

British Army last year 800,000 must have been Englishmen. The fact is that for nearly two years past English troops have defended a lion's share of the Western front. The English are slow at self-advertisement. They do their duty quietly and do not talk about it.. The war correspondents of the London press take it for granted that the English city and county battalions must bear the brunt of the war. They know the superb fighting qualities of the British Guards. They know that if it comes to standing firm in the face of adverse events no troops excel the English Territorials or the "cockneys" of East London. With characteristic generosity they "feature" every achievement of the Scottish, New Zealand, Australian and Canadian divisions. I do not overlook the fact that the Celtic and Dominion troops are amongst the