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REACTION

A very apt comparison of the methods of the late Borden Government in Canada and those of Oom Paul Kruger, late of the Transvaal, particularly with regard to the Franchise Bill which was railroaded through Parliament during the last days of the dying session, is made in the latest number of the Canadian Liberal Monthly. Both in Canada and in the Transvaal in Kruger's time there was a large foreign-born population. Great Britain went to war with Kruger in 1899 for the enfranchisement of the foreign-born population. But Oom Paul's reactionary principles have been adopted by the late Borden Government in 1917. The Monthly says:—

Depriving naturalized citizens of the franchise for political purposes is not a new device. It has at least one striking precedent in our own time. The recollection of this incident may prove embarrassing to the political party in the Dominion which has attempted to prostitute patriotism to the exigencies of the hour and to retain power by suppressing the legitimate voice of the qualified electors of the Dominion, but it should be again brought to public attention, for the motives underlying both instances were exactly the same, viz., the desire to hold office against the wish of the people.

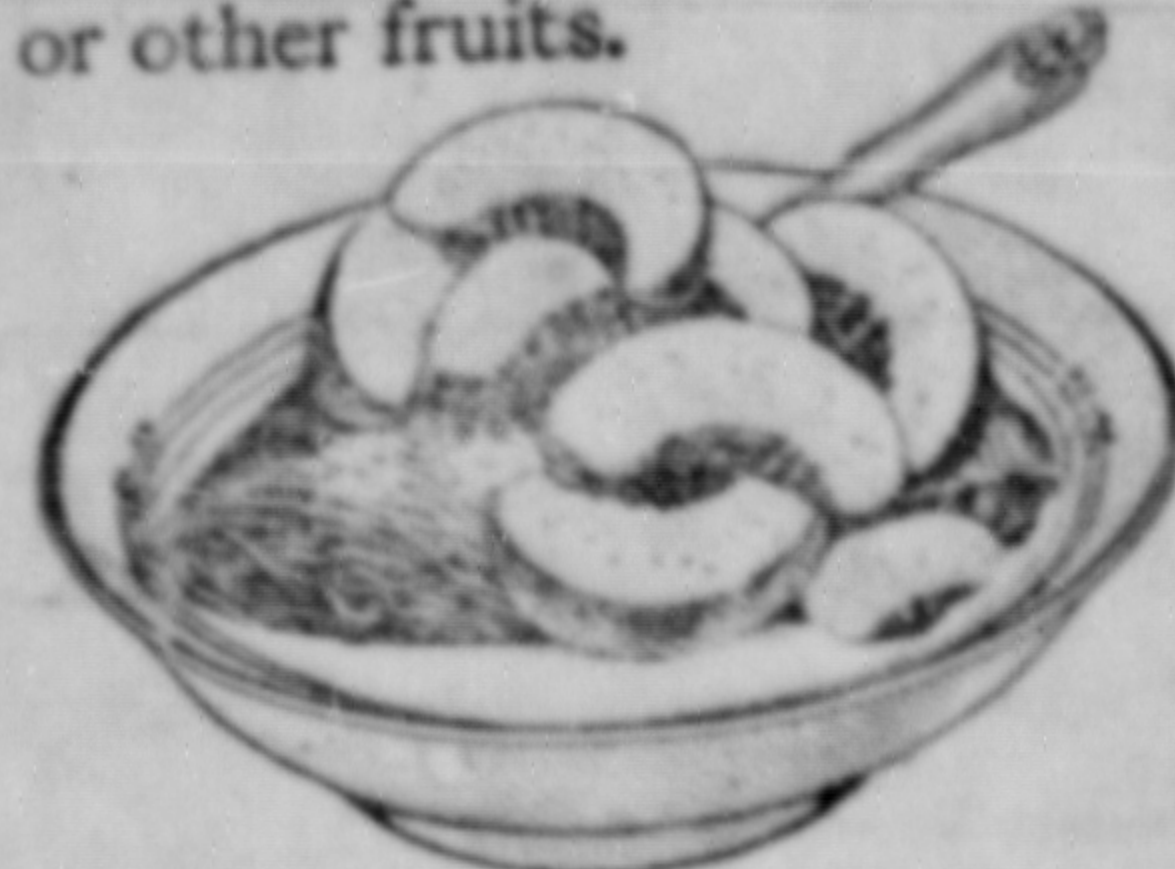
In the famous Pretoria Convention of 1881, which settled the dispute between Britain and the South African republic, President Kruger consented to grant the franchise to all bona fide residents of the republic who had resided within its limits for a period of one year. In 1885 this period was raised to five years, which was reasonable enough, but, nevertheless, a violation of the spirit of the compact of 1881. In 1890, however, Oom Paul went to the extreme. He decided that no Uitlander would be given the vote unless resident within the republic for a period of fourteen years. Britain went to war with Kruger because the Boer president in-

sisted upon disfranchising naturalized Britishers for fourteen years in South Africa. Kruger feared the votes of these new citizens of his republic, he realized that many of the injustices of his administration would be impossible if the vote were given these clear-thinking and loyal people of foreign extraction who had come to South Africa to carve out a home for themselves and take part in the government of the country as well as in its material growth and progress.

But in the midst of another great struggle we find the same attempt as characterized the conduct of the autocratic old Boer president being made in the free democracy of one of the foremost of the British dominions. We find Premier Borden assuming the role of Oom Paul. We see the reactionary councillors of the Boer cabinet of Pretoria in 1898 outdone by the burghers of narrow vision and prejudice in the Borden cabinet today. We see thousands of loyal citizens—Uitlanders, if you will,—disfranchised, not for a period of fourteen years but for one of fifteen years. We see some, many, in fact, who have worked loyally and faithfully for the cause of empire at this critical time branded as suspected characters unworthy to have a voice in the government of the day. We see an element in our citizenship analogous to the Uitlander element in South Africa in 1898. 1899 treated worse than Oom Paul treated his citizens of foreign birth. Yet this action on the part of the Borden administration is defended on the grounds of national necessity and safety—the same grounds as adopted by President Kruger in 1890 when he passed his reactionary measure stipulating a residence of fourteen years for newcomers.

We ask in what respect are we in Canada today better off than were the Uitlanders under Oom Paul? How can the administration reconcile its action in this regard with its professions of loyalty and democ-

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rary? Britain went to war twenty years ago with the South African republic over the very principle which Premier Borden and his cabinet prostitute to party ends today. This time there is no Jameson raid to obscure the issue, but there is an attempt, and a dangerous one, to beloud the vision of the people by cowardly and unjustifiable accusations and insinuations of latent disloyalty or worse against the disfranchised citizens of the Dominion and against the Liberal party, which has unmasked this political camouflage, and has undertaken to defend British principles, as did the British government in 1899 when it went to war with President Kruger—a war in which Canada participated but a war which, if we accept the present attitude of the Borden government, we now repudiate. For, if we are to acknowledge the justice of Premier Borden's disfranchisement of Canadian Uitlanders, we cannot condemn President Kruger's action in a similar position. In effect, Premier Borden and his administration range themselves on the Boer side, after twenty years, and virtually tell Canadians that both this country and Britain were wrong in 1899 and that British and Canadian blood shed then was spilled in an unjust cause.

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