

"THE WAR, THE HOUR, THE MAN"

Dr. Gordon-Delivered Patriotic Address on Sunday Afternoon—Principles for Which British Soldier Fights—Warning as to Future.

(From Monday's Daily.) The patriotic gathering in Bridge Street Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest held in Belleville at the recent series of meetings by Rev. Dr. John Gordon. The British Union Jack covered the pulpit. The Salvation Army Band furnished music as did the S. A. choristers, Mr. J. L. Hess and Mr. A. M. Chapman took part in the program.

Dr. Gordon was to speak on the war, the thought of which is occupying the minds of the world today; a war in which the allies are endeavoring to eradicate Kaiserdom and to bring freedom to mankind. Dr. Gordon in reply, stated that if the new mayor's administration were as good as his address, it would be well for the city.

THE WAR, THE HOUR, AND THE MAN. —Is it possible in the twentieth century that the finest specimens of men should be called upon to go to the front to be riddled with bullets and mown down by the guns? This was the sentiment expressed by Dr. Gordon at the opening of his address. Yet to many as a result of the war there have come a sense of God and a dream of empire, never realized before. It has stretched its flag to the winds. Wherever it floats are liberty and emancipation.

THE WAR. (1) The man who fights for Great Britain fights for a great principle—national honor. Never in all history was there ever such a clear cut case as today. Christianity will not fail while national honor stands upon a scrap of paper and while a strong commercial nation enters upon war to protect a weaker.

(2) He fights a sentiment, which binds his colonies in one chain. The imperial sentiment is stronger than armies and navies. (3) He fights for a great king, who is something more than a monarch.

"I warn the Anglo-Saxon against ambitions that are abnormal. The Kaiser seeks a place in the sun. Do not go and condemn him and end throne the ambition for rule in your own hearts. We will crush militarism, but we must be careful not to give ourselves over to militarism."

"Don't blame the Kaiser because you have war. He just touched the button. The wires were ready and Europe was an armed camp," said Dr. Gordon as he impressed his audience to beware of the false security of militarism.

He also warned against a standing army. He hoped there would never be any in Canada. A standing army is a standing menace and invitation for war. We want a moving army, a thinking army, not a standing army.

"SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE WAR"

Toronto University Professor Lectured to the Women's Canadian Club at the Armouries.

(From Monday's Daily.) "Some Reflections on the War" was the subject of an address in the armouries on Saturday afternoon by Prof. Maurice Hutton, LL.D., of the University of Toronto, to the members of the Belleville Women's Canadian Club. Mrs. J. F. Wills, president, was in the chair. There was a very large attendance. Miss Anna Ponton sang an appropriate lyric with great feeling and depth of expression.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Mrs. (Col) Campbell being accompanied. The members sang "O Canada" as their opening number. Prof. Hutton's address was one of the richest in thought ever delivered before a Belleville audience. It has an interest in the theater of operations as relatives of his are at the front, fighting for Britain. He has the critical faculty in a marked degree and intimate knowledge of the war.

LOCAL BELGIAN RELIEF. Clothing for men, women and children will be received at the City Hall by members of the Quatre Chapter I. O. D. E. for the Belgians on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 12th and 13th. Please hand in your donation of money to Mrs. O. A. Marshall, treasurer, 124 Bridge Street by January 15th.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT. Principal R. G. Lawlor, B. A., of the High School, met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon a few minutes before four o'clock, when he had his right hand badly lacerated, while giving a demonstration science to one of the classes. Mr. Lawlor was operating the whirling machine, the disc of which became detached and fell across the back of his fingers, inflicting a deep gash in them. As the disc resembled a circular saw and is made to revolve at a very high speed the serious results which must accrue from its flying off and striking the person operating it are very evident. The injured member was dressed by Dr. S. P. Ford, Norwood Register.

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THE DEMOCRATS did not see this possibility. Scholars and philosophers did not see it. In the desire for the aristocracy of merit, the philosophers had attempted to confound the German patriotic motive with the ambition for the true social aristocracy. They overlooked the dangers of the Emperor when a man so brilliant and gifted as the Kaiser stood at the head.

But Emperor William has made all the world a republic except Britain and Italy whose constitutional monarchies are agreeable to all classes. Even today half-penny papers jump upon the King in England. Rome survived the desperate struggle of the second century because she was still governed by a wise aristocracy, not given over to the city mob, gladiators, nor legions. She was still the city of free citizens, governed neither by despots nor politicians seeking class vote nor by labor leaders nor demagogues. Britain has been equally fortunate in this war. Her educated statesmen know British but also foreign politics, while the school of social politics forgets international problems and is weak and now if this war had broken out 20 years later the little navy men, laborites, socialists might have consigned Britain to a state of abject neutrality. Cornelius de Witt broke Holland in pieces by neglect of foreign politics.

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