

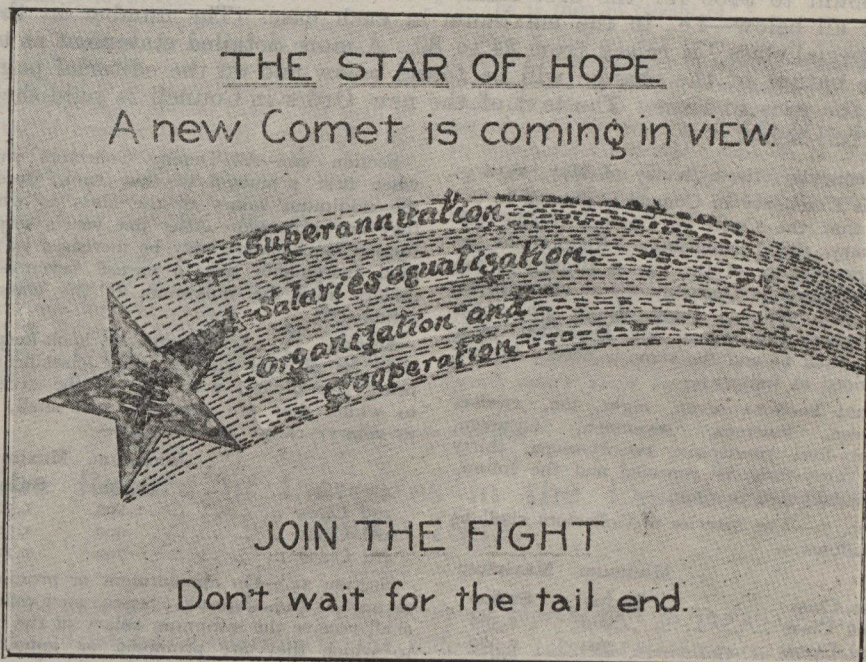
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In the Year of the Comet.



Our cartoon above only partially portrays what the present *annus mirabilis* may with good generalship and good fortune bring in its train for civil servants. To that happy end the good fellowship and cooperation of all are essential. The Federation is already hard at work upon its programme, which embraces, not only the equalization of salaries throughout the service, but superannuation, the enlargement of the insurance privileges, and the extension of the reform principle of the act of 1908 to the whole service. The Ottawa association has brought its campaign with regard to the examination system to a point where results are soon to follow. It, too, is bearing the brunt of the fight for superannuation. In another column will be seen how the Excise associations have already begun to reap fruition of the year's efforts. The time for final deliberation and the preparation of cases by the various organizations is now, in order that plenty of opportunity for ministerial consideration may be available before the opening of the session. If this is done efficiently and in the proper spirit, the season of 1910-11 should be one to live long in the annals of the civil service.