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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.

GETTING AFTER THE SLACKERS.

If the proposals made to the Provincial Government last night by Col. Guthrie and Capt. Tilley, the officers in charge of the work of recruiting in this province, are acted upon, New Brunswick is likely to see a recruiting campaign such as has not yet been undertaken. The policy outlined takes no account of recruiting meetings; these will probably be carried on as formerly and will continue to attract the men who feel that they should answer the call to duty and are willing to do so. But from the results obtained recently it would appear that New Brunswick is well drained of the spirited, physically fit young men, whose circumstances are such that they can make the sacrifice that donating the khaki entails. Col. Guthrie's idea is to get after the men who do not patronize the recruiting meetings, who have evinced no interest in the struggle now being waged, but are quite content to continue in their comfortable circumstances and allow their fellow men to do the fighting.

That something of the sort is necessary will be admitted by every person who has given thought to the situation. Young men are not coming forward as they should. A scant half dozen recruits represents a good day's work in most localities, and the appeals being made from the platform and through the other mediums employed appear to have fallen on deaf ears. The proposition now suggested is to get away from ordinary methods. First, to find out who the men are, where they are, and how they are situated, and then go after them by personal solicitation. As a preliminary step the Government is asked to pass legislation calling upon the revisors of the electoral lists throughout the province to prepare lists of all men in their jurisdictions between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. These lists will be turned over to recruiting sergeants and the men will be visited where they can be found. Men refusing to be asked for a reason, and if they have a valid objection to military service efforts will be made to remove it. Those who have no objection other than that they do not desire to exchange ease and pleasure of civil life for the comparatively arduous duties of the soldier will thus be known to their friends, their families and, possibly, to their employers.

It is also proposed to make a distinguishing provision for those who have offered for service but have been found medically unfit. This, in itself, will be a great step in advance for it is certainly unfair to men who, while willing, are unable to engage in the King's service that they have no means of making that circumstance known.

Whether the proposal submitted to the Government meets with approval or some other is found to take its place one thing is certain and that is if New Brunswick is to do its share in the supply of men for the Empire's armies the search must not be confined to the willing subjects. The deliberate slackers must be shamed or forced to shoulder the burdens as well.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

How many New Brunswick women would be prepared to emulate the example of the noble women of England and do the work of a man so that the men of the province might be released for war service? Mrs. P. R. Warren, recently returned from England, brought this thought very closely home to the members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association in an interesting and eminently practical address, last evening. She told how English women have gone into stores and offices, into munition factories and the service of street railway and transportation companies, and filled positions formerly held by men in order to free the male adults for Empire service. How many New Brunswick women would follow suit? How many St. John women, for instance, are prepared to enter the service of the St. John Railway Company as conductors and relieve the scores of able bodied young men now in that employ?

The very idea opens a wide field of possibility and while there may be differences of opinion as to the present

necessity for such a radical departure in Canada, yet it is an excellent plan to have the women in readiness should the need for such service become manifest in the future. Canadian women are every whit as loyal and as patriotic as their English sisters and there is no doubt that if opportunity were offered to them to be of service along the lines suggested they would accept it willingly. Already, in some of the Canadian cities, employers of labor are commencing to crown upon the slackers in their employ and in more than one case young men have been called to the "office" and asked why they had not donned khaki. If a similar plan was adopted in this city and province many young men, physically fit and free from family ties, who are now holding comfortable positions and spending their evenings in pursuit of pleasure, might find that if they would not fight they could not work. The idea has much to commend it, for it appears that something more drastic than present methods must be employed if the battalions now in process of formation, or yet to be raised, are to be filled in time to be of service.

THE ISSUE OVER THE LINE.

The sentiments expressed by Senator Eilhu Root in his recent address in New York, are accepted as sounding the key note of the Republican party's campaign in November next. Senator Root, it will be remembered, bitterly and pitilessly arraigned the policy of President Wilson in relation to the world war, and judging from his remarks the people of the United States are to be called upon in November to decide between a policy of forceful insistence upon the rights of Americans and a "peace at any price" platform.

If the Republicans appeal to red-blooded Americans upon the issue whether the rule of action applied to Belgium is to be tolerated, then there can be but one result. No political party may hope to stand up against the appeal for help for the little nation as against the great bully. The Republicans may by their course line up the whole allied sentiment of the United States in their support. They would seem to be able to count with assurance upon at least a triumphant majority.

Much will depend, of course, upon the vitality of the man who is chosen to lead the Republicans. Undoubtedly Roosevelt has "come back." He has maintained a steady and ceaseless fire upon the administration for its want of action in the case of Belgium and in relation to all the incidents that have since transpired, including the Lusitania affair. As for the president, his claims to having won a distinct "peace victory" in the Lusitania negotiations have failed of substantiation. Instead, it becomes clear that Germany was the victor; that a hundred citizens of the United States were ruthlessly murdered, and that no practical redress has been had. The public spirit of the people of America will resent this at the polls, there is every reason to believe, the more particularly if there is afforded to them an opportunity to place their case in the hands of a leader whom they can trust to give effect to American honor.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 21.—Word comes from London that Captain George H. Campbell, a P. E. Islander of C Company, 55th Overseas Battalion, who left Valcartier with his regiment last October, was run over by a motor ambulance while cycling and severely injured, his leg being broken. He is making good recovery. He is a son of Col. Campbell, commander of the Regiment here.

A schooner was seen today fast in the ice drifting up and down the Northumberland Straits between Cape Traverse and Sea Cow, near Summer side. Owing to high winds and severe cold it was impossible to reach her and ascertain if there were any men on board.

The death occurred at his residence, 51 Stanley street, last night, of William H. Foster, aged 71 years. He leaves two sons, James H., of this city, and Evan of Salem, Mass., one daughter, Ethel, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. H. Blair, of North Woburn, Mass.

BROTHER JONATHAN

(By Charles Alexander Richmond, in the "Outlook," New York).
Dr. Richmond is well known as the president of Union College, at Schenectady, New York. The following verses, written in the vein of James Russell Lowell's "Biglow Papers," were read by Dr. Richmond with telling effect at the recent dinner of the Real Estate Board of New York City.—The Editors.

I.
Brother Jonathan sat by the kitchen fire,
Nursin' his foot on his knee.
"It's a terrible fight they're havin' out there,
But they can't git over to me."
And Jonathan jingled the coins in his han'.

An' thanked the good God for the sea.
II.
"They'll be wantin' my cattle and hogs and corn
An' powder and guns mebbe,
But they'll pay on the nail cash down, by gum.
For all they git from me."

An' he smiled kinder slow and jingled the coins.
"It's good business," sez 'ee.
III.
"They're killin' 'em off like flies, they say.
They can't blame it onto me.
It ain't my war, yet I do feel bad
For them poor Belgians," sez 'ee.
And he took a few dollars out of his jeans
And sent it across the sea.

IV.
Then he heard they'd drowned a thousand men,
And some from Amerikee.
So he said right out, "If you do that
You'll git me mad," sez 'ee.
An' he kep' on jinglin' the coins in his han'.

An' thankin' God for the sea.
V.
They did it ag'in and then ag'in.
"You quit that now," sez 'ee.
"I'll give you fellows a piece o' my mind.
If I git hot of ye."
An' he winks one eye with his tongue in his cheek;
"I'm too proud to fight," sez 'ee.

Then they got to plottin' and blowin' up things.
An' he sez: "You let me be.
I won't stand these furin tricks o' yours
In this here land o' the free."
And it got old Jonathan all het up.
An' he took his foot from his knee.

VII.
An' he got to thinkin' and thinkin' hard.
Worryin' how it would be.
An' wonderin' what in Sam Hill he'd do
If some pesky enemy
With all them dreadnoughts and submarines
Came a-rippin' across the sea.

VIII.
An' he thought of the army he wished he had.
An' he reckoned up his navy.
"I guess I've set here long enough,
I'll have to git busy," sez 'ee.
But the last I saw he was a-settin' there yet.
An' strokin' his long goatie.

IX.
It ain't no time to be settin' round.
I kin tell ye—no sirree.
He better be gittin' up out o' that cheer
An' git outdoors and see.
An' do his chores an' fix things up
The way they oughter be.

X.
He might be helpin' them cousins o' hisn
To fight for liberty.
An' he might git in a few licks hisself
Jes' for humanity.
Anyhow, I wish he'd quit jinglin' them coins
An' thankin' God for the sea.

GOOD FEELING MARKS MEETING OF MINERS AND OPERATORS

For First Time in History Demands of Miners' Union Not Promptly Rejected

New York, Feb. 21.—Anthracite operators and miners, representing 175,000 workers, met in joint conference here today to arrange a new agreement to replace the one that expires March 31. The ten demands presented by the officers of the United Mine Workers were referred to a joint sub-committee, with instructions to work out a compromise, a satisfactory wage scale and report to the full conference. The sub-committee immediately went into session, organized and adjourned to meet here at one p. m. next Monday.

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Little Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.
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The Weather. As usual.

Miss Mary Watkins was observed going to church last Sunday in brown shoes and brown stockings and a new brown hat with a red thing on it accompanied by Mr. Sam Crawshaw. The reported engagement of Miss Watkins and Mr. Sid Hunt there seems to be nothing to it.

O sizers, lets cut up, Joak.
Sports. Sid Hunt answered to the Pads Simkins last Thursday, daring him to the bit refusing to double dare him. Hence there was no fix. Sidney Martin and Reddy Neely had a race with a fire engine, running 2 blocks without catching up to it, the fire engine keeping on going to a fire without even noting it was in a race.

POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN.
O list to that piano!
Has it not sound bewitchin'?

Yes, it duz not,
It is Pads Simkins practicin'.

Big Fire. Benny Pottses fathir up-dumped a hole pipeful of hot tobacco on his vest last Friday, which as he was wearing the vest at the time, grates excitement took place. The conflagration was put out immediately by Mr. Pottses hands, but the holes in the vest still remain. 2 prostitutes was used.

News from Usher Shies. Platfoot the cop is back on his best agen, wich nobody noo weather he has bin or meerly away, as so far e has took nun of the fellos into his confidence.

day. Thus, for the first time in the history of the joint hard coal wage conferences, the demands of the miners' union were not promptly rejected when formally presented.

The mine workers were cordially received by the coal operators, and the best of feeling prevailed during the joint conference. An unprecedented incident was the applauding of John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers, by some of the operators, when he concluded a fervid speech in presenting the demands of the men.

The representatives of the miners expressed themselves as pleased with the attitude of the operators, and said they found nothing in the joint conference to lead them to believe that an amicable settlement would not be reached.

A speech by S. D. Warriner, of Philadelphia, president of the Leigh Coal and Navigation Company, replying to the miners' address was termed complimentary by the union officers, and made a good impression on them, the miners said.

St. Mary's Bandmen Don Khaki.
The members of St. Mary's band assembled in their rooms last evening to farewell five of their members who have enlisted for overseas duty. These

members are Harold Emery, Earl Emery, James Stewart, Harry Brundage and William Knowles. These soldiers were each presented with a wrist watch and a pipe. A couple of pleasant hours were spent by the boys. There have been some 15 members of St. Mary's band enlisted since the war started, and those who are left in the band have about decided to enlist with the 140th Battalion band, and St. Mary's band will then become a thing of the past until the war is over.

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