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THE WAR.

Peace is afar off. Mr. Simonds' conclusion this year is the one generally accepted. When he says that a decision in favor of the Allies may reasonably be expected next summer, it is necessary to remember that many observers said just that a year ago, and even before that.

The New York Times believes the Pope's peace proposals have accentuated the difference existing between Germany and Austria. The Times says editorially:

"While the Pope's peace proposals are unacceptable to the Allies, they have accomplished something for peace by causing an obvious rift in the sentiment of the Central Powers. There is only one way to peace. It cannot be reached by inducing everybody to stop fighting and sit down to a game of fence called a peace conference. It can be reached only when the Central Powers recognize the fact that they have got to give up their aim of encompassing the world, or when, failing to recognize that fact, they are forced to their knees. The obstacle to this recognition has always been that, feeding their people on falsehoods, they have presented a united front to their real enemy, the truth."

The fact that the Pope's peace proposals are not acceptable to the Allies means that it does not matter much whether or not they are acceptable to Germany. Peace cannot come until the Allies have completed the breaking of Germany as a military force. The defection of Austria would hasten that day, but it is not to be counted upon.

The sound military principle, however, is to proceed upon the assumption that the war may last more than two years yet, and to keep on providing men, munitions, and supplies as if such were the case. This Canada must remember. Our duty, in proportion to population, is precisely the duty of Britain and France, and as yet we are far below their glorious level of sacrifice.

DR. PUGSLEY AND THE SOLDIERS

The speech made in the House of Commons on August 24 by Hon. Mr. Pugsley on a section of the bill, published in The Times and The Telegraph yesterday, is today reproduced in the Standard newspaper, accompanied by headlines and editorial comment which are completely contradicted by Dr. Pugsley's own words. The Standard places a false and in its editorial comment it repeats the falsehood that Dr. Pugsley sought to deprive Canadian soldiers of their votes.

The text of his speech has now been published in The Telegraph, The Evening Times, and the Standard, and therefore the Standard's misrepresentation will merely recall upon that newspaper. A few paragraphs from Dr. Pugsley's speech quickly explode the Standard's manufactured charges.

Dr. Pugsley voted and spoke in favor of giving votes to Canadian soldiers, but objected to a section of the bill conferring votes upon men who are not Canadians and should vote in constituencies in other countries in which they formerly resided. Dr. Pugsley said, in discussing one section:

may know nothing of the questions which divide the Canadian people, allowed to select his constituency in any part of Canada."

Dr. Pugsley was protecting the Canadian soldier in the exercise of the franchise. He insisted that Canadian soldiers should vote in this country, in the constituencies in which they formerly resided, but that men who had never set foot in Canada have no right to vote on Canadian questions, and particularly have no right to select the constituency in which they shall vote, since that privilege could be used by a corrupt government—the Borden government, for example—to throw such votes into constituencies where they were most needed.

By publishing Dr. Pugsley's speech the Standard has convicted itself of very gross misrepresentation and dishonesty.

The situation at Ottawa is likely to be cleared up today. Before tomorrow it should be known whether a union government is possible, or whether the coming election will be fought out largely on party lines. It is altogether likely that the demands within the Conservative party for Sir Robert Borden's resignation mainly represent Conservative hostility toward all proposals for the creation of a real union government. Most of the Conservative members of Parliament do not want union, or coalition, or a national government, but want an election. They are likely to get it, and if they do, not many of them will sit in the next House of Commons.

This morning's cables announce the death of Earl Grey, one of the most popular of Canada's former Governors-General. During his term at Ottawa Earl Grey commanded the respect and affection of the people of this country. He was more democratic than some other representatives of His Majesty whom Canada has seen, and his frank and unassuming character was pleasing to Canadians. He had done good service in other parts of the Empire before coming to Canada, and after leaving this country he carried on work of Imperial importance in Great Britain. Canada will hold him in kindly memory.

Discussing the C. N. R. \$60,000,000 purchase scheme, the Weekly Farmers' Sun of Toronto says: "The Bill ought to go over to a new parliament which would have the time and the ability to consider just what ought to be done. Above all, a new parliament would be free of the influence of the notorious lobby, which these promoters have long maintained in Ottawa. The political activities of the financial backers of Mackenzie and Mann in support of the government are such as to raise in the public mind a doubt, at least, of its complete devotion to the public interest."

The Standard's Ottawa correspondent says: "The tide of sentiment in the Conservative party against union has turned very strongly during the past few days as the results of the demands of the westerners."

Whether this means that the Conservative party is for union or against union under the circumstances is not particularly clear. According to the Standard Sir Robert Borden is to make a public statement today. He will probably say that the party has refused to accept his resignation. Then there will be an election. Meanwhile conscription waits.

One of the Ottawa rumors which appears more foolish than most of them is the suggestion that the western Liberals might accept Hon. Mr. Haas as leader of a union government in place of Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Haas has most of the Prime Minister's faults and very few of his better qualities.

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To be one against a hundred, Fight like a pigmy 'gainst a giant, Be caught in the thunder of his fall, To right your craft with steady hand, Then, laughing, give the rein To Pegasus, And careless, rise through space again! And careless, rise through space again!

What are pictures, what are songs, Compared with such a deed? What painter, what poet ever achieved Such a perfect work? What man e'er made for a nobler cause And nobler effort, Or wrought for himself such God-like glory, Or Death's grim annvil?

—Emile Cammaerts, translated by Tita Brand-Cammaerts.

LIGHTER VEIN.

New Field for Debate. A Topeka undertaker has opened a new field of wide debating possibilities with the statement that a funeral should cost no more than it is worth.—Kansas City Star.

In the Sweet By and By. Some day we are going to see a motion picture in which the leading lady expresses indignation in some other way than by clinching her fist and pressing it somewhere between the throat and the whiplash.—Knickerbocker Press.

Time Will Tell. "Alice, darling," he whispered, as mushy as he could, "I'm the happiest man alive to call you wife, but I'm afraid I'm not good enough for you." And it took him only two years of married life to prove to her that he was right.—Exchange.

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