

OPTIMISM MARKS
CROP REPORTSC. P. R. Man Predicts Crop Of
240,000,000 Bushels

FARMER'S HALCYON DAYS

Will Have More Money to Spend
This Fall Than Ever He Had
Before

Winnipeg, July 14.—In an interview that breeds confidence and optimism George Bury vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, told what he believes of the west and its prospects. He has just returned after a trip over Manitoba and Saskatchewan embracing a large territory. The trip was made for the purpose of seeing at first hand the crop conditions.

"I have just had the opportunity of discussing the commercial and agricultural situation with many western business men," said Mr. Bury. "I have never seen nor heard anything to discourage. I have seen much to hearten and encourage."

"It is true we have a desperate war on our hands but the issue is not in doubt and the Empire will emerge from the conflict greater, stronger and more united than ever before. Many hearts are sore many homes darkened, but the finest tribute we can pay to those who have gone is to make their country worthy of the sacrifice. The war will be won, not by noisy filibuster nor by hysterical panic, but by steady, relentless prosecution of our task, by the energetic development and the full utilization of all the resources at our disposal. We must keep our brains clear and our hearts high."

"There is no need for so many clouded brows. Three years ago we were full of confidence and hope. Why? Because of our resources, particularly those of the soil. Have they been dissipated? No; on the contrary they are worth more to us than they were in 1912. The price of practically everything the farmer has to sell, is higher now than in 1912. More and more the farmer has gone in for raising stock and for mixed farming, the practice of which spells permanent prosperity. Everywhere you go he is gathering about him a few cattle and some hogs. No longer does he buy the meat for his household. He has it to sell on the hoof. No longer does he buy New Zealand butter. He has butter and cream to sell. When he wants a little fruit he no longer sends money to Washington and Oregon to pay for it. He buys it from his brother farmer in eastern Canada, the Okanagan and the Kootenays. All these things make for economic strength and soundness. We are approaching economic independence."

"Never was the western farmer more free of pressing debts than he is today. Loan and trust companies have thousands of dollars in their vaults in Win-

nipeg awaiting investment in farm mortgages and they cannot place it. The western farmer will have more money this fall with which to purchase necessities and luxuries than he ever had before. The wholesaler and the retail merchant will probably find that they have enormously underestimated the purchasing power of the farmer."

"In 1909 we were filled with enthusiasm over a crop of 144,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year we may have a hail-storm here, some cutworms there, some loss by gophers elsewhere. With a wheat field covering a large portion of a continent we must expect some local losses. But making all allowances I think we may look forward to a crop approaching 240,000,000 bushels of wheat for which a good average price will be obtained. The Canadian Pacific Railway will make the preparations on that basis and I venture to advise all other interests concerned to keep that figure in view."

"With such a crop in sight, with a ready sale at good prices in view for the hundreds of thousands of hogs which will be ready for slaughter this fall, with the prospect before us of years of good prices for all farm products, how can any westerner feel despondent? The war will not crush us. A century ago our fathers had just finished the task of crushing Napoleon. Considering our resources then and now that was a much mightier achievement than the crushing of Prussianism today. Victory is certain. When it comes it will bring to western Canada immigration of the best type and boundless prosperity. In the meantime the 1915 agricultural products will bring the west money enough to ransom an empire."

"Let us be worthy of ourselves; let us stand together as in former days and press onward as we did with ready confidence."

NEW HEAD OF ELKS

R. Nicholson of Massachusetts—
There Are 442,650 Members

Los Angeles, Calif., July 15.—The Grand Lodge of Elks has elected James R. Nicholson of Massachusetts as grand exalted ruler, succeeding Raymond Benjamin of California.

W. F. Schad of Milwaukee was chosen grand leading knight; William L. Owen, Saginaw, Mich., grand loyal knight; R. Ingersoll, Seattle, grand lecturing knight; Thomas E. Donahue, New London, Conn., grand tyler; Charles Black, Oklahoma City, grand inner guard; Fred C. Robinson, of Dubuque, and Charles A. White, of Chicago, were re-elected grand secretary and treasurer respectively.

The order is in a flourishing condition both as to finances and membership, according to reports submitted. Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary; Charles A. White, grand treasurer; the board of grand trustees and the committee on auditing made their reports.

During the year ended April 1, 1915, 49,065 were admitted to the order, bringing the total membership to 442,650. There were 16,228 dropped from the roll; 292 expelled; 7,848 admitted and there were 4,701 deaths. The net increase was 14,061. Ten new lodges were added, bringing the total to 1206. There is a surplus of \$694,547 in the treasury, and subordinate lodges have net assets of \$26,515,720.

The Hundred Ways
Which Don't
End CornsPerhaps you say—"I've tried
and tried, but found nothing that
ends a corn."

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Makers of Physicians' SuppliesHUNDRED HINDU MECHANICS
OFFER TO HELP MAKE ARMS

London, June 28.—(Correspondence)—One of the first responses to the call for recruits to manufacture munitions came by cable from Calcutta, where the student body of the Victoria Hindu Technical Institute offered a hundred Hindu mechanics to go at once to England, for employment at any kind of mechanical work the government might choose.

His New Car.
"You had a Doughnut last season, remember. What car are you using this year?"
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7-17.

GERMANS BEGIN
TO TALK OF PEACEEditor Thinks Neither Side
Can Win

WHAT SOCIALISTS DESIRE

General Disarmament as Security
Against Another Great War
Through International Agreement

Berlin, July 14.—The internal troubles of the Social Democrats are causing increasing interest, particularly are they likely to result in sensational developments when the Reichstag meets. No body ventures a prophecy as to whether the party schism will be permanent even after the war, or whether it marks the passing of a healthy phase, because it is provoking a nation-wide discussion of officially forbidden topics.

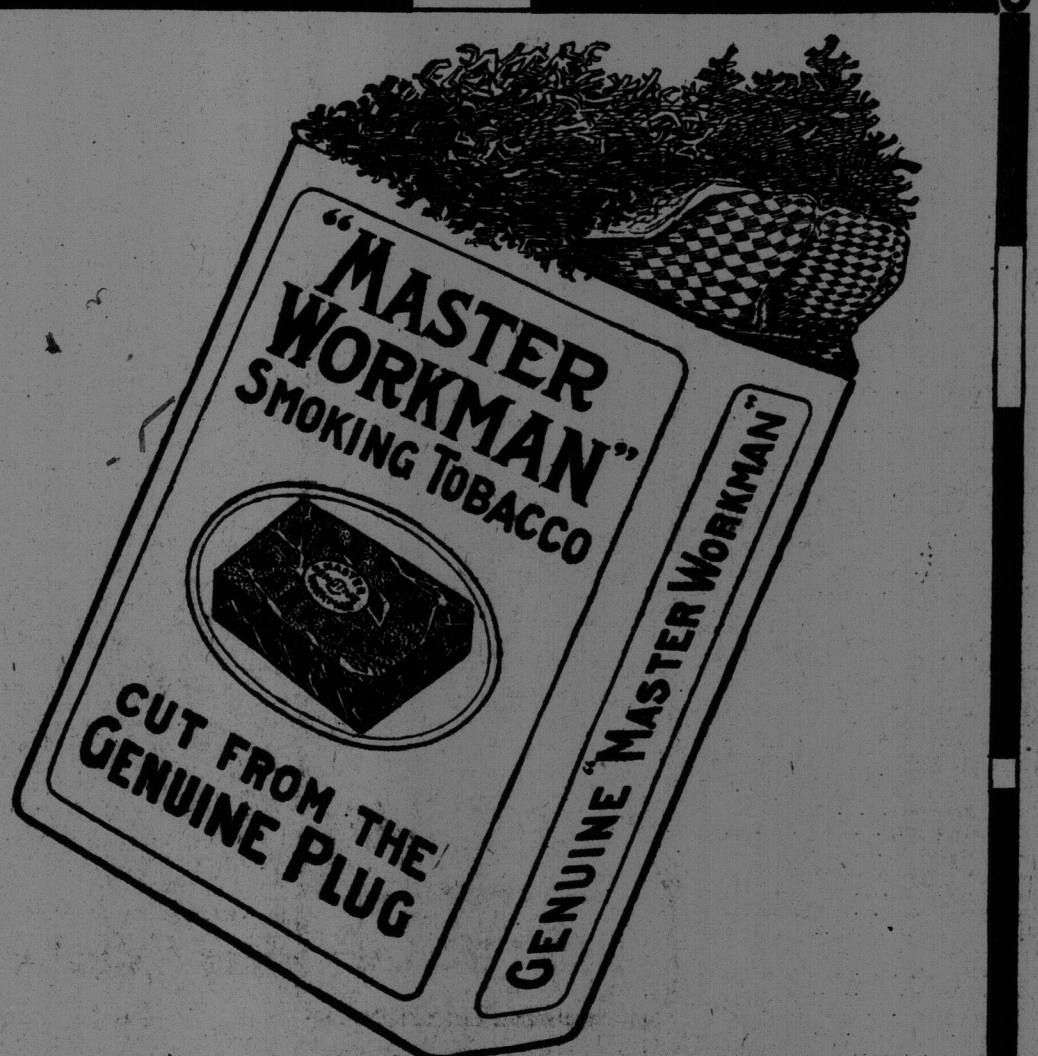
The two principal factors differ not in the ends desired, but as to the means of achieving the mutual goal, which is a permanent peace guaranteeing future military, political and economic superiority for Germany, at the earliest moment practicable. The differences of a few points are interestingly brought out in interviews with representatives of the warring factions by Dr. Ernest Meyer, editor of the Vorwaerts, who with Hase, Liebknecht and Ledebur, stands with the so-called minority in the Socialist party in the Reichstag, and Dr. Eduard David, a member of the Reichstag, who is playing a prominent part in the political decisions of the Reichstag and speaks for the Socialist majority there.

Dr. Meyer, who, with his associates, has been bitterly attacked at being unpatriotic and helping Germany's enemies, speaking for himself, emphasized the point that the enemy need extract no comfort from the Socialist "minority views." He said that the peace talk most emphatically did not indicate an internal weakening; on the contrary, it was proof of the present strength of Germany's position. He said:

"The very fact that the German armies are standing on the enemy's soil leads us to believe the time is ripe for discussing how the war is to be ended. We must emphatically do not advocate the throwing down of arms to bring about peace. We do not desire to see Germany crushed or beaten, but we do believe that the time has come now and has been ripe for some months to end the war since Germany has shown that she cannot possibly be beaten. We represent the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, but whether throughout the nation we have no way of telling at the present time. We certainly have a strong following in the large cities. We are against any annexation and believe that Germany should express her declaration of non-impairment to anything as an indispensable preliminary to permanent peace. This, we believe, would put the masses not only in France, but in England as well, in a mood for peace negotiations. We believe that the first suggestion could come from Germany without humiliation, in view of her impregnable position. While we are irrevocably opposed to annexation and the continent, we are also opposed to colonial annexation on principle. We would not oppose a military or colonial convention with Belgium in the

peace negotiations. We would oppose this only if it were imposed on Belgium by force of arms. We do not, however, desire a return to the status quo ante-bellum. We desire general disarmament as security against another disastrous war through far-reaching international agreements. We believe that neither side can be beaten, hence the time has come to end the war before its heavy cost mounts higher and to stop the heavy loss of life. Although our efforts promise no great success at present, we shall not relax our desire for freedom of discussion in the press and in our meetings. We also insist on the right to criticize the government freely, which we believe will bring good results."

Dr. Meyer again emphasizes that the military majority want peace with safety and insists that Germany cannot begin too soon to seek to bring it about.



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