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**COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir—Will you please insert another letter from me, regarding the Doctors' Question. I feel I should make myself more plainer than I did before.

Our men voted for the executive and committee to work in the miners' interests. Instead, they have turned around on the miners and gone against the rules of the organization they are representing to satisfy their own selfish ends because a few of them have a grudge against the old Doctors. They say they have no animosity towards the Doctors, but actions speak louder than words.

Now, who has had to pay for all this animosity? Why, the miners, of course. This committee have used the miners' money to take away their individual rights instead of saving it to help fight for the miners to get their rights.

The reason I am complaining is because, during strikes, I have to go out to work (like lots of other women) to help keep the wolf from the door. I have never complained, because I have always thought that I was helping to bear the miners' burdens, but when we know that our men's hard earned money is being spent in waste by their fellow men and then these same men advertise it on the notice board it is time something is done. Second, I would like to point out how unbusinesslike it is to want the miners to sign a contract they don't know one thing about. I think if the committee men and executive were having any dealings through a lawyer they would want to know all particulars before they put their signatures to anything, and the miners have those same rights. And also they have a right to a referendum vote.

This question is a very serious one from many points and I for one think that even now the men should look into it and try and get a referendum vote.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation, I remain, yours respectfully,  
A Miner's Wife.

**OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor—Rev. H. P. Humphreys  
Sunday, December 30th—  
11 a.m.—Subject: Wedding Guests.  
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**INCOME TAX RETURNS**

We are constrained to disagree wholly and absolutely with the Attorney-General in his defence of his action in divulging to the Legislature the amount of income tax assessed on an individual in the Province. Possibly there are no legal restrictions against such publicity, and in any case the Legislature is a privileged place where there is both liberty and licence in speech, but even in the Legislature there are certain things that there is an unwritten law against. What may be defended on sheerly technical and legal grounds is often immoral. Even a Legislature ought to have a code of ethics which it should guard jealously. According to the Attorney-General, anyone has a right to know what a citizen pays on income. In our ignorance—an ignorance which is shared by those who still retain such vestiges of self respect that they do not wish the trustees of the people to pillory the individual for the gratification of party passion by the publication of matter which is the result of information given in strict confidence—it seems to us that to put the mildest construction on what has been done is to call it a political and personal blunder. It was wholly uncalled for and lays the ethics of government open to reproach in the minds of individuals who believe that there are such things left as individual rights. We reiterate that the only effect of what has been done will be for the people to lose the good faith which they formerly reposed in the Government in its relations with the individual in such a matter as income tax, and the sense of confidence in other matters must also suffer a diminution.  
—The Colonist.

**RUSSIA PLAYED CHILDISH TRICK**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Diplomatic relations between the United States government and the soviet government of Russia are far from being resumed. The fact that the Russians seem so exercised over Secretary Hughes' disclosures is interesting, but officials do not observe the soviet disavowing the third internationale or denouncing its doctrines. Judging by the comment which the episode has brought out, the public has missed one point that has not failed to rouse indignation in inner circles here. It relates to the Russian offer to recognize certain debts due America since the czar's regime. The suggestion seemed as if the Russians

were beginning to meet the American government half way, but coupled with their offer is a demand that the United States reciprocate by paying damages for the occupation of Russian territory, both in Siberia and in the Archangel region.

The Russians have been figuring it out that for American consumption they would recognize the war debt, but would turn around and in the same offer demand enough for the occupation of Russian territory to in effect cancel the bill.

Coming on top of the American effort to save the Russian people from starvation the last Russian proposal to charge the United States for occupying Russian territory during the war is considered one of the most ungrateful acts in the history of international relations.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. Bryan Ward desire to express their deep appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown by their man friends in their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. William Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkstone, Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite; Past Grands' Club Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 20 I.O.O.F., Misses Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Stockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vickers, New Westminster, B. C. for their floral tributes.

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