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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of defaming Canada and of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

Free and full investigation of the allegations made by Carvell and Kite has shown there was no corruption or dishonesty on the part of the Minister of the Canadian Government or the Canadian officials referred to.

Why should Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kite, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., be permitted to remain in Canadian public life?

### THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS CRITICS.

With evident delight the miserable Times copies from the Toronto Globe an article in which the opinion is expressed that Sir Robert Borden and his ministers must be "sleeping" because they have not permitted themselves to be forced to adopt a policy of conscription. The Times so approves of the Globe's stand that it adds a commendatory word of its own as follows:

"The trouble with the whole campaign since the war began has been that very fact of the failure of the government to do its part."

That statement is a foolish falsehood such as no newspaper editor in his senses would make. Not only has the Government done its full duty in the prosecution of war measures of every necessary sort but what it has accomplished has been in the face of the bitterest and dirtiest opposition on the part of the muck-raking politicians of the Carvell-Kyte type, and mud-slinging newspapers such as the Times and its Toronto idol.

It is not to be expected that the work of the Government, or of any Conservative Government, would impress the Toronto Globe or the Times. Those newspapers are too solidly in the pay of the great element of the Grit party to dare to manifest the independence necessary to approve of any action by any government in which their friends and paymasters do not control. But the better class of newspapers, both here, in the United States, and in Great Britain have been able to pen a word of appreciation of the Government's activities and to effectually silence any criticism the Times or Globe may make.

Let us take first the Minister most responsible for the conduct of Canada's share in the war, Sir Sam Hughes. He, more than any other, has been the target for the abuse and misrepresentation of the Times and of the Globe who have contended that he has been worse than "useless" and "could well be spared" from participation in Canada's military affairs. Yet how is Sir Sam regarded by newspapers which are not paid to abuse him, and by public men with sufficient manhood to speak their own minds?

The New York Sun says of the Minister of Militia:

"Sir Sam Hughes, the target for so many political shafts, has proved himself the most formidable man in Canada. He overrode the law, the business habits of the Government and the expert advice of army men and civil engineers and extemporized the great training camp at Valcartier, whence soldiers by the hundred thousand have gone forth since August, 1914, to fight England's battles. He organized the Canadian war industry that has produced over a billion dollars' worth of shells. It is said, in the past 18 months, whether or not he showed the same contempt for rules and regulations here as at Valcartier, he produced results everywhere, and made Canadian participation in the war a glorious one."

The London Daily Express in April last had occasion to discuss Sir Sam Hughes and said this:

"Sam Hughes would have risen to prominence in any country possessing democratic government. During the four years he has been at the head of his department he

has stamped his individuality upon the entire militia life of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He wants a soldier to be a soldier, not a drawing-room ornament. NEITHER A GOVERNMENT NOR A COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS COULD DO WHAT SIR SAM HUGHES HAS DONE TO SECURE AND PERFECT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES."

So much for the Minister of Militia. Now, how about what the Toronto Globe terms the "inept" Government, which the Times' war expert says has "fallen to do its part"?

The Christian Science Monitor of Boston is a sane and able paper. It has found something to admire in Canada and the Canadian Government for, after referring to the part Canada has played in this war, it says:

"The marvelous results of these sacrifices and of this devotion have been recorded. They have surprised Canada itself. THEY HAVE WON THE UNCONCEALED ADMIRATION OF ITS NEAREST NEIGHBOR AND THEY HAVE EARNED THE PRAISE AND GRATITUDE OF THE EMPIRE AND ITS ALLIES."

Let us also quote from the address in the House of Commons of Dr. Michael Clarke, Liberal member for Red Deer and a Liberal of the Liberals. Speaking in the House on May 1st, 1916, Dr. Clarke said:

"When this war of evil history will record that whatever the petty political fortunes of the parties happened to be THE PRESENT HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS SINCE THE WAR CLOUD BURST KEPT AN EYE SINGLE TO THE WINNING OF THE WAR AND HAS NOT BEEN TURNED ASIDE BY ANY IMPROPER PURPOSES OR SMALL CONSIDERATION."

These are the words of a Liberal leader spoken at a time when many of his colleagues were indulging in petty political discussion and doing their best to turn the Government aside from consideration of war matters to engage in the Carvellian pursuit of mud throwing. They were a standing rebuke to the Grits of the machine wing of the party, the Grits who saw in the war, not a struggle for liberty and justice, but a grand opportunity of manufacturing a little cheap political capital for themselves. The same gentlemen who encouraged the attacks of Carvell and Kite, who dealt in scandals and devoted their best efforts to the attempt to undermine confidence in the Government, are now engaged in raising an outcry that the Government has not risen to the full seriousness of the situation and has failed to do its part.

There is a reason for the anxiety of the Times and the Toronto Globe and it is not patriotic, rather does it spring from a partisan desire to supplant the present rulers at the Dominion capital with men of the Carvell, Kite, Pugsley type. It is in the interests of such as these that the Toronto Globe and the St. John Times burn their powder, not for the well being of Canada or of the Empire.

### WHERE ARE THE SLACKERS?

If the Toronto Globe and St. John Times are so painfully in earnest in their belief that Canadians and the Canadian Government are not doing their duty in the present war, that recruiting is dead and the country is filled with "slackers," they should not object to considering a few plain facts with the object of showing just what part of Canada harbors the men who cannot be coaxed into the King's uniform. Let us go to the recruiting figures and see.

When it was proposed that Canada should raise an army of 500,000 men, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were asked to produce 60,000, and up to the middle of June the enlistment from those two provinces totalled 68,859. Alberta was asked for 26,000 and she has given 30,921. British Columbia was commissioned to raise 27,000 and she raised, in round numbers, 32,000. Ontario was asked for 185,000 and had already contributed 144,856. The Maritime Provinces were asked for 31,000 and while they have not yet completed their apportionment they have raised approximately 22,000 men. The apportionment for the province of Quebec was 139,000 and of this she has raised 34,908.

In the Maritime Provinces 70 per cent of the allotted number of men

have already been raised, while in Quebec but slightly more than one-quarter of the requirement has been met. The western provinces, where there were more idle men, have done more than their share, Ontario has made a splendid showing, the Maritime Provinces have not done so badly; Quebec alone, the province of Laurier, is derelict in its duty.

Yet, as late as June 15th of this year, the Toronto Globe, chief Laurier organ in Canada, told us that there were "not less than three million people out of a total population of about eight millions in the Dominion who would resent fiercely the application to the men of military age among them of a law compelling enlistment for service in a European war."

Finally the Globe admits that the Quebec Liberals, the Laurier Liberals, would "resent fiercely" any attempt to apply compulsory military service. And yet, knowing this, it now urges the Government to do something to stimulate recruiting. Does it take this course in the hope that the Liberals in Laurier's province would carry their resentment to the point of voting against the Government that would incept a measure of conscription?

There are slackers in Canada, plenty of them, some of them here in New Brunswick, some, even, in St. John. But by long odds the chief slacker in this regard is the province of Quebec, the province of Laurier. It is very poor policy on the part of the machine Grit press to upbraid the Government for not having done more, the wonder of it is that there has been so much done. And for what has been done very little credit is due to the newspapers which are today complaining. Nor is there much thanks coming to the leader of the Liberal party, for in the province in which his influence is supreme can be seen today the results of the pernicious doctrines preached by him in days gone by.

The people of Quebec can hardly be blamed if they would "resent fiercely" fighting in a "European war." Too long have they been led to believe, and some of his lieutenants, that they are not concerned with what happens outside the borders of this Dominion. Even today, in the midst of the world war we are faced with the spectacle of Sir Wilfrid Laurier raising the flag of racialism and countenancing among his compatriots in Quebec, the idea that the English speaking people of Canada are warring upon their race and their language.

Let the Times, the Toronto Globe and other Liberal newspapers discuss the failure of recruiting if they will, and blame the Government for the lack of men coming forward to don the khaki. The Conservative party and press will willingly accept the challenge. But in such discussion let us call a spade a spade, let us get down to basic facts and see where the slackers are, see what provinces have signally failed to make good in answering the call to arms. Then we may be able to trace the causes as well as the effects and place the main responsibility. And that burden will not rest upon the shoulders of the Canadian Premier or any member of his Government.

### A "GERMAN" FALSEHOOD.

"Today we see three Yankess, with J. Wesley Allison, dividing a million dollars of the country's money when it's heart's blood is being shed."

These few words almost read as though they had been taken from one of the Evening Times' "patriotic" editorials, but instead they came from a synopsis report of the address delivered by W. M. German, Liberal M. P., at the convention of the Liberal Association of Welland, Ontario. And they are absolutely untrue. Not a cent of Canadian money was divided by the four men mentioned and the excerpt from the address is merely quoted to show that the "German" of Welland, for political reasons, can juggle the truth as slyly as other Germans have done for military reasons.

In the course of one of his "patriotic" editorial notes, the superman on the Times says: "Perhaps the Borden Club will now elect a returned soldier as president." There is no desire to draw political lines when considering the willingness of our young men to go to the front, but we believe the Borden Club would have no difficulty in finding one of their members, qualified by active service, for such a position. How about the Young Liberal Association?

In the opinion of some of our esteemed contemporaries the Canadian Government's war affairs will never be properly administered until Brother Stewart Lyon of the Toronto Globe and Comrade Belting of the Times take personal charge.

Snoring as usual, the Times declares that if the Australian system had been adopted in Canada there would not be so many officers to "go from Canada to England only to be

## Little Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Sports. A breath holding contest took place on 814 Hunt's front steps, everybody trying to see who could hold their breath the longest without breathing. The contest was postponed on account of just what everybody was getting red in the face a fire engine went past and all the contestants ran after it to see where the fire was.

SHORT STORY—THE GOVARD. "Your a big piece of cheese!" cried Philip Pietase. "Take your glasses off and say that!" shouted Cheesy Fesmuthing.

His Own Fault. (The end). Sissety Notes. A unexpected horse show was held at the corner last Friday afternoon, on account of 2 men was leading a flock of horses stopping to have a argument. The horses on exhibition consisted of 7 horses with three tails rapped up small and 3 mules. Among those present taking part in the show was Miss Mary Watkins in a beautiful blue and white dress but no hat, Miss Gertrude Simkin, Miss Lilly Levy, Miss Maud Jonson, and the following gentlemen, Benny Potts, Artie Alexander, Pudd Simkin and Skinny Martin.

Fashion Hints. How to remove champagne stains from lile silk gowns. Die the gowns dark. Pome by Skhny Martin. The boy stood on the railed tracks Whense all but him had fled, The 7.64 sped by. "Whose leg is this?" the fireman sed.

attached to some base there because of inefficiency instead of being sent to the front with their men." How do the patriotic young Liberal officers in this province who have left good positions to don the khaki, like that slap in the face?

H. F. Gadsby, the gentleman who contributes abusive letters to the Liberal press on the alleged shortcomings of the Government and all government appointees, now takes an impertinent fling at Canadian officers. By the way, has Mr. Gadsby himself manifested any keen desire to go into khaki, or does he find it more profitable and more safe to stay at home and abuse the men who have?

Those who objected to the "fumes" from the projected refining plant of the International Nickel Company, which, it was said, would employ 700 men and might locate in St. John, need worry no longer. St. John has lost the industry. It goes to Sydney.

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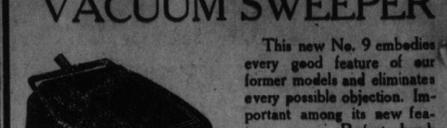
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