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Liberalism's Chivalrous Chief Lies at the Door of Death

Laurier comes to all his friends and followers as other carries their voices. in the nation, they will send up a prayer that he

any other man by reason of his high place in in the matter of rates. Beyond this the city affairs has become the target for such severe and has no chance under the present procedure to purity of his noble record and the serenity of his be granted. The company makes a national bid pedestal, however, with the unprejudiced people be the objections of the municipalities, they have of Canada. All his life has been a struggle to no legal machinery with which to examine the maintain a human machine powerful enough to case locally and to meet the arguments of the support him in his great tasks, and he has been highly-experted telephone company. active in the fighting ranks of his party during the most critical periods of its history. It may dered by an Ottawa tribunal to increase its payand for the highest conception of Canadianism.

While life remains there will be hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be spared to bestow upon Canada the benefit of his rich experience and his

ExtremeMethods Not Wanted By the Workers of Canada

blame cannot be laid at the door of organized for a large percentage of increase. labor. President Tom Moore of the Dominion 'rades and Labor Congress made it clear that his! organization, the most powerful of its kind in the Dominion, was for the co-operation of all classes to solve Canada's economic problems, and that This is reassuring, and augurs well for the sucfuller life which labor the world over is deter- with possibilities of other powers becoming inmined to achieve. Bolshevism has no place in the volved to the point of another world-convulsion. aspirations and plans of Canadian labor, was The success of Lenine and Trotzky appears to clearly the most vital message which President be due to a skillful use of terrorism and license.

Suspicion Is a Busy Member of the "Blue Devil" Tribe

hatred in the glances of friends, and malice and mob partly composed of rogues and party com-

If we go about expecting that people are think- brought no easement of their condition destroyed ng unkind and unfair thoughts of us, are we not their leaders and established reasonable governhe accusers of ourselves? Do we not feel our- ment. The widespread dense ignorance in Russia

that may apply to anyone. The supersensitive can reach the light. Save by offering to act as her, and suspicious person fits the idle remark to his own mental shape. It hurts him deeply. He is intervention now would be interference. own mental shape. It hurts him deeply. He is intervention now would be interference. certain and uncertain. He cannot face his accuser and demand the truth, for he would quickly realize that he appeared a fool in demanding explanations for all the vagaries that assail his stitution will prove a hardy one. vanity. So he goes his miserable way, trusting no one, losing faith in himself, never quite getting the confidence of the brothers he cannot trust. He is to be pitied. He is a little sufferer with the vicpass!"

As we understand it, the league of nations of us, and classified in a general way as "blue devils." It is these inward, secret enemies of character that make us "blue." They are not such a formidable troupe, these indigo imps. If we will face ourselves in the mirror of imps. If we will face ourselves in the mirror of is a suit for every month. We have it.

As we understand it, the league of nations that the league of nations arrayed in a barber's coat, playing his favorite air while apparently waifing for a customer to appear. Mildred's favorite air while apparently waifing for a customer to appear. Mildred's faith in her own deductions of human character faied right there. A lump vite a scrap.

The American Customs Tailors Association has decided that the well-dressed man should have a suit for every month. We have it.

The American Customs Tailors Association has decided that the well-dressed man should have a suit for every month. We have it.

candor we can classify them without great dif-

Suspicion is one of the ugliest of these tiny, but relentless assassins. Can he be defeated and cast out? Is there a simple remedy? Surely. Believe in yourself. Wear a tough armor for the daggers that seem to be cast about. Believe in people as you learn to believe in yourself. You will discover that very few people are trying to "knife" you and you will learn to know the whistle of the weapon when it is cast at you.

City Should Have Voice as to Phone Rate Increases

Why should a municipality have no direct authority over such a public service as the Bell Telephone Company? Why should rates for local service be established by an Ottawa commission rather than by the London City Council? Is it any ess reasonable to say that the London Street Railway should go to the Dominion Railway Board to secure an increase in its fares? One News of the critical illness of Sir Wilfrid corporation carries the bodies of citizens; the

It is true that the city was permitted to file may survive the sudden stroke which came to its complaint against the increased rates of the him after more than forty years of strenuous liv- Bell Company, but the company did not find it necessary to make any application whatsoever Sir Wilfrid Laurier has occupied the prin- to the city council, and further than to receive cipal position in Canadian Liberalism for a long period. His integrity and ability lifted him to a general consideration along with the claims of position of fame and honor, but it is doubtful if many other municipalities the city had no voice

unwarranted attack as this fine Canadian. The exact certain returns for any increase that might unblemished character have placed him on a for increases, and however definite and just may

be destiny has written that he must retire from ments for telephone service the whole local case active political life. It may be that the Liberal should have been examined expertly and the city's side of the argument put together in some form different to the haphazard case prepared on covered wonder a last-moment call. It is no more fair to refuse the street railway an increase than to be silent while the Bell Company exacts its advance.

The Bell Telephone Company is probably the uckiest corporation in Canada in many respects. There is no doubt that it affords great convenience and strives for good service, but at the same time it is a natural monopoly which controls the field with as little agitation and public complaint as is possible. It does not come often into public limelight, but it is certain that it gives very little to the country for what amounts to an exclusive franchise. It has many arguments in favor of securing increased rates, but it is doubtful if the public's side of the case has been examined any more than superficially. The present instance proves that the telephone company is At Saturday night's rally in the Auditorium most favored in having no contract in London, no his country culminates in serious disturbance the munity it serves and which it proposes to mulet

Allies Abandon Russia to Work Out Her Own Destiny

It has been increasingly evident for some cessful meeting of tasks of reconstruction which time that the Allied decision to withdraw from are certain to develop some friction between em- Russia and leave that country to work out its own ployer and employee. A spirit of give-and-take, salvation is the only logical and safe course. a working together for a common benefit is, of Amazing as it may seem, the Russian people as a accord and harmony which we must possess if whole appear willing to accept the Bolsheviki the nation is to remain stable and progress. That slay-and-loot policy. It is gathering adherents this has always been the spirit of organized labor by the tens of thousands daily in all parts of is well known to those who are in touch with it, Russia, and is today the only government in that but by skillful propaganda a dangerous radical country that can be called representative. If element, extremists who preach physical force, large sections of Russia prefer a tyrannous Red succeeded in creating an impression that some of rule to a moderate system of real democracy, the its "Red" ideas were acceptable to the decent Allies cannot but accept that view. Instead of labor bodies of Canada. The whole tenor of Sat- the early collapse expected, the Bolsheviki are urday's gathering, a distinctly representative gathering strength. Further intervention, as body of London's trade unionists, was for an Lloyd George points out, would mean a new war, orderly constitutional progression towards that this time between Russia and the Entente powers,

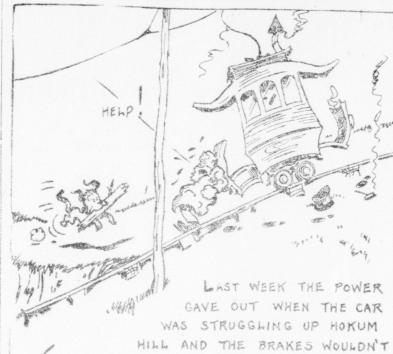
Moore had for his fellow workers and the public. Terrorism is used unsparingly where the slightest hostility appears, and reaches every class, from the peasant to the prince; license to rob their wealthier neighbors appeals to a half-starved and long-persecuted lower class irresistibly. That the Allies should ask for a conference with these destroyers amounts to seeking a compromise with Suspicion may be born in an infinitesimal anarchy, but that is less dreadful than the other bacterial group. How quickly these virulent alternative, plunging the nations into a new germs, like those of jealousy, grow beyond struggle that would cost millions of lives. And microscopic size and become destructive to the in time Bolshevism will burn itself out. We have finer feelings of self-respect. How simply the an almost perfect parallel to the French revoluhuman mind is tricked into going about looking tion in the present Russian situation. Lenine and for stilettos in every hand, for masked envy or Trotzky are a Robespierre and a Marat leading a venom in the chance words that fly like arrows to posed of the misguided or the terrorized. There st pierce the one to whom they are attracted by a will assuredly be a reaction in Russia that will a sweep away detestable Bolshevism just as the Is it not all a matter of distrust in ourselves? French masses, siekening of bloody excesses which selves capable of being thought of as we be- may give the Bolsheviki a prolonged stretch of power, but it is inevitable that they shall fall. in A chance remark is heard in a shop or an Russia is in for a harsh experience, but that at with office or at some social affair. It fits a condition present appears to be the only path by which she pride. Then he would be on a footing with

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Everybody hopes the league of nations' con- his hero

Ludendorff is writing a text book on war. He should base it on the text, "They shall not as she reached

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS



WORK AND THE WEIGHT OF THE CAR WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE GOT THE BEST OF THE SKIPPER WHEN LO! THE TROBLEY PUP CAME TO THE RESCUE WITH A PIECE OF WOOD TO PUT UNDER THE WHEEL.

-By FONTAINE FOX.

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JUST A LITTLE SLUMP.

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5,000 OUT OF WORK ot men, but corns that were put ou

CROSS, FEVERISH

OR CONSTIPATED Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or

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'California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

stomach sour.

they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomoughly cleanses the tender little stomoughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or
breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the
tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teatongue, Mother! If coated, give a teatongue, Mother! If coated, give a teative," and in a few hours all the foul,
constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels,
and you have a well, playful child again,
when its little system is full of coid,
throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrange! There stood her contragood "inside cleansing" should always be

stood in the way of his doing anything Serbians and Austrians have left Eu-

TELL US, HENRY [Brockville Recorder-Times.]
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and it says that its purpose is to en
lighten the people on the big thing
of the day. All right, Just how ca

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