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government, 'Give us leadership and or- or misconduct, are developing, and chilganization; give us courageous leader- dren are not getting a fair start in life, In these sentences Mr. N. W. Rowell secretary of the Children's Aid Society.

in a speech in Toronto this week, placed responsibility where it belongs. Leadership is the need of the hour. To quote further from Mr. Rowell:

In the face of these facts and of the present urgency of the need for more men, the prime minister issues an apcertainly not the kind of leadership the country needs at this time. It is to be regretted that the honored leader of a great party should be falsely charged with disloyalty at a time when men like Bourassa and Lavergne are permitted to go about encouraging disloyalty, and other members of the Nationalist party are in the government itself, though not now openly in sympathy with the men who got them their places in the cabinet. The province of Quebec is behind in recruiting and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is doing his utmost to encourage recruiting in that most to encourage recruiting in that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and call upon the government to do its duty in the matter.

ada between the recruiting system so

some small children, and the resultant

conditions wherever they go, and an instance of that kind has just been revealed by the police and the Children's Aid Society. A few years ago a woman with nine children lived in a three room tenement in a poor section of the city. The husband and father spent most of his time in jail. This family became the despair of churches and social workers. Eventually the oldest boy was sent to the penitentiary and the second to the Boys' Industrial Home, having been convicted of crime. Last spring the mother and children moved to a much better tenement, and the report of the secretary of the Associated Charities was quite encouraging. It really seemed that better conditions for the family were in sight. Last week, however, the place was relative sight. Last week, however, the place was relative sight. Last week, however, the place was relative sight. Last week, however, the place was reported to be in a very filthy condition, taken to the hospital and the mother and to maintain our self-respect. community welfare was years ago, when the family was small, and something people." Words, words. might have been done to keep the family together, send the children to school, and to those needing it. Mere charity was for a king

wasted, as it is in so many cases. If any "The government says to us, Give us citizens know of cases where similar con-100,000 additional men.' We answer the ditions, as a result of parental incapacity they should give the information to the

UNFAIR CRITICISM

The Times has on several occasions referred to grossly unfair criticism of "Although 370,000 may be the num- the Patriotic Fund Committee in this er of those enlisted we have never had city. That committee is composed of that number for the purpose of this well-known citizens who give their time war. It would be necessary to deduct freely and without charge, and they are fully ten per cent, from this total to aided by lady visitors who also laboraccount for the men discharged here and labor hard-without remuneration as under age, over age, or for other rea- They take up every case, investigate sons of unfitness; and from this deplet- every claim, listen patiently to every ed number it would also be necessary complaint, and do their very best to to deduct another two and a half per meet every legitimate claim. They cent, because of the number who have must, however, give careful considerabeen sent back from England as unfit. tion to every case, for there have been There were three full Canadian divi- some brazen attempts to loot the fund, sions fighting at the front this summer, and if at any time there seems to be but at the same time we did not have any delay it is because these ladies and in Great Britain sufficient men with gentlemen do not want one dollar of completed training to provide rein- the money so freely subscribed by the forcements. We had to practically citizens to be expended on persons who break up the 4th Division at Bramshott have not a legitimate claim. Most of to give some rest and relief to the gal- the criticism is offered by persons who walks in his sleep and the other sleeps lant 1st Division, who have been fight- do not understand the conditions under ing since they went over to France. We which the fund is administered, and it have been able to complete the 4th Di- is also clear that there are some who vision by troops sent over in recent blame Mr. Allan for what is done by weeks, but the need has been so great the committee, with all the facts and that instead of taking the place of the documents before them. As a matter 1st Division, they were needed as a complete division in addition, and the difficult and thankless task than Mr 1st Division got its rest—where? In Allan, who is conscientiously doing his the hell of fire at the Somme, where it added new glory to the name of at the same time protect the Fund from fraud.

HIS CLIPPED WINGS

Sir Sam Hughes' overseas militia peal which brings no results, and a portion of the Conservative press grossly abuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That is certainly not the kind of leadership the militia. It is pointed out that much of

Wilfrid Laurier, who is doing his utmost to encourage recruiting in that province, is being charged with responsibility for the poor showing made; but when did Sir Robert Borden and his Nationalist colleagues tour Quebec or denounce Bourassa and Lavergne? A sense of fairness should compel the Conservative press to cease criticism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and cell upon the gold and the control of the four who with Sir Robert Borden are now undertaking to do things without considering his feelings at all. In regard to cabinet changes, there is a London rumor that an attempt may be made to form a coalition government under Sir Thomas White, with Sir Robert Borden appointed as High Commissioner in London. This is quite as improbable as it is interest.

The Toronto Star well says:

"There is any amount of vacant the near future, as a result of the government's fallure, to get the provised "There is any amount of vacant ernment's failure to get the promised ground that might be taken up in Canhalf million recruits. There is also a ada between the recruiting system so far used and a resort to conscription. If the government will not adopt conscription, why not, at least, take some in England; and the report of Col. interest in the voluntary system, develop it, and make it serviceable?"

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Bruce, and the visit of the auditor-general to England have set tongues waseral to England have set tongues wagging at a great rate. The whole situa-tion in regard to the Canadian war min-As a result of an act of vandalism by interesting.

action of the police and the secretary of Keep the record clear. It was not the Children's Aid Society, a house where Sir Robert Borden who asked Sir Wiltwo tenants lived will be closed, as unfit frid Laurier to co-operate in an appeal for human habitation. When Cour. Mc-Lellan saw the place he was quick to but Sir Thomas Tait when made chairdecide, and one more rookery must be man of the National Service Commis made habitable, or pulled down.

It is not always the fault of the landpartisan, by leaders of both parties lord, however, that tenements are found Sir Thomas himself soon after resigntunately, some families who create slum his hands was shown to be partisan. conditions wherever they go, and an in- Why should Sir Wilfrid Laurier en-

ported to be in a very filthy condition, the children begging, and the home without sufficient food or fuel, although the night that the United States is not oman's brother had faithfully turned in afraid to fight, and is not disinclined his small weekly wage to help her along. to fight for the objects for which it The husband had long since definitely was founded. In an Indiana town yesceased even to visit his home. So bad terday Mr. Hughes said: "We desire were the conditions that two of the chil- peace, but we desire an honorable peace dren, both with deformed limbs, were We do not wish war, but we propose the other five were taken to the Muni- know perfectly well that there is no cipal Home. This family had created future for the country unless we enslum conditions in the place to which joy the friendship of the world. You they had moved last spring. The chil- evoke only contempt, either silent on dren have no schooling. Obviously the expressed, if you do not maintain, firmtime for interference in the interests of by and consistently, your rights. There

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The fact remains, however, it is said, that the Standard Oil competition has been severely felt, and military observers in Reumania is Falkenhaya's immediate Objective of General von Falkenhaya's immediate Objective

New York, Nov. 2—The Prussian army under General von Falkenhaya', according to the latest reports, is only thirty miles distant from the great idoumania oil fields at Ploesed, where the Standard Oil company of the United States through its extensive refineries has been the main competitor of the United States through its extensive refineries has been the main competitor of the United States on the line of railway running from Kronstadt; in Hungary, through the Predacl Pass to Ploesed. The Prussians are advancing in strength along thir railroad and the van 'of their force is said to have reached the vicinity of Sinaja, which latter place lies ten miles neater to Ploesed.

The Standard Oil Company, as early carry in the standard oil company, as early carry in the standard oil company of the corresponding to the control of the corresponding to the latest reports, is only thirty of Sinaja, which latter place lies ten miles nearer objective of the corresponding to the control of the corresponding to the corresponding to the latest reports, is only thirty of Sinaja, which latter place lies ten miles nearer objective of the corresponding to the corresponding to the corresponding to the corresponding to the latest reports, is only thirty of Sinaja, which latter place lies ten miles nearer objective of the corresponding to the corr

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which latter place lies ten miles hearer to Ploesci. The Standard Oil Company, as early as 1905, it is learned, set about erecting refineries at Ploesci capable of producing 60,000 wagon loads of ten tons each a year. At the same place a German company owned by the Disconto Gesellschata established a refinery capable of dealing with 20,000 wagon-loads of ten tons each yearly. After Years of Suffering Attributes Cure to I Thought She Would Die

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Unable to Purchase Off Fields.

The Standard Oil Company, it is suid, entered the Roumanian field with the purpose of purchasing the entire Roumanian oil field properties, and set about to obtain the right to erect pipe lines leading from the Ploesci fields direct to the port of Constanza, on the Black Sea. These efforts met with violent opposition, and the opinion was freely entertained at the time that other governments whan that of Roumanian combined to defeat this privilege. As a consequence, the Standard Oil Company, it is said, had to content itself with properties already obtained, and since 1995 has been in active competition with P. u. sian refineries.

Following the efforts of the Standard Oil Company to acquire the entire Roumanian oil fields the Roumanian government passed a law which prohibits the sale of government owned fields. The conditions of the lease are regarded as onerous, but Prussian interests have managed to continually acquire redditional holdings, until before the present war.

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