

# MOVER OF ADDRESS FAVORS CANADIAN OVERSEAS FORCE

## "Canada's War," Declares Algoma Member—Quebec Petition Against Participa- tion

Canadian Press Despatch

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—Maxime Raymond, K.C., (Lib. Beauharnois-Laprairie) submitted a petition against Canadian participation in war in the House of Commons today. He said it was signed by "thousands of citizens" and laid it on the table of the House without comment.

The petition was contained in four paper-wrapped packages. Its exact contents were not immediately available.

Galleries of the House were filled to capacity as the second sitting of the special war session of Parliament opened.

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General was a spectator and foreign legations were well represented.

Col. H. S. Hamilton (Lib. Algoma West), moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. In the grave circumstances under which Parliament is assembled at this time, he said, "talk should be brief, and action as prompt and vigorous as possible."

Col. Hamilton thanked Prime Minister Mackenzie King for carrying out his promise to call Parliament if it became necessary to decide the issue of peace or war. He praised the Prime Minister for his refusal to dissolve Parliament for a general election in the face of the crisis which has now developed into war.

"May I also express my respect

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## Submarine Sighted Close to Boston

Associated Press Despatch  
BOSTON, Sept. 8.—An unidentified submarine was sighted today by the crew of the Pollock Rip lightship, which guards the westerly approach to Nantucket Sound, coast-guard headquarters at Boston reported.

Those aboard the lightship said the submarine had no identifying marks and that she was headed in a southerly direction.

Coastguards said there was no alarm but that a report was made to Washington. It was possible, they added, that the craft might have been a United States submarine. The U. S. submarines, Sea Dragon and B-13, were known to be off Cape Cod. The Sea Dragon is on trial.

## ALL GUESTS IN HOTELS MUST FILL OUT FORMS

Canadian Press Cable

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Under regulations which went into effect today all persons, including British subjects, registering at British hotels must fill out long questionnaires, giving their nationality, address in Great Britain, destination if travelling, passport number, and other information.

Those failing to do this, or giving false information, will be liable to a fine of £100 or imprisonment for six months.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review Article, 1939 - Quebec petitions against Canada's participation in the war, part 1.

## WAR INCREASES POTENTIAL VALUE FARM PRODUCTS

Add at Least \$1,000,000,000  
to United States Crop  
Value for Season

Associated Press Despatch  
CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The war boom in commodity prices has increased the potential value of principal farm products in the United States by at least \$1,000,000,000, market experts estimated today.

Grains, livestock and produce have appreciated in value as a result of the upward swing of prices the last few days. In most cases prices are higher than they have been in more than a year.

Farmers, who hold larger quantities of grain than at any previous corresponding date on record, are in position to benefit directly and immediately from the price rise, experts said.

The most sensational price upturn has occurred in the corn market, where values have appreciated 30 per cent.

The price of corn has risen about 17 to around 60 cents a bushel since the start of German-Polish hostilities. This has increased by approximately \$44,000,000 the market value of 287,000,000 bushels of 1937 and 1938 corn which farmers have sealed as collateral on government loans.

The increase of almost 30 per cent. in wheat prices has raised by approximately \$13,000,000 the market value of 68,000,000 bushels held under government loans and has given the total 1939 crop plus carry-over from previous years a value of \$880,000,000.

Hog values have soared approximately 30 per cent, giving the country's hog population of around 50,000,000 head a valuation of \$225,000,000 higher than a week ago.

## USE TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO TRAIN R.C.A.F. MEN

Canadian Press Despatch  
TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Toronto board of education at a meeting last night officially authorized the exclusive use of the Central technical school and its equipment for the training of Royal Canadian Air Force recruits. The 2,500 students will be accommodated in other city schools.

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and admiration to the leader of the Opposition (Hon. R. J. Manion) for the understanding and restraint he has shown, particularly in the last few weeks, in permitting the government to have a free hand," Col. Hamilton said. "These same remarks I apply to the leaders of the other groups in this House!

The world was confronted with a philosophy which knew nothing of the rights of the individual man, except his willingness to obey. It was a philosophy wholly in conflict with the one in which the Canadian people had and would seek their happiness and freedom.

### "CANADA'S WAR"

"To me this war is Canada's war," Col. Hamilton said. "To me the defeat of Britain is the defeat of Canada. To me the defeat of France is the defeat of Canada. To me the death of every British, French or Polish soldier, sailor and airman in resisting German aggression is a life given in the service of Canada."

The organized strength and power of Canada should be thrown into the balance against German military forces "and the philosophy upon which they are based," Col. Hamilton said. "If that assistance involved sending an expeditionary force to fight in Europe I am for that too."

Canada's great need at the moment was that the government should have the confidence and faith of the people. And one of the first essentials to achieve that faith and confidence was that there should be "equality of sacrifice."

All citizens should share equally in the sacrifice of human material, share financially in proportion to their means, and there should be heavy penalties for profiteering.

Mr. Mackenzie King's wisdom in not dissolving parliament for an election this summer now was obvious, said Col. Hamilton. Nothing was more important than the unity of Canada, all people all races and creeds in Canada should march step by step in a great national endeavor.

### CONSCRIPTION

"I served in the ranks in the last war as did members of my family and I voted against conscription.

"I do not know what my thoughts

body set up to mobilize the manpower of Canada, not only for the army but for necessary services and industry. If a body was not created, ability, experience and capacity would not be put to proper use.

Col. Hamilton warned the government against a mistake he said was made in the early days of the last war, that of failing to give promotion to those who earned it in the field.

Later it was the practice of promotion from within the forces, which resulted in the building up of a splendid Canadian Corps.

Col. Hamilton also argued against the custom in the last war of taking Canadians to England for training. All the training should be carried out in Canada.

He had hoped never to be called upon to vote for what might send a Canadian boy to death or wounding, Col. Hamilton said. "That moment possibly has come," he said but he would not ask another to make a sacrifice he was not prepared to share himself."

### SECONDS ADDRESS

J. A. Blanchette (Lib. Comp-ton), seconding the address in the reply to the speech from the throne, prefaced his remarks by expressing pleasure at the fact that the government has kept its promise of calling Parliament before taking any decisive action with respect to Canada's participation in the present conflict.

All peace efforts having failed, he said, "we are now faced with the duty of making a choice between justice and conciliation on the one hand and brutal force on the other.

### NEUTRALITY IS SECESSION

"As a partner of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Canada cannot remain indifferent in these critical times.

"While we are privileged to enjoy our partnership in this association of British nations, we must also be prepared to assume the obligations such an association entails.

"A declaration of neutrality at this time would be the equivalent to a declaration of independence," he said. "I am proud to support a government who have the sense of their responsibilities and are prepared to discharge them to the fullest extent."

But while the Government has taken this stand, it has taken it with great prudence and sagacity, Mr. Blanchette said. Measures have been taken to curtail profiteering and speculation in the necessities of life. Canada, like all great nations, will be equal to the task, and accept with a gay heart the sacrifices expected from her.

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