public opinion was excited in any way about an election, and the voice of public opinion, instead of being thunder-strong, was absolutely silent. But the moment this evidence of the intention of the government was launched public opinion was thunder-strong—protesting that an election under existing circumstances would be a national crime. (Cheers.)

"We do not know what has taken place in the councils of those who are the advisors of his royal highness, but we know there has been no dissolution.

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continued the Liberal leader, "that we had by our action in parliament opposed the war policy of the government. I need not tell you what we had done in order to refute that slander.

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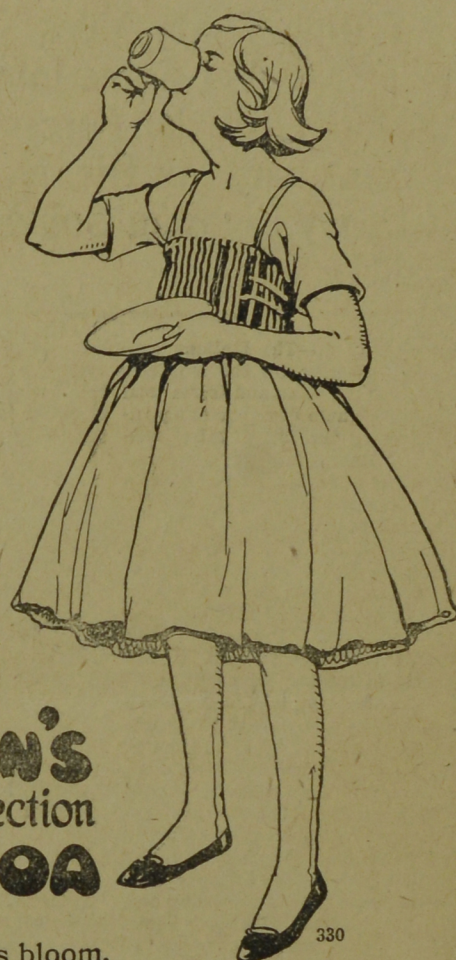
"I look forward with confidence to the judgment, not only of these here assembled, but of the whole people of Canada, that we have been true to the statement and the pledge which, in the name of the Liberal party, I then made." (Cheers.)

LIBERALISM'S WAR CONDUCT

Sir Wilfrid then detailed how the opposition had supported the government in the first \$55,000,000 vote in the war session and the \$100,000,000 voted through at last session, "though we knew at that time enough to make a strong objection to improprieties and worse, to make a

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