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# “All I Possess”

The following letter is reprinted from November issue of the “Liberator,” an American Radical magazine, by the S. P. of C., for distribution amongst the workers and soldiers of Canada, who, after four years and three months of war and war profits, find themselves in the same, or worse position than they were in August, 1914.

Remember, Canada is richer than ever before. As proof of this, let us quote from “The Statesman,” published in Toronto on October 26th, 1918. On page 5, Mrs. Lowery (active in one of the dependents’ organizations on the Coast) asks General Mewburn the following question: “Why is Canada richer to-day, after four years of war, according to the statement of Sir Thomas White, than it was in 1914?” The General replied that “The people of Canada may be richer, but I doubt if the Government is.”

The following letter was written by a young American conscript on the eve of his being called up, and was in reply to a card he had received which read, in part, as follows:

“Pledge of membership in the Unconditional Surrender Club.”

(We reprint the following from the November “Liberator” because of its scintillating satire):

Hundreds of thousands of cards, with blank spaces at the bottom for signatures, are being distributed throughout the country asking the recipients to pledge themselves to carry on the war against Germany until that nation makes an unconditional surrender. The cards, which are headed “Pledge of Membership

in the Unconditional Surrender Club,” contain several sentences, among which only two have any specific meaning. They are:

“I pledge myself to make whatever sacrifice I may be called upon to make to the end that the Central Powers may be brought to realize that only an unconditional surrender will be acceptable to me and my country,

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