

HOW ABOUT CONSCRIPTION OF INCOMES?

For many weeks the Appeal has been advocating the conscription of all incomes above \$5,000. At the same time the capitalist newspapers have been advocating conscription of men for military service. The United States Congress has passed the measures demanded by the capitalist newspapers, but has not done a thing yet to enact a law along the lines advocated by the Appeal. Although President Wilson has on many occasions declared that humanity is paramount to property we find that his administration is rather slow in making property foot the costs of the war. We read about several proposals to tax postage, documents and commodities which will ultimately affect the people. We read about an increased rate of taxation applying to incomes such as will permit our captains of industry with a million dollars a year income to retain \$700,000 for their own uses. Also we read about the enormous financial requirements of the country during the next two years. How does the administration expect to satisfy the people when the rich who always profit from wars will as usual escape the burdens of war? Surely the administration is not hesitating to confiscate all incomes above \$5,000 on the ground that such a step would be unconstitutional? Elsewhere in this issue we reprint a speech made by Daniel Webster in Congress in which he declared the military draft to be unconstitutional. Also back of the opinion of this able constitutional lawyer is now the 15th amendment to the constitution (since adopted) which prohibits "involuntary servitude." Yet the administration enthusiastically and energetically forced through Congress a military draft law. Can it be that the same administration regards property as more important than life and liberty? One hundred dollars a week is a sufficient income for any person—and in times like these all above that sum should be put to the service of the government. So again the Appeal insists upon an answer to this question: How about conscription of incomes?—Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan., U. S.

FARMERS ASK U. S., TO FIX PRICES.

Want Congress to Guarantee Them Profit on Their Labor.

Says a Lansing, Mich., dispatch:—Unanimous approval of a resolution asking congress to establish a minimum price to be paid farmers for food crops was given Tuesday at a gathering of Michigan agricultural agents with the food preparedness committee in the state senate chamber. Chairman Fred Warner gave no opportunity for a wrangle over the question for he put it to a vote as soon as it was introduced by Senator Scully, of Almont.

That an increase of 25 to 100 per cent would result in the acreage of the crops most desired planted if minimum prices were fixed was the assertion from all sides, in discussing the proposition before the resolution had been introduced.

THE HOME SHARKS.

How About Able Bodied Stock Jobbers.

The citizens of Halifax are asked to contribute the sum of \$250,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. There really should be no occasion for any urging in this campaign. The civic sense of honor will then do the right thing. The needs of the Patriotic Fund should touch a man's honor as closely as the requirements of his own family.—Morning Chronicle.

(NOTE—Very good, but what about the Hindenburg stock jobbers at home, very fit to fight, that went about selling Government bonds, that sold the widows, or the widowed mother, of soldiers at the front could have sold? Either put those financial sharks in uniform and send them to the front or intern them. They are Huns in a way.)

STATE CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRADE

The Matter Will Come Before the British House of Commons Today.

Says a London despatch: An order will be issued in the near future, providing that the waste of any kind of food shall be a punishable offence. Captain Charles Bathurst, Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Controllers' Department made this announcement today in the House of Commons.

Discussion in the House on the work of the Liquor Control Board, which is to open to-morrow, is awaited with considerable interest, as the Government probably will indicate its policy toward the liquor trade. A lively controversy is looked for between the advocates of total prohibition and Government purchase.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it is rumored, in quarters generally well-informed, that the Government contemplates introducing a measure for State purchase of the liquor trade.

THE PASSING OF THE 20'S.

Newfoundland Adopts the New Leader.

A dispatch from St. John's, Nfld., of 8th says: War spirit and banking needs have combined to overcome political fears as to the possible outcome, of the introduction into this colony of coinage similar to that of Canada and for the first time in fifty years, twenty-five cent pieces have been placed in circulation. Half a century ago Newfoundland declined an invitation to join the Canadian confederation and since then the colony has held aloof from inducements to become a province of Canada.

Because of the sentiment against annexation, public men have been extremely careful, lest any legislation which they might introduce should be construed as tending toward union with Canada. The colony therefore did not follow Canada's lead in putting quarter dollars in circulation, but established a twenty cent piece.

The war has drawn the colony and

the Dominion closer together in sympathy. Hence the present government has finally acceded to the plan of banking interests which have long desired the change and the first consignment of coins of the new denomination has just arrived from the British mint.

This means that the previously used Newfoundland quarter "20 cts." that has fooled so many in these parts, is a thing of the past.

PAPER BULLET CAUGHT HIM.

Truro Hotel Man Went After Soldier who Jumped Board Bill.

A Truro hotel man was out with a shot gun Friday, looking for a man that jumped his board bill, some \$30, and it is said, caught him with a paper bullet warrant up the line.

The man, it is said, served at the front, was wounded, came home and was appointed an inspector of some kind, drew a check for a month's pay but either purposely or designedly forgot bonifac.

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In the near future in these columns will appear a number of short stories written especially for Headlight, by a talented Truro young lady, one who possesses strong natural literary talent.

EX-COL. ALLEN OVER LINE.

Man who Organized 106th is in Maine, U. S., Qualifying for American Army.

Ex-Col. W. H. Allen, who some believe is the Dreyfus of Canada, is in Maine qualifying for a position as Private in the great Army against the Huns to the south of us.

Encouraging Dirt

Putting up the price of soap.

Terrorizing of the Neutrals.

That the terrorizing of the neutrals by the submarine campaign constitutes the real gravity of the world situation today is the belief of the well-known and naval critic Archibald Hurd. Given sufficient time, the Germans believe their submarine efforts will be successful, on the other hand, they are well aware that, if Norway and Spain, not to mention Sweden and Holland, determine to declare war on Germany, the conditions of the blockade would be changed at once. Submarines would no longer with impunity be able to slip into or out of the North Sea along Norwegian territorial waters; and the favorable conditions to the south would cease to exist if Spain entered the war. The Allies would then possess both shores of the North Sea entrances as they would the approaches to the Straits of Gibraltar, and it would then become possible to stop the movements of submarines.

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