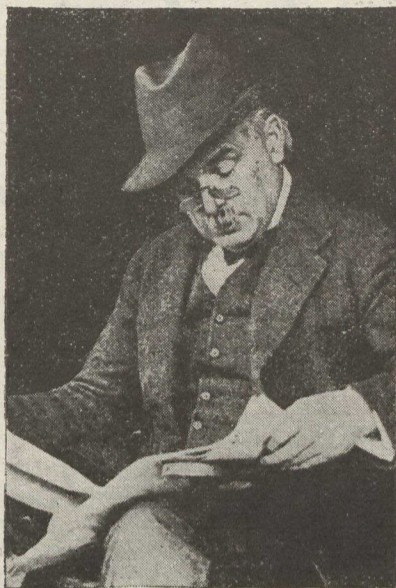


Those who have been at  
war from the beginning:

# WAR MEN

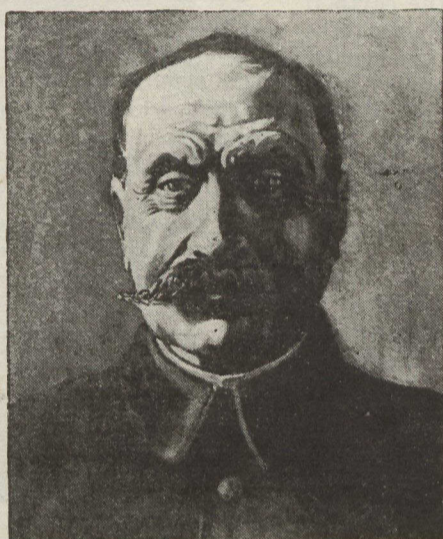
And those who came in  
at the eleventh hour.

**L**LOYD GEORGE is the only man in the world who has climbed the ladder of public service clean to the top since the war began, and stayed at the top. A month ago he looked to some people like a man about to come down. But he stayed up. One reason was, there was no other man in sight able to occupy the eminence; the other, that if Lloyd George had not been going up the ladder Britain would have lost the war before now—and Britain knows it. A dozen men who looked almost as big have dropped off. In the midst of storms never known before in British politics George remains. Why? Because he is the one man in British politics able to turn troubles into triumphs. Where troubles did not exist years ago he created them. He shook custom-ridden England long before the war. When the war came the man who had shaken England was the man most needed to help shake the Hun. Like everybody else he under-rated the Hun. But he learned his mistake. When England was flaunting Business as Usual, the Chancellor of the Exchequer was ransacking England for billions of war money. When he got the money England began to need



munitions. Kitchener, Secretary of War, sent shrapnel. The front demanded high explosives. Hence the greatest H. E. in England was given the task of creating a Ministry of Munitions. Lloyd George made a high explosive shell the symbol of British might, and if he hadn't done it Kitchener's great army would have been a good second to the unmunitioned and afterwards obliterated army of Russia. When Kitchener died Lloyd George became Secretary of War. The avowed pacifist who was never too proud to fight became the greatest war-man in Britain. When Asquith became weary, the War Secretary was made Premier. He created the War Cabinet. He rummaged the country for new men. In Paris after the great Italian debacle, he made a speech advocating a unified command. More trouble. When Gen. Robertson objected to the unit of command, Robertson went. George remained. Then exit Maurice. The Irish question refuses to exit. This little giant from Wales, who never wanted a title, was never a continental statesman like Disraeli, or an Imperialist like Chamberlain. He is the chief propagandist of the British Empire.

**C**HIEF apostle of the co-ordinated lie; of the doctrine that war is not armies against armies, but nations against nations, hence you must kill women, children, aged and wounded; that to win a war you must disintegrate the nation behind the other army; that the winning of a great battle is the head-on, driven-from-behind concentration of vast masses of men into the jaws of hell, no matter if it costs millions of casualties, so long as the enemy army is smashed. Brains, limitless energy and cruelty—his name is Ludendorff.

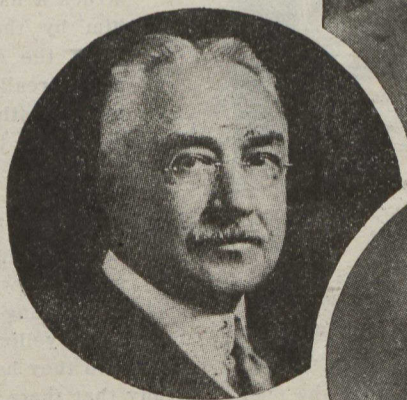


**A** GAINST Ludendorff one man in supreme command over 700 miles of front and of millions of men; the man who will give up towns, villages and territory rather than sacrifice men; who in 1914 more than any other one general won the first Battle of the Marne, and is now organizing his forces for the second; the hope of France, of England, of Italy, of America; the man whom Joffre after the Battle of the Marne called "the first strategist in Europe" and who now has his greatest chance to prove it; and his name is Foch.

**W**OODROW WILSON is commander-in-chief of the army when he knows nothing about war, and of the navy when he knows nothing about the sea. Head of a Cabinet which he appoints himself, he is not responsible to Congress for their actions because they are not elected to Congress. A pacifist by nature, he is now the apostle of "force, force without stint, force to the utmost." The Overman Bill gives him power to prosecute the war without reference to Congress, and the anti-sedition law makes it next thing to high treason for any American editor to criticize the President. In a few months Congress will again go to the country. There may be a majority of Republicans in the new House. But the war autocrat of the White House has his own Congress in his regular Cabinet, and his special super-Cabinet of experts, also appointed by himself. Certain reckless editors still criticize the Administration. Roosevelt claims his rights as an American to absolutely free speech. They say that Hearst, who praises the Government when it is doing less than it should to win the war and is covertly backing the Kaiser, is a worse enemy of the country than those who find fault that the Administration may improve. But the President expects Mr. Roosevelt to guard his words. Which Mr. Roosevelt never could do.



"SMILING CHARLEY" SCHWAB.

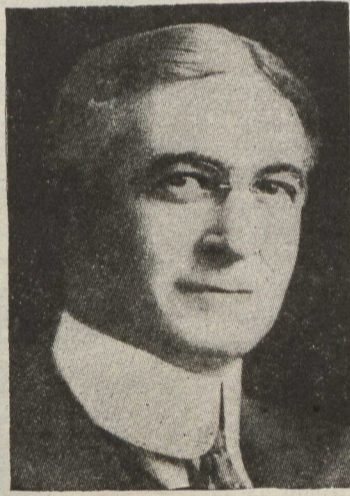


EDWARD STETTINIUS.

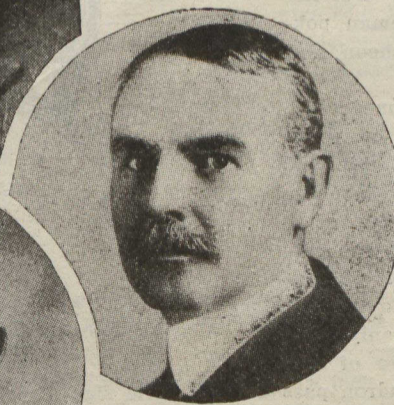
## Woodrow Wilson's Super-Cabinet of Experts



"HURRY-UP" HURLEY.



"BARNEY" BARUCH.



JOHN D. RYAN.

Government purchases of raw materials, metals and minerals; now Chairman of the War Industries Board.

**J**OHAN D. RYAN once sold calico, became a copper magnate, and is now the new Director-General of Aircraft Production.

**S**MILING Charley Schwab, Director-General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at a dollar a year, has a Teutonic name, a steel salary of a million dollars or more, and a majority of the stock in the Bethlehem Steel Company. He once drove a stage, and was fired from a clerkship in a country store because he didn't know gingham from calico.

**E**DWARD STETTINIUS, Surveyor-General of Army Purchases, qualified for his great job by spending \$100,000,000 a month as head of the export department of the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Co. when that firm was the general purchasing agent for the Allies in the United States. Born in Germany.

**E**DWARD H. HURLEY invented the pneumatic riveter and is now Chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board. They call him Hurry-Up Hurley.

**B**ERNARD M. BARUCH, Jew and Wall St. Speculator, knowing more about metals than any other gold-bug, was in 1916 given control of all