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THE APPEAL TO MEN.

What is the real meaning of the talk about conscription in England? In the simplest words it means that the Empire is in such great danger that every available man is needed.

Let us get the thought of that danger and that need fixed in our minds, and not waste time in discussing the ethics of conscription.

If every man of conscripting age can be got to realize the conditions which have given rise to such discussion there will surely be no need of conscription. Canada has not done her full duty. Kitchener calls for another army of 500,000 men. How many men will Canada send? She can send more than three or even four times as many as have thus far crossed the Atlantic. The Toronto World says—

"It is absolutely clear that most people are not yet aware of the gravity of the situation. We may be in good shape and we may make progress; we may even conquer in some places, and we may hold the enemy generally, but if we cannot supply the deficiencies that are constantly being caused in our ranks then we cannot bring the war to a triumphant conclusion. There is need for more and more ardor in the home campaign for enlistment. There is need for more and more activity in Canada in the same cause. Australia has sent more men in proportion to population than Canada has, and yet Canada is more vitally interested in the issues of the war than Australia can be."

We must do more in New Brunswick, which is not doing as well as most other provinces. Nova Scotia recruited nearly 1,000 men for the 88th Battalion in less than a month. How long will it take New Brunswick to fill the ranks of the 88th?

The more quickly men can be sent to the front the sooner the war will end, and it must end in the complete destruction of German military power. The present war will only prove the prelude to a greater one in years not far distant. Germany must be utterly crushed, and only men and munitions can achieve that end. The Empire must put forth greater efforts and contribute in larger measure to the strength of the British Empire.

So far as recruiting in this province is concerned, it has been announced that when the 88th has been completed, another battalion will be called for, and it would greatly facilitate the work if the department would now appoint the commanding officer, and let him select his staff, so that the recruiting committee could turn at once from Col. Fowler's battalion, when completed, to the new unit, and have the immediate support of its commander and staff in making the appeal for recruits.

The ranks in France and Belgium must be kept at full strength. It takes about eight months to fit men for the trenches. Men enlisting now, would not reach the firing line before next spring. There is no doubt about a winter campaign and a campaign next summer. We may as well face the facts and get ready to do our share of the work that must be done if the Empire is to be saved and enduring peace for the world established. And let us do it without conscription.

SIR ROBERT'S VISIT.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden were given a very cordial reception by the King, the Field Marshal, and the French Commander-in-Chief. It was in no sense a party greeting, but a general and kindly welcome to Canada's first minister and the devoted lady who in her own high sphere is rendering splendid service to Canada in this troubled period in its history.

Sir Robert, in his address last evening revealed no state secrets, but his grave and authoritative review of the situation impressed more strongly upon the minds of his hearers the righteousness of the course pursued by the British Empire and the urgent need for greater sacrifice to bring the war to such an end as will save the Empire and the world from any further suffering at the hands of the militarists of Germany.

All that has been said in praise of the gallantry of Canada's troops at the front is confirmed by Sir Robert, who was personally complimented in their behalf by the King, the Field Marshal, and the French Commander-in-Chief. He himself saw the men in the trenches, and the wounded in hospital, and he bears witness to their indomitable spirit, and their determination to finish the task for the accomplishment of which they left their homes in Canada. But, he points out, while the men in the trenches know that it is within our power to make victory certain, they also know that victory depends upon supreme effort and sacrifice. And this brings the matter home to us in Canada with an intense force. Are we making a supreme effort? What, thus far, is the extent of our sacrifice? The men in the trenches must be reinforced. All gaps in the ranks must be filled. If Sir Robert's visit and his words cause the people at large to view the situation still more seriously, and the young men to respond more heartily to the appeal for recruits, he will have accomplished great good among us.

THE WAR NEWS.

The Allies are proceeding with great vigor in the development of the Balkan campaign. Larger forces are being landed at Saloniki, and an Italian squadron will, it is said, co-operate with the British and French fleets in the Aegean Sea. Italy is also expected to send troops. Russia has declared war on Bulgaria, and may be expected to follow that declaration by a definite movement against the new enemy. The British and Russian governments have notified Greece that they do not agree with her interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty, and that they will land more troops at Saloniki. Meanwhile the Serbians are offering a very stubborn resistance to the German invaders as well as the Bulgarians, and the general outlook is more hopeful. It is asserted that the operations at the Dardanelles will not be abandoned, but that more troops will be sent there.

The Russians continue to hold the Germans in check in the east, and have hurled them back at some points along the extended line. The German offensive is reported to have weakened greatly along most of the line.

In the west the Germans have been defeated in vigorous attempts to break the French and British lines, and the dead-end there continues.

In England the illness of Premier Asquith has occurred at a critical moment, but Mr. Lloyd-George led the House yesterday and skilfully evaded all awkward questions, the disposition of the members being to give the government a fair field. Lord Derby is to be given a fair chance to work out his scheme to avoid conscription, but if he fails there will be no other alternative. Kitchener must have the men he needs.

THE UNITED STATES.

Summarizing a recent speech by President Wilson, Bradstreet says—

"We have, he said, come to a time of special stress and test, when the rest of the world from which our politics were drawn seems for the time in the crucible. There never was, he urged, a time in which it was more necessary clearly to consolidate the American principle, and to ask that every man and woman who thinks first of America should rally to the standards of our life. There is too general an impression, Mr. Wilson continued, that a very large number of our fellow citizens born in other lands have not entertained with sufficient intensity and affection the American ideal. In his view their numbers are not large and those who seek to represent them are very vocal, but very influential. Declaring that he was not 'decided as to the balance of opinion among the foreign-born citizens of the United States,' Mr. Wilson said that he was anxious to have a line-up and let the men who were thinking first of other countries stand on one side and those who are for America first, last and all the time on the other. One of the most striking passages in the president's address was that in which he declared that he looked forward to the destruction of a power which threatens the necessity in every political agitation in the years that are immediately at hand of calling upon every man to declare himself where he stands. Is it America first or is it not?"

It does not yet appear to have become clear to President Wilson that the very ideals of which American boys are now in greater danger than ever before in the world's history; and that those "who are for America first, last and all the time" could best serve American interests by contributing actively to the destruction of a power which threatens the necessity in every political agitation in the years that are immediately at hand of calling upon every man to declare himself where he stands. Is it America first or is it not?"

Can New Brunswick fill the ranks of the 88th in a month? Why not?

How many hundreds of young men will St. John contribute to the ranks of the 88th?

Sir Robert Borden says the government will supply all necessary machine guns and other equipment for the troops. He also intimated that what the people have subscribed for machine guns will be returned to them by the government in the form of larger grants for patriotic funds.

"Whether the doctrine that might is right shall prevail and shall supersede the recognized canons of civilization, whether the need of the jungle or the creed of Christianity shall inspire and guide humanity in the years to come; that is the issue forced upon the world in this war. To such a demand humanity can give but one answer, and Canada will do her part in making the answer complete and final."—Sir Robert Borden.

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"I'd buy a great big motor car," answered the little chap, "so I could fly my kite out of the back of it without running my legs off."

The pastor announced at the close of the sermon that a meeting of the board would follow. All the audience except the board and one stranger passed out. The pastor hemmed and said: "Brother, I guess you misunderstood. This is a meeting of the board."

"Yes," the stranger said, "so right ahead. I never was so bored in all my life."

The old practice of badgering witnesses has almost disappeared, but in some country districts it is still kept up—sometimes, however, to the damage of the cross-examining lawyer.

"Lawyer S." is well known for his unscrupulous habits. He cuts his hair about four times a year and the rest of the time it looks decidedly ragged about the ears. He was making a witness describe a barn which figured in his last case.

"How long had the barn been built?" "Oh, I don't know. About a year, maybe. About nine months, I'd say."

"But just how long?" "Tall the jury how long it had been built."

"Well, I don't know exactly. Quite a while."

"Now, Mr. S.—you pass for an intelligent farmer, and yet you can't tell me how old this barn is and you have lived on the next farm for 10 years. Can you tell me how old your own barn is?"

"Quick at lightning the old farmer replied: "You want to know how old my barn is, do ye? Well, it's just about as old as you be and need the roof seeing to about as bad."

Chorus of Mockers: "What is the best hotel?" the new owner inquired.

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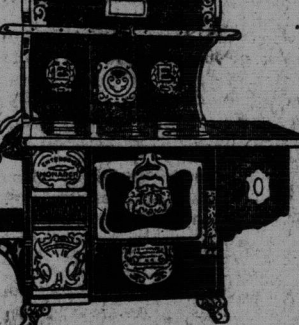
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SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING A BOY

King Declared a Vicious Pervert—Was Brought to Canada From Old Country

Judge Clute, of Owen Sound, has pronounced the death sentence on Herbert T. King, for the murder of 12-year-old Eddie Nicholson, on a country road near here last spring.

The sentence is to be carried out on December 22. Before sentencing the prisoner the presiding judge said that, owing to certain circumstances in connection with the case, he would make a special report to the Department of Justice, and that it was possible they would exercise clemency, that being the prerogative of the crown. But with the unqualified finding of guilty of the jury, he said he could do nothing but impose the death penalty.

Killed Young Boy
The crime for which King is convicted was a most heinous one. On the evening of March 28 he hired a livery rig, intending to drive out to the farm of his brother, William King, of Derby. Before he left town he picked up the little Nicholson boy for the purpose of holding the horse while he, King, made several calls on people with whom he was acquainted. Going out into the country he called on a farmer, Howard Henderson, and at that time the boy

was with him. About nine o'clock King returned to the livery barn with the rig but without the boy. He got another rig out and, going out to his brother's place, according to his own statement, fired the barn, which were burned to the ground. He had harbored a spite against his brother. In the meantime passers-by had found the body of Eddie Nicholson on the roadside not far from William King's farm. The boy had been stabbed to death. King was arrested on the same evening, and on information he gave the police a big hunting knife was found near the scene of the crime. This knife was stained with blood. It had been purchased by King a few days previously.

The evidence was circumstantial but was so straight cut that there could be no doubt of the prisoner's guilt of the killing. He was defended by C. S. Cameron, appointed by the court, and the defence was that King was insane. Only two witnesses were called for the defence, Dr. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, and Dr. T. H. Middlebro, of Owen Sound. Dr. Smith said he had no doubt of King's insanity, and he characterized him as one of the most dangerous criminals who had ever been allowed to come into Canada. He classed him as a moral pervert of the most degraded and vicious type, a man without either sense of shame or moral responsibility, but a man of consummate cunning. Dr. Middlebro's evidence was corroborative of that given by Dr. Smith.

The jury were out an hour and a half before bringing in the unqualified verdict of guilty. Sentence was pronounced forthwith and King appeared quite collected, and in his statement thanked the judge for the fair trial he had been given and also thanked his counsel for the effort he had made on his behalf, choosing his words carefully and with precise diction and apparent unconcern. King, who is forty-one years of age, came to Canada last spring from England, being brought through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army. He worked for a short time with his

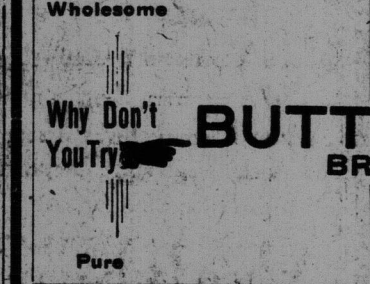


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