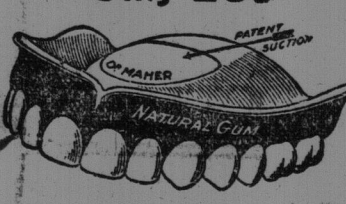


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I. L. & B. SOCIETY.

An enthusiastic meeting of the I. L. & B. Society was held last night in the rooms, Union street, to map out the programme of activities for the coming year. During the period of hostilities the society has confined its activities in keeping with the effort to divert no unnecessary attention from the prosecution of the war. During the reconstruction period, however, the society plans to jump into the movement. George Stafford presided and there was a good attendance. Included in next year's programme will be tournaments, debates and the intersociety gathering. A dramatic entertainment is planned for January. A committee including P. A. Cochran, J. T. McGovern and E. J. Henneberry, was named to look after the season's programme.

U. S. PEACE ENVOYS.



Mr. Justice Brandeis, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is expected to be one of the delegates from the United States to the peace conference. He is the first Hebrew to attain the supreme court bench.

SOME OBSERVATIONS ON PARTISANISM IN CANADA

(Toronto Star.)

There is much talk of the revival of partisanship. The Hon. Walter Scott of Saskatchewan, as a Liberal, declares his opposition to the Union government. The Hon. Robert Rogers at a banquet given in his honor raises the historic banner of Conservatism, and says that without partisanship there will be "reaction." The Mail and Empire applauds Mr. Rogers' speech, and points to the National Policy—in other words, the protective tariff—as the true source of Canada's greatness in the past and its hope for the future. The Globe celebrates the centenary of its founder, George Brown.

There is no clear distinction between partisanship and faction. A political party may be factious, that is, bent merely upon disturbance, or constructive. The truth underlying Mr. Rogers' remark is that men who have the same aims, whether constructive or destructive, are likely to combine in order to carry out their aims. If they are not satisfied with merely "resolving" and if they repudiate physical violence they will seek to obtain a majority in parliament, form a government, and control legislation and administration.

Such a combination is in essence a political party, whether it goes under one of the old party names or a new one. It will exhibit the virtues and the vices of the party system. Those who compose it, in order to achieve the aims on which they agree, will have to compromise on matters as to which they differ. They will be tempted to condone the faults of their leaders upon the plea that if they vote against them they will "let the other fellows in." They will be tempted to use wrong methods of carrying elections upon the plea that their general aims are so good that they must not be imperilled by conscientious scruples. Sir Robert Borden is at the head of a government founded upon a party truce. Yet it was to party spirit that he appealed when he said that if the house of commons carried a resolution expressing views as to titles which he regarded as too radical he would resign. The champion of the resolution surrendered, because they feared that the breaking up of the government would impair the efficiency of Canada in the war. That was an argument entitled to respect, but it was not different in essence from the argument of a man who surrenders certain convictions lest he should imperil the protective tariff, which he, like the Mail and Empire, regards as the bulwark of Canadian prosperity. In that broad sense there will always be partisanship.

The war being now practically over and the aim for which Union government was formed being achieved, it is contended that its reason for existence has ceased. The same question was raised when Confederation was accomplished. Some Liberals said that the coalition formed for the purpose of federation should be dissolved; others that it should be continued. The bulk of the Liberal party, following George Brown, withdrew their support of the coalition and went back to the old party lines. Those who remained in the government became in effect Conservatives, and before the next election all traces of the composite character of the government had disappeared. It is not necessary to assume that history will repeat itself, though history is a useful guide. The Unionist government, if it is to continue, must find some new basis of union to replace the basis of unity on the Military Service Act. The basis must be some policy of reconstruction. That policy being presented, stalwarts of the Rogers and Currie stamp must seek to propose some plan of reconstruction that will be better or more popular. The same remark applies to the Laurier Liberals and the United Farmers. The only intelligent basis of partisanship is difference upon principles and policies. At present no such choice between definite principles and policies is offered to the electors. There is no definite Unionist policy; there is no definite old-line Conservative policy; and there is no definite old-line Liberal policy. The Farmers' Union has in part announced its platform, and is preparing a fuller deliverance. We, therefore, see no reason why the same "faction" should be applied to it. Its platform must be judged upon its merits. Similarly any platform which Liberals may adopt in the proposed convention must be judged upon its merits. Parties there must be. But reverence for mere party names and traditions will not form a basis for a working party.

CHILD DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS.

Isabelle Downey, the four and a half year old daughter of Mrs. James T. Downey, 118 Pitt street, died on Monday night as the result of an accident. The little girl fell on the stove and was burned so badly that she died a few hours later. It is said that she was left alone in the house with another young sister, the mother being out visiting friends. The father is overseas.



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