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THE SITUATION

With the arrival of moonlight the air raids, as expected, have been resumed upon the Old Land. Zeppelins have again been used in this connection for the first time in several months. On the last occasion two of them were brought down in flames, it was thought that their future use might be abandoned. There is only one answer to these murderous assaults and that is the commencement of reprisals without any more ado.

Reports from Russia with regard to the recent naval engagement are somewhat conflicting. One report says that the larger ships were not in action because of revolutionary trouble. This is not confirmed but it does seem to be the case that the smaller units put up a pretty good fight against superior odds. Meanwhile there does not seem to be much to prevent the Huns from securing the Gulf of Finland and later of Petrograd. There has been nothing but bad news from Russia of late but worse may be expected.

A London Times cable says, that food shortage is now holding Italy and that her striking and defensive power will depend upon wheat importations of two million tons.

It is announced that the foe is becoming anxious with regard to the entry of Greece into the war and that lately Bulgaria and Turkey have made demands for reinforcements.

On the British front matters are still comparatively quiet. A spirit of expectancy with regard to another drive still prevails.

HARRY COCKSHUTT FOR NORTH BRANT.

The acceptance by Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt of a nomination for the Dominion House in North Brant, is not only cause for congratulation to the residents of that Riding but also to the cause of the new government.

Sir Robert Borden and his associates are sincerely anxious to have men surround them who are imbued, heart and soul, with the vital necessity of a "win-the-war" policy regardless of all else and Mr. Cockshutt has most emphatically proved himself a leader in this respect.

From the very first, all of his great influence has been used on behalf of the cause of Empire and human liberty. His well known munificence has not only found expression in exceedingly large contributions to Red Cross and Patriotic funds, but in addition for months he bore all the expenses of the 215th Brant Battalion of which he is honorary Colonel, besides contributing a motor ambulance to the Canadian forces and other things. Those acts are not mentioned for any flattering purpose—Mr. Cockshutt always prefers unostentation in such matters—but simply as an illustration of the fact that in every direction and in all respects he has most unstintingly lived up to what he considered a plain duty.

On more than one previous occasion he has had the chance to accept public honors, but he is a man of vast interests holding the active Presidency and Managing Directorship of the Cockshutt Plow Company, Presidency of the Adams Wagon Works, Presidency of the Brantford Carriage Company, Presidency of the Frost & Wood Co., Smith Falls, and so on, besides many directorates including a place on the Board of the Bank of Montreal to which he was recently selected. Under such heavy demands upon his attention he has hithereto not seen his way clear to carry the banner for legislative honors, but in this period of crisis he deems it a duty to respond to the call.

If elected as he undoubtedly will be, there cannot be the slightest question that at Ottawa he will support the high aims and purposes of the Union administration with that efficiency and clarity of view which have so preminently characterized him throughout his unusually successful career.

CHILE TO USE HUN SHIPS.

By Courier Leased Wire

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 20.—With the intention of utilizing six German steamers interned in the ports of this country, the Chilean Government applied to Germany for permission to use the vessels. Germany has replied with her authorization for the plan. The Chilean Government also has asked Great Britain to authorize this use of the German ships, but so far has received no reply. In the meantime the government is endeavoring to obtain the authorization of the United States to use the interned vessels.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

One of the announcements in the first deliverance issued by Sir Robert Borden since he became Premier of a Union Government, will strike at a far-flung evil. It is this;—

"Civil Service reform, with a view to extending the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the outside service, and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the public service upon the scale standard of merit. The Civil Service Commission has already been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the necessary steps for that purpose. Such arrangements will be subject to the existing regulations which give preference in appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified."

One of the greatest evils in the public life of Canada has undoubtedly been the patronage system. It has been a source of constant worry, and oftentimes humiliation, to men of both political parties in whose hands the disposal of positions has rested.

Many good men, of course, offer themselves for public office, but many more seek to fill posts for which they are not in any way fitted, and they are quite frequently the most insistent. The pertinacity of a mosquito is an amateur performance compared with some of them. Whether fitted or otherwise, there are usually a dozen or so applicants for any vacancy. Only one, of course, can be selected, and those who are rejected, together with their friends, frequently become "soreheads," and the man who has the patronage dispensing is subjected to annoyances, and oftentimes threats, of a most unpleasant and unwarranted nature.

The time is long overdue for changing all that, and the formation of an Administration composed of men of both parties affords an excellent opportunity. Men should be selected and promoted on the basis of efficiency for the public, who, after all, pay the shot, have as much right to have this thing on a business basis as they would if hiring help for themselves. And above all, as Sir Robert points out, preference must be given "to returned soldiers who are duly qualified."

They have earned that right, if any men have, and it should be paramount.

REGRETTED SPOILING HIS TUNIC

(Toronto Telegram)

There were many expressions of pleasure around the University this morning over the news that Lieut. Norman Macdonald, member of class 1918, University College and Knox, has been awarded the Military Cross.

A story is that, when, with his arm almost shot off, he was finally obliged to go back to the dressing station for treatment, he made no comment to the surgeon regarding his injury, merely remarking as he ruefully rubbed away at his blood-stained uniform with the other hand; "Now, I've gone and spoiled this tunic."

Lieut. Macdonald's two brothers have also seen active service. Of these, Captain George Macdonald, a graduate of Knox College and formerly Presbyterian minister at Coldwater, is now overseas. Lieut. W. R. Macdonald, also an undergraduate of Knox and a B.A. of University College, recently returned to Canada suffering from shock as the result of being badly burned while serving in France.

EXEMPTION SOUGHT BY MOST HERE

One hundred and eighty-nine men have registered at the local post office since the proclamation calling men to the colors under the Military Service Act was issued a week ago to-day. Of this number 185 have applid for exemption certificates, and four have reported for service. Thirty-five men registered yesterday, and one reported for service.

The claims for exemption are based chiefly on the plea that the applicant is engaged in employment essential to the country, while some have brought forward the claim that they are medically unfit.

A large number of claims for exemption have been made by men for their employees, but these will be dealt with largely by the tribunals.

Employers can make a claim for their men, and the men can make a claim for himself, but the man's claim will likely be the one that will be noted.

Members of the tribunals must agree in their judgment in awarding exemption to any man. Should they differ they must state a case to the appeal tribunal. In the event of them being unable to give a stated case of common grounds two stated cases, one from each must be made.

While the man has the right to appeal against the decision of the local tribunal the military advocate will have the same right. It will be his duty to appeal against the decision that he thinks is against the interest of the authorities.

Many young men have been hanging back, believing that the government cannot prosecute them, only with the consent of the central appeal judge. Failure to report for service is an offence not covered on this point. Section 16 specifies that it will be considered an offence under the act to wilfully resist, or impede, by either written or oral advice, the operation or the enforcement of the act, and adds that the prosecution for this and any publication in contravention of the act cannot be made without the consent of the central appeal judge. Butt sections of the act providing any term of imprisonment up to five years for failure to report, is not modified by this senate amendment to the act. A confusion on this point, it is believed, has been responsible for many young men thinking themselves immune from prosecution, except with the consent of the central appeal judge.

News of the Churches

Anglican.

ST. JUDES.

Rev. C. E. Jeakins, Rector.

Oct. 21st—20th Sunday after Trinity.

Children's Day.

8.30—Corporate Communion for Sunday School Teachers and workers etc

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon: "Despising the Little Ones," Matt. 18. 10.

3 p.m.— Children's Service in the Church choruses, duets etc. by the Children's Choir. Address to the young.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon: "The Little Children" Mark 10. 14.

Offerings at all services for the work of the Sunday School Commission.

The Rector will preach at all services. After the Evening Service the Rector will give an address to confirmation Candidates on "What the Church stands for."

Everyone is welcome to remain for this whether already confirmed or not.

Congregational

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A cordial welcome and a helpful message await you at The Congregational Church.

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Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Evening sermon: "The Grandeur of Life."

Good music: Special soloists.

Sunday School 3 p.m.; Mr. J L. Dixon, Supt.

Large Adult Bible Class; Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher.

You are invited. Come!

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, DALHOUSIE STREET.

Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach.

11 a.m. "Andrew the Man Famous for Introductions" second in the series on the twelve apostles.

7 p.m.—"A War Without a Truce" Good music, and a welcome to all. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

Methodist

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor.
Missionary Anniversary.

10 a.m. public service.

2.45 p.m. Sunday school; always interesting program.

7 p.m. public service. Service by Rev. C. E. Manning, B.A., of Toronto, Ont.

Music; Morning; Anthem, "Send out Thy Light" (Gounod) Mrs. F. Leeming will sing.

Evening; Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Goss), Soloists, Mrs. Frank Leeming, and Messrs. J. W. Stubbins and Chas. Darwen. Solo, "Lead Kindly Light" (composed by Mr. James H. Liddell, and will play cello obligato) Mrs. Frank Leeming. Thos. Darwen, A.T.C.M., organist and choirmaster.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Clark P. Logan, M.A., Pastor

Special Missionary Sunday.

10.10 a.m.—Class meeting. Men's Brotherhood, election of officers.

11.00 a.m.—Rev. C. E. Manning, of Toronto, will preach.

2.45 p.m.—Sabbath School.

7.00 p.m.—Pastor, subject, "The Voice of One."

Music— Morning, Anthem, "O clap your hands Together." (Turner) solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker. Evening, Anthem, "To Thee, O God, we Fly, (Maunder), solo, "O, Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), Mrs. G. E. Reaman. George C. White, Organist and Choir Director.

Remember the Mite Box Anniversary on Nov. 18th and 19th.

Presbyterian

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.

Rev. D. T. McClintock.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood, Mr. Williamson.

11 a.m.—The Rev. K. J. MacDonald, B.D., of Galt.

3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Rev. K. J. MacDonald.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Avenue
Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.A., Minister

3 p.m., Sabbath School.

7 p.m., Rev. Mr. Farquharson.

Music, morning; Anthem, How sweet the Name (Sullivan). Evening, anthem, The Homeland (Sullivan).

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Darling Street, opposite Victoria Park.

Rev. G. A. Woodside M. A., Minister.

11 a.m.—Subject, "The Alarm of Modern Paganism."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7. pm.—Subject: "Nobody."

8 p.m.—Wednesday— Regular Prayer meeting.

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CHRISTADELPHIAN.

"JESUS SAID he would return to the earth again in a time of trouble. Is this the time?" The above is the subject of a special lecture by Mr. Dan. Gwalchmai (of London), Sunday, 7 p.m., in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street.

All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

S. S. and B. C., 3 p.m. as usual.

BETHEL HALL, DARLING STREET.

Sunday 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.

3 p.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.

7. p.m.—Gospel Service.

Subject—"The Results of the Lord's Return."

Dr. T. H. Bier will speak.

Mr. A. N. O'Brien of Duluth begins on Monday at 8 p.m. a series of Bible addresses.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources
A Budget of News for Those Interested in Labor

The civic employes of Vancouver recently held a big meeting in the Labor Temple in that city, and it was decided to ask that wages be advanced to $3.25 for day laborers and $3.50 for teamsters. At the present time a number of the old men are still paid as low as $2.50 a day.

At its last regular meeting the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council by a unanimous vote, decided to petition the Department of Justice to intervene in the case of the imprisonment of Isaac Bainbridge, of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Forward, without bail. It was felt that when individuals in the States were adjudged not guilty of an offence for circulating the same pamphlets in the United States, that Bainbridge should at least be treated with more consideration.

Organizer Tom Moore of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners who has been in London in the interests of his organization, has succeeded in arousing new interest in the movement in the Forest City. He has addressed several meetings of the craft, and quite a number of new members has been enrolled as the result of his good work. The local movement is in first class shape at the present time, and it is expected that several large jobs that will soon be under way, will be run under union rules and regulations.

E. Ingles, who represented the London local of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at the International convention, recently held in Atlantic City, and was elected as vice-president of the Fifth District, which comprises the Dominion of Canada, says he proposes to get in touch with the various locals throughout the country and see what can be done to bring the organization up as near as possible to the 100 per cent. standard. He is enthusiastic over the outlook, as the movement in Canada has been making really phenomenal headway during the past two years, the membership having more than doubled in that time. Ernie believes that the good work should be kept up, more especially as there is a keen demand for men, wages are up, and the prospects are that times are going to be good for some considerable time ahead at least.

The Great Lakes Seamen's Union has just scored another notable triumph in forcing the Lake Carriers' Association to accede to its demands for a readjustment of wages and a material betterment of working rules and conditions. The ship owners have had one of the most prosperous seasons ever experienced on the Great Lakes, and the profits are soaring up high. At first the demands of the union were diplomatically turned down, and it was only after a strike vote had been taken and carried by an immense majority that the owners felt it was incumbent upon them to come to terms. Under the provisions of the agreement arrived at the union is given full official recognition. The change in rules and working concessions have been acceded to, and the minimum wage scales per month for all vessels in the membership of the association will be as follows: Boatswains, $105; stewards on vessels over 4,000 gross tons, $130; stewards on vessels under 4,000 gross tons, $115; second cooks, $70; waiters, $60; firemen, oilers and water tenders, $95; ordinary seamen, $60; coal-passers, $80. There was apprehension for a time that the whole shipping industry would be tied up, but the seamen were so thoroughly organized that the carriers quickly realized that it was a case in which they would have to sacrifice their profits or come to an agreement. This must have been a bitter pill to the magnates, who only several years ago spent over $3,000,000 in a vain attempt to smash the union.

TOMORROW'S SERVICE

First Baptist Church *West Street.*

11 A. M.

The Rev. Dr. Martin,
of Wesley Church will preach.
Anthem: "Incline Thine Ear" ..... Himmel
Solo Mr. Byers
Anthem: "Come Unto Him" ..... Bowles
Solo: Selected, Mrs. Secord

7 P. M.

Rev. E. H. Emmett,
of the Hanley-Fisher party will preach
Anthem: "Out of the Depths" ..... Adamson
Anthem: "Sanctus" (by request) ..... Gounod
Solo: Mrs. Secord
Male Quartette: "Wandering Child" ..... Bottorf
Minster Quartette

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

PARK Baptist CHURCH
Corner Darling and George Streets

11 A. M.

Dr. E. HOOPER, Toronto
will preach
Anthem: "Thy Way Not Mine, O Lord" .. Ambrose
Bible School and Classes at 3 p.m.

7 P. M.

DR. E. HOOPER
Solo: 'In Heaven Heights' ..... Wooler
Miss Grace Powell
Anthem: "Hail, Gladdening Light" ..... Field

Mr. W. H. Thresher, Organist and Choirmaster

Brant Avenue Methodist Church

10.00 a.m.—Brotherhoods.

11.00 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject:—"The Abundant Life."

2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, Third series of sermons on strong men

"Saul of Tarsus"

Morning Music
Duet: "Love Divine" ..... Clifford Higgin
Mrs. McLennan and Mr. Hills
Anthem: "Hymn of Peace" ..... Callcott

Evening Music
Solo: "Is He Yours."
Anthem: "If Ye Love Me" ..... Steane
Soloist Miss Reba Force

Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.

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Mr. Clifford Higgin.

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EPITAPH

"Here lie the remains of a Spendthrift.
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"I never prepared against the Day of Misfortune.
"I never took out a Life Insurance policy.
"Never owned a home of my own.
"I never had a Bank Account.
"There are debts which I have never paid and never can pay.
"My life has been a failure and I want the world to let the grass grow over my grave and forget that I ever lived."

Had this man carried a Savings Account with the Merchants Bank this epitaph would never have been written.

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