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Now that the froth and fury of the debate on the Compulsory Service Bill is over the members of parliament consented down to rational consideration of its details. They have been discussing it clause by clause during the whole of this week; and it will probably be ready for the Bonate early in the week coming.

When we look back over the speeches that were delivered on the notion for second reading and the Laurier amendment for referendum we are amazed at the poor quality of the arguments made against the Bill. As for the Laurier referendum there is now no serious person who regards it as being anything more than a trick that failed. It failed miserably; split the Liberal party, and made Sir Wilfred Laurier impossible as a leader.

The violent attacks that were made on the Bill during the debate on second reading suggested that in the committee stage it would be torn limb from limb. But here we get another surprise. Moderation has prevailed; very few amendments have been suggested; and the ghosts that were conjured up by the fertile imagination of Pugsley, McDonald, Oliver and others, have turned out to be very harmless figments.

There to meet the views amendments to meet the views of members on both sides of the House. The government is showing a willingness to adopt reasonable suggestions; and even the fire-eaters behind Laurier find themselves overcome by the sympathetic consideration the government gives to those suggestions. The result will be that practically all of the clauses of this much debated measure will go through committee of the whole House without division. This fact will astonish a good many people who have been expecting the partisans to make an awful onslaught on the Bill in detail. No such thing is happening.

The government is stiffening up the Bill. It is being amended so that the agitator against obedience to law can be dealt with quickly and effectually. Sir Robert Borden told the house in very plain language that the law will be enforced. He is now taking care to provide ample machinery to prevent any person from obstructing its operations. There will be power to visit severe punishment on agitation who counsel disobedience to the law, and any newspaper that advocates resistance to the law be promptly suppressed. The Government means business.

The Liberal partisan papers that were crying out for "leadership" are getting all the leadership they could want. There are now four divisions in the House of Commons: The Conservative stalwarts who stand with Borden for victory; The Liberal stalwarts who are also with Borden for victory; The Quebec anti-victory men who stand with Laurier for referendum and other scheme that will delay Canada in her duty; And the through thick and thin partisan crowd—Oliver, Pugsley, McDonald and Co. who are now busily engaged in looking around to find out where they fit.

Western Liberal are calling a convention to be held next month to try and straighten out their affairs. He doubt Sir Wilfred will be allowed to drop down as easily as possible; but he will be dropped. Meantime there is a very interesting

race for leadership.

We heard a great deal about the "leadership" Sir Wilfred Laurier would give Canada. Many a time we read about the "truly national government" he could organize. He has now given us a view of his "leadership" in actual life. Patriotic Canadians will be glad that they escaped from the trusted and trusty leader, Sir Robert Borden, is still in command.

The United States Embargo.

President Wilson's proclamation of an embargo upon exports from the United States is a stunning blow to the Central Powers. Lord Rhonda believes it will hasten the end of the war. It means that henceforth millions of dollars worth of food and other supplies urgently needed by the people and the armies of Germany and Austria will be cut off from them. It may not starve them into early submission to the demands of the Allies, but it will tremendously increase their difficulties and their suffering. It is one of the most important war measures yet adopted.

In spite of the tightness of the British blockade enormous quantities of food and war material have reached Germany through neutral countries. Not a German ship remains on the high seas, not a German port is open to commerce, yet German imports from overseas have by no means been cut off, for Sweden, Holland and Switzerland have been sending to Germany supplies imported by them with the result that the Huns are still unstarved. A large proportion of these supplies have been bought in the United States, a perfectly legitimate proceeding, but now the United States is fighting Germany and it has a right to refuse to sell to neutral or to anybody else anything that might eventually find its way to the enemy. Its action may offend some of the neutral, but its action is justifiable and the neutral will have to make the most of it. Protestas may be expected. Holland already is complaining, the Dutch minister at Washington declaring that of the embargo is continued his people will starve, but these protests are not likely to have much weight with Mr. Wilson. The results which he seeks must be attained in some way, and economic pressure is one of the greatest factors in the present struggle against the enemy of civilization.

The embargo is an effective method of dealing with a dangerous situation, and it is another proof of the determination of the United States to throw its whole weight into the war. Everything that Washington has been done the break with Berlin seems to have been done promptly and in the best interests of those who are fighting for the rights of humanity.

RUSSIANS TAKE TOWN OF DOLINA

Their Advance in Galicia Continues—One Austrian Army Falling Back
LONDON, July 16—The occupation by the Russians of the Galician town of Dolina is reported in a Petrograd despatch to the Idean Nazionale of Rome as quoted in a Central News despatch from that city. The Austrian army of Central General Boehm-Ermolli is said to have been thrown back on the Carpathians.

REPORTED AMERICANS SANK FOUR U-BOATS.

LONDON, July 16—Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships which were conveying the first instalment of American troops to France, according to a report from German sources as contained in a Berne despatch to a Rome news agency and forwarded from Rome by Central news.

BUT NOT IN QUEBEC

French-Canadians in the United States have answered the call to the colors in the republic across the line quite as loyally as any other nationality. This fact was effectively demonstrated by Hon. Albert Sevigny in the course of the debate on the Military Service Bill. Mr. Sevigny read some interesting letters from prominent United States citizens of French-Canadian birth. "Unanimously and Heartily" was how Mr. L. N. Asselin, of Biddeford, Maine, wrote. "Loyally and A. J. Pothier, of Rhode Island. The editor of L'Opinion

Publique, of Worcester, Mass., expressed himself as follows:

"Our French compatriots have answered the call of the country with loyalty and unanimity, which deserves the admiration of all. We exceed all other elements of the population for the figures of enlistments." Then what is wrong with Quebec? The only possible answer is that the present situation is the direct result of the anti-British and separatist teaching of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Henri Bourassa. The fruit of that teaching is now being gathered, much to the disgust of the rest of Canada.

THE LIBERAL PARTY

The Tribune has been asked why, when it is so continuously advocating Liberal or Radical policies, it shows frequently such hostility to the Canadian Liberal party, and displays an ascerbity and acidity in reference to it which do not characterize its criticisms of the Tory party.

The answer seems so obvious that the query appears unnecessary. The Tribune believes that the Canadian "Liberal" party is not, and for twenty years has not been a Liberal party. It has been, whilst using the Liberal name, a more reactionary body than the official or avowed Tory party. It has been a wolf in sheep's clothing, which in more dangerous than a wolf in his own pelt. Because it prefers an enemy to a betrayer, the Tribune will criticize the Tory policy and administration with as much politeness as it can command. But it cannot command enough to have any to spare for the "Liberal" rump. In the interest of real Liberalism and of the country, that must be born again.

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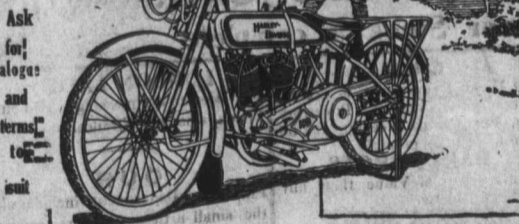
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