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#### THE PEACE CELEBRATION

The peace celebration in St. John tomorrow will not be on such a scale as many would like, but there are reasons for the apparent indifference. The coming visit of the Prince of Wales has been chosen as the time for gathering together the veterans of the great war, and no celebration would be on a properly extended scale without them. Many months have passed since actual warfare between the Allies and the Central Empires ceased, and it is more difficult to account to a crowd of popular enthusiasm. But St. John will make history tomorrow, and the occasion will be marked by notable addresses. Whether there is a great celebration or not the people rejoice. If they were in France or England, and not so far removed from the scene of the actual fighting they would be more demonstrative, and certainly no event in world history is more worthy of a great celebration than the victorious termination of a war that saved civilization. The peace conference may not have solved all problems successfully, but it has done well. The men who gathered about the peace table were actuated by lofty motives. They had to deal with difficult problems, age-long prejudices, jealousies and suspicions. They had to create a new scheme of international relations. Their was the most colossal task ever undertaken at a peace conference; and that they have accomplished so much along the line of enduring peace is cause for universal rejoicing. The world was so shaken by the war that a return to normal conditions requires time; and there can be no return to the old conditions so far as what is termed the balance of power is concerned. The nations must adjust themselves to the conditions imposed by a League of Nations charged with the preservation of peace. There are still prejudices and jealousies and suspicions to be overcome; but, the first bold step having been taken, none can doubt that the movement will be continuous toward universal peace and good will. The clamor of the politician is on the surface, but underneath flows the strong tide of human feeling that is weary of wars, and seeks but the realization of peace and progress and good neighborhood. We may therefore rejoice tomorrow, feeling that we are touching shoulders in a great army moving onward to the accomplishment of high purposes in a world democracy.

#### BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

Sir Robert Borden in a recent speech said:—  
"The business of the world has been completely disorganized and a long period will probably elapse before it can be completely re-established. After the present period of inflation has passed, Canada, in common with other countries, will probably have a period of depression."  
Henry Clews, the great New York financier, says:—  
"All great wars have been succeeded by (1) intense industrial activity, (2) great prosperity, (3) excessive speculation, (4) depression in stages one and two. The third is still in the future."  
If Mr. Clews is right the period of depression will not come soon. Will it come at all for many years? After the armistice was declared there was a general feeling that business would suffer and prices fall. That has not come to pass. There is so great a world-shortage that production cannot for a long time equal the demand. Canada, with her great natural resources, should be a very busy country for years to come. Her people should be among the foremost to get into the world markets and to expand their trade in products she can send there under favorable conditions.  
In this connection a paragraph from the report of the cost of living committee is worthy of special attention. It says:—  
"Get our men back into productive industry as rapidly as possible. Every war in the past has resulted in greatly increased prices of commodities and the only way in which nations have been able to rehabilitate themselves in the post-war periods has been by intensive application to productive industry. Having said this, your committee do not feel that they should leave the subject without strongly urging what they consider to be the paramount necessity at the present time, namely, the need of getting our people to see the situation as it is. Canada must get more men into productive activity if our people are going to cope with the conditions now confronting them. Your committee desire to emphasize the need of united effort in order to restore the waste of the last five years so that Canada may be brought back to normal conditions. In the final analysis the solution of the whole problem rests in a willingness on the part of all the Canadian people to seize and make use of the splendid opportunities before them."

A New York labor leader asserts that the I. W. W. movement in the United States, which has a nation-wide organization, is controlled by foreigners and its chief aim is to destroy the American system of government. With the example of Russia before them the American people will not be tolerant of the I. W. W., which in Canada would develop the One Big Union for an exactly similar purpose.

#### THE PROBATION SYSTEM.

A good probation system would do much to effect reform of persons who otherwise would go to prison or be released to continue in their old ways. The city judge of Moncton, New Brunswick, has sought the aid of the Ministerial Association, and it has launched a movement to get better results from the probation system by getting assistance from the Federation of Churches. A despatch says:—  
"The plan carries with it the appointment of responsible persons from the membership of the federation who will co-operate with the city judge and the probation officer in prevailing upon all persons placed on probation to comply strictly with the conditions imposed by the court. In addition to this work the federation representatives will give every assistance possible to the probationers in helping them to reform, lending their efforts in securing positions, if necessary, and meeting other contingencies which will tend to make better men and women of the offenders."  
A plan similar to this will doubtless be adopted in St. John whenever the juvenile court is established. It will not be difficult to get a small working committee in each church whose members would be willing to co-operate in any case of child or parent in need of friendly sympathy or supervision, and ready to interest themselves in any particular case in which the judge or probation officer asked for their co-operation. The churches would thus in a very practical way do an important part in social welfare work.

Discussing the Victory Loan campaign in England the London Daily Mail says:—"There are accumulated war and other profits whose possession have lastingly failed to respond to the patriotic appeal." There should be some way of getting after these gentry in every country. Huge capital and large incomes get too much exemption.

The apparent collapse of Bolshevism in Hungary will be a severe blow to the hopes of Lenin and Trotsky, who had hoped to spread their doctrines through Central Europe. Today's cables indicate that Bela Kun is steadily losing ground, and that the peasants have turned against him and his Bolshevik theories.

Framing up the new Borden cabinet and naming a new leader for the Liberal party are warm weather pastimes that do nobody any harm, and offer an inviting field for speculation. In due time both problems will be solved.

The Liberals and Union Liberals of Royal show a disposition to get together. They see nothing to be gained and much to lose by division.

No doubt Germany would like to extend her influence in Russia and resume active trade relations whatever kind of government that country may have.

In Stettin, Germany, where the transport workers are on strike the other citizens have retaliated by closing all stores and shutting down everything possible. This is a drastic cure, but it may prove effective.

The president of the British Wesleyan Methodist conference warns England that she must adopt prohibition if she is to maintain her commercial position in the world.

A substantial increase in express rates will make the transaction of business still more expensive for the consumer.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will fight the One Big Union in the west and stand for moderate methods in advancing its aims.

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### LIBERAL CONVENTIONS

All those men and women who desire to co-operate with the Liberal Party of Canada are invited to attend Conventions in the Federal Constituencies in New Brunswick, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates, to attend the NATIONAL LIBERAL CONVENTION at OTTAWA, August 5, 6 and 7, the purpose of which is  
(1) To Draft a Liberal Platform.  
(2) To Prepare for Organization.  
(3) To Select a Liberal Leader to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The places and dates of above Conventions are: Kent county, Public Hall, Rexton, N. B., July 14; Charlotte county at St. Stephen, N. B., Wednesday, July 16, 2.30 p. m.; Royal (Kings and Queens), Thursday afternoon, July 17, 2 o'clock (Daylight time), Court House, Hampton; Northumberland county, Newcastle Town Hall, Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock (old time).

Other dates will be announced when decided upon. Railways will arrange one and three-fifths fare for return tickets to Ottawa. All Railway Offices are being advised to that effect. **W. E. FOSTER,** New Brunswick Representative on National Liberal Committee.

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"Persons employed in the woods in logging, cutting of timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood, railroad ties or sleepers, river driving, rafting, booming, or the transportation of logs, timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood or railroad ties or sleepers."  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons engaged in any of the above mentioned industries are required to file a statement of their estimated payroll from August 1st, 1919, to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, with the said board, on or before the 1st day of August, 1919.  
**AND FURTHER NOTICE** that any employer neglecting or refusing to furnish such estimate or information is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 per day for each day of such default, and is further liable for damages, as provided by Part two of said Act, in respect of any injury to any workman in his employment during the period of such default.  
**NOTE**—Forms for furnishing such information will be supplied on application.  
Also please take note of the following regulation passed by the board, and coming into force on the 1st day of August, 1919:  
**FIRST AID KIT**  
In an industry where ten or more persons are employed, it shall be the duty of the employer to provide a suitable FIRST AID KIT approved of by the board and in charge of a suitable person.  
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