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THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY

A change of Government will be justified only by a change for the better. Candid friends of the late Administration will admit that it was not riotously popular. The highly critical state of the public mind has not been charmed away by Cabinet changes. Having lost faith in the old Government, people look to the new one with hope, but not with a boundless charity. It has a stock of good-will which its predecessor lost, but this will not serve it long unless it is justified by its works.

Many faults were imputed to the Borden Government, says *The Globe*, but it was attacked chiefly on the ground that it was too dependent on large financial and industrial interests, or too fearful of them, to compel them to carry their proportionate share of the burdens of the war and subordinate their selfish interests to the service of the country. The present Government can better afford to be courageous: it cannot afford to be anything else. Its first duty must be to strike at the cause of popular discontent by demonstrating that it has the intention and the will to lay a firm hand on the machinery of Big Business, and make it work for the State. The war has poured fortunes into the pockets of many great industrial and distributing enterprises. Some of these have been lately placed under direct Government control, but there is need of widely extending State regulation in the interest of the public exchequer and of the masses. Fiscal reforms are necessary, especially a stiffening of the new income tax, and direct imposts on luxuries. It cannot have escaped the notice of the Minister of Finance that the amended income tax in the United States will touch a greater number of people, relatively, than the corresponding tax in Canada, and that the larger American incomes derived from professions and occupations will pay double the Canadian rate. Above and beyond these things the Government can do

much to curb extravagance and stimulate thrift. It can be not only economical itself, but the cause of economy in others. A great many people must be shaken out of their present habits of spending. It is difficult to modify custom in a hurry. But Canadians must be made to realize that they face an industrial emergency. The amount of money needed to market the crops and establish British credits so as to keep factories busy and labor employed on British war orders will be beyond the resources of the country unless the people are smitten with a zeal for saving. One way in which the Government can aid in this laudable object is to change, as far as practicable, the direction of industry. The employment of more labor and material in the production of essentials would reduce their price. This can be effected only by the transfer of labor and material from the production of the non-essentials on which too many Canadians are spending money that should be invested in war bonds so as to keep essential industries at work. In the realm of food control and regulation the Government, through the Food Controller, must go much farther in plans for conserving and distributing supplies, for stimulating production, and for protecting the public against speculators and profiteers.

The country looks for a bold and progressive program from the Union Government as a justification for union.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The high cost of living and the high cost of coal remains much about the same, notwithstanding the efforts of a Food Controller and a Fuel Controller.

"Oh! For a business Government," was for a long time the heart-broken cry of "John Bull," edited by Horatio Bottomley, the Ishmaelite. His hand was mostly against everybody in power, and often with good reason, too. The same cry might well be adopted by the people of Canada, if it

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were not too much to hope for.

The Montreal newspaper *Le Canada* says that "the manifesto issued on behalf of the Borden Union Government is the program offered by Sir Robert Borden in 1904 and not yet accomplished." Thirteen years and nothing accomplished! Canada needs a government who will do something—and quick, too.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is at great pains to explain that his expression "to hell with profits" had no reference to the William Davies Co., Ltd. The which company is apparently one of the greatest profiteers in Canada. "Consistency's a jewel" and Sir Joseph has been consistent in grabbing as many profits as possible, like most Tories. He has even disciples in Prince Rupert. What's the difference between political graft and profiteering, anyway?

Prince Rupert has had six years experience of what to expect from a Conservative Government at Ottawa. That should be enough to make every voter desire a change. The difference between a Borden Unionist and an old-time Conservative is apparently nil. The net result of these six years is an idle drydock and a hole in the ground. The gross result is too gross to go into detail meantime.

With one smashing blow after another on the western front, heavy naval losses in the Baltic, defeat staring the Austrians in the face on the Italian front, Bulgaria demoralized, Turkey making overtures for a separate peace, and all expensive colonies gone, Kaiser William must be feeling up against it. His is another lost cause, but with no romance attached. No wonder his hair has turned grey.

At the coming election the winning of the war, nor the Military Service Bill are neither of them issues. But what will be real live issues are, the high cost of living, the conscription of wealth, which is not such a vague term as some folk would have us believe—and finally the record of the late Borden Government. Three strong arguments for a complete change of policy.



TIMBER SALE X 1077.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of November, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1077, to cut 80,000 TIES of Hemlock, Jackpine, Spruce and Cedar on an area situated on Hardscrabble Creek, Skeena River, Range 5, Coast District.

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