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OUR SONS ARE CALLING.

"One last ounce of force—perhaps Canada's ounce at that—may decide the balance between victory and defeat. "To the Kaiser the union government's defeat would mean more than miles of captured trenches. "If Canada should withdraw now, every French soldier would feel a chill, Britain would have her first tremor of fear, and in Germany all would be triumphant rejoicing. "Will the German shrapnel check in mid-career while Sir Wilfrid's policy of procrastination works out? "The declaration of the Canadian divisions is such that unless reinforcements arrive quickly Canada will be out of the war, and all her glorious achievements blotted out." The last of the above quotations is from Col. Grassie of Winnipeg, home from the front. The others are from prominent men who know and have spoken. They are commended to the electors of Canada in this supreme crisis in the nation's life. A soldier at the front writes:—

"As one in khaki, I regret to see some of our politicians still acting on party motives. Surely this is a time for them to forget the joys of party, the same as we boys have to forget the pleasures and ease of civil life. If we can give up all, can't they forget party—and do all in their power to win the war?"

What answer will the people of St. John—of New Brunswick—of Canada—give to the war-weary men in the trenches, looking and hoping for reinforcements? What answer to the appeal of civilization, in peril from the Hun? It surely cannot be that the call of party is stronger than the call of the blood—stronger than the call of patriotism. To replace the union government by a partisan government would be a step backward, but to abandon the military service act would be to desert the men in the trenches. That is the issue, and there is no other in this campaign.

DARK DAYS AHEAD.

"Owing to the staunchness of the British opposition, the attack only enabled the Germans to get a footing in about 500 yards of the British front line." Note the sugar coating of the pill. But the Germans got a footing—that is the pill; and we must swallow it. Driving forward west of Cambrai, the enemy was in such force that the British had extreme difficulty in arresting the advance after a portion of their front line had been entered. They were not compelled to retire, as was the case less than two weeks ago; but the struggle is not over. There is to be an enquiry to learn why the successful British drive at Cambrai was followed by a retirement instead of a further advance. Of course the explanation is that the enemy was too quick in recovering, and too strong. And he is getting more and more reinforcements from the Russian front. There is desperate fighting ahead, and the British casualties will be heavy. More reinforcements are needed as quickly as they can be secured. There is no time for delay. Canada must send more men. There is no time for referendums and delays. If the Germans got through to Calais the darkest period of the whole war would ensue. The Canadian who consents delay is helping Germany. There should be but one party in Canada, solid behind a union government to win the war.

IT IS FIGHT OR QUIT.

Do the men who, in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own words, have made a rendezvous with Death in France or Flanders, wait for a referendum when the order comes to go over the top? Did they wait for a referendum before they sailed from Canada to offer their lives in Canada's defence? Was there any referendum before Canada went into the war? Did Sir Wilfrid wait last week for a referendum before wiring Sir Robert Borden that he would heartily approve of any measures the government might take for the relief of Halifax? But a referendum is now being taken. The vote will be polled on Dec. 17. The people are not denied their rights. Who ever tries to create the impression that they can be deprived of their rights is trying to play upon ignorance for partisan advantage. If the government is defeated there will be no need of a referendum. The country will have spoken, and war-work in Canada will be so delayed as to make this country as useless as Russia in the struggle. Let us be honest with ourselves and say frankly that we want Canada to carry on, or we want Canada to quit. If we want Canada to carry on we will

vote for union government and prompt reinforcements for the men at the front.

Lieut.-Colonel Harold McDonald, D. S. O., chief of staff to Major-General Sir Richard Turner, in writing recently to a Winnipeg friend said: "I trust there is no Canadian whose love of his country is so negligible that he will permit any political cry to interfere with his patriotism. The war is the only issue. The Canadian corps is acknowledged as the finest fighting formation of its size that has ever existed. That must be maintained, not only for our national self respect, not only for the memories of those who have fought and died, but as an example to the whole Empire, and for the maintenance of the morale of the British armies. Universal service is the only way to do it." The union government stands for universal service and saving the honor of Canada by supporting her sons who are facing the German horde.

"Only a nation that is purged of its evils is ready for victory in this war," said Lt.-Col. Grassie, addressing Winnipeg Rotarians the other day. "France alone stands thus in unselfish sacrifice. Is Canada fully imbued with the spirit of sacrifice that alone can win this war against a powerful and unscrupulous enemy? Are her men ready to purchase victory at the price that must be paid? If so, the war can and will be won, and a better nation will be the result of this terrible ordeal. This awful trial will save us from a worse fate, one that we were drifting into, or had drifted into; we were becoming a selfish, self-confident and self-righteous people. We will no longer be people of that sort."

Of the manner in which union government speakers are treated in Quebec Province the Montreal Gazette says: "Mr. Calan is a fair-minded candidate who has spoken up in defence of Quebec time and again, yet he and his supporters are forbidden to speak in public in Maisonneuve, and are stoned by hoodlums who act as if they were desirous of tearing them to pieces. These champions of force and preventers of free speech are at least making votes for the government they would wreck if they could."

By appealing to Catholics to support union government, Bishop Fallon has incurred the wrath of the French-Canadian press. La Presse says: "In coming down into the political arena, Citizen M. P. Fallon mixes the immaculate standard of religion with those sordid colors hoisted to the mast by certain fanatical partisans blinded by prejudice and race hatred."

Messrs. Elkin and Wigmore have conducted a clean campaign. They have not abused their opponents or stooped to the level of those who insinuate and impute unworthy motives. They have made a manly and straightforward appeal in behalf of the men in the trenches, and their election will do honor to this constituency.

A vote for Elkin and Wigmore will be a vote to send reinforcements to the hard-pressed Canadians at the front. A vote against them will be a vote to give comfort to the enemies of Canada, who hope that this country will withdraw from the war.

A French-Canadian officer, writing from France to his compatriots in Quebec, says: "Instead of preaching and rioting against conscription, come forward to the glory of helping to liberate France, who gave us our language and our soul."

The submarine toll showed a further increase last week. The German devils are making havoc among the shipping of the Allies. The sooner they are beaten on land the sooner that will be stopped. More and more men must be sent to the fighting front.

Hon. F. B. Carvell rightly holds that the needs of Halifax at this moment are of more importance than political meetings. He has gone to help Halifax, trusting the voters of New Brunswick to help the boys in the trenches. There should be no doubt about the answer to his appeal.

In the two working days that remain, the loose threads of organization should be gathered up and every provision made by the friends of union government to get out the full vote on Monday.

The political partisan in Canada today is out of step with the nation to which he belongs. There should be no partisanship and no partisan appeals.

Eight St. John firms subscribed \$9,000 yesterday to the 'Halifax relief fund. That is a fund toward which all should contribute, without waiting to be asked.

Only two days more of active work before polling day. The friends of union government should have nothing undone to get out the full vote.

WALTER LAWRENCE PREDICTS LONG WAR

Kitchener's Commissioner Declares U. S. Must Prepare For Sacrifices

Will Test Their Resources—Country Must Put Forward "Every Ounce of Its Man and Money Power" to Win

(New York Times.) Predicting victory for the Allies only after a long and bitter conflict, Sir Walter Lawrence, who was Lord Kitchener's special commissioner to France, declared yesterday that the United States must be prepared to put forth "every ounce of its man and money power" to accomplish the complete destruction of the Prussian military power. The entrance of the United States into the war, he said, has already brought a new and vital fighting spirit into the armies of the Allies. Not only the soldiers, but the peoples of the allied countries have been inspired by a fresh determination to prosecute the war to a victorious end, no matter how great the price. "They realize, as the people of America must realize," said Sir Walter at the Hotel Chatham, yesterday, "that there can be only one end to this war. Unless that end is accomplished all the sacrifices, sufferings, and anguish of the last three years will have been in vain. Hundreds of thousands of men are buried in France today for the cause for which we are fighting. Hundreds of thousands of children are fatherless for that cause. Shall we then even think of abandoning that cause when it means the preservation of world peace, of the highest hopes of democracy, and the highest principles of humanity? Those

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the women's suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following clauses can vote in the coming elections: 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas; 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas; 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier; 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain; 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy; 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces. For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.



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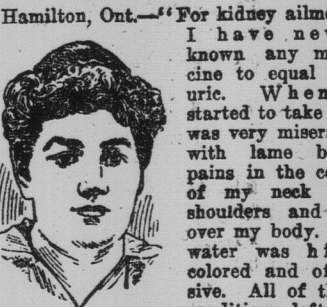
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are our aims, and the achievement of those aims cannot be accomplished without the complete destruction of the Prussian menace.

"It will not be an easy task. The United States today is facing the most crucial moment of its existence. In common with the Allies, it must bend every bit of energy, every bit of power to eliminate once for all that menace which is now devastating the world. Germany is not by any means beaten or even nearly beaten. It is my firm belief that the war will last a long time and will demand great sacrifices from all the peoples involved. There is no short or royal road to victory. The progress to final victory will be a long, painful, uphill climb, but these hands will be made at any cost. To give up will not mean merely the defeat of the Allies by Germany, but the strangling defeat of democracy and humanity in the iron and barbaric fist of tyranny."

Comradeship After War.

Sir Walter Lawrence said he had come to America to present to this country the case of the Allies, "especially with reference to the great issues dependent upon the defeat of Germany. He will also discuss the comradeship in arms which the war will create when Americans, Frenchmen, and Englishmen are fighting shoulder to shoulder against a common enemy. "But this comradeship in war," he added, "will be important only in so far as it will lead to a great comradeship of peoples after the war is over. It is a clasping of hands by the allied nations for war, but when victory is won these hands will remain clasped in a common effort to make the world a greater and much better world than it had ever been before, a world in which there will be no invidious force, no dangerous menace to disturb the fellowship of nations."

Owing to his active participation ever since the war began in the work of military and relief organization, both at home and at the front, Sir Walter Lawrence has acquired an intimate knowledge of the factors involved in the prosecution of modern warfare. He was formerly Lord Kitchener's special commissioner to France, and having been for years a prominent figure in English official life, he was also in a position to obtain a thorough acquaintance with the economic, industrial, and political

When the Kidneys Fail

Poisons Remain in the Blood. Which Cause Pains and Aches—Read here of the Surest Way of Settling the Kidneys Right.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 10—If you have headaches, backaches, and rheumatism you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective in doing their work.

This Brookville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure. Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brookville (Ont.), writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had quickly taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. But all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plaster and Ointment can't be equalled."

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60c. Bulk Tea.....	50c	3 lbs. Grs. Flour.....	25c
2 pks. Lipton Jelly Tablet.....	25c	3 lbs. Grs. Cornmeal.....	25c
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occupied by the American troops, and he was present when they went into the trenches. "I found the American soldiers in magnificent physical condition," he said. "They will make wonderful fighters. They are modest, but always cheerful, energetic and eager for action."