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The Elections

What the Results of Voting May Signify

Old Party Lines Gone

Return of Hughes is Defeat of Autocratic Political Machine-May Mean Conscription

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Not for a long time has the labor party of Australia failed to elect its representatives, and therefore the victory of Premier Hughes, reported by cable a few days ago, is all the more significant. A good way to describe what happened is to say that it took a war to beat the Labor party in Australia. However, an appeal to patriotism did not fail. Hughes and his supporters adopted the battle-cry of "Win-the-War." The people of Australia had already to mourn the death of thousands of their sons; they realized that the lives of many more thousands were at stake, and so they rose to the occasion and sank all domestic questions. They saw that Hughes was the best man in sight to prosecute the war, so far as Australia was concerned. So they voted for Hughes and his supporters. Incidentally they did a good day's work for the Empire.

The Conscription Issue.

The victory is a modified one, since the Hughes government is peledged not to impose conscription upon the Commonwealth without a plebiscite. A few months ago the people of Australia were invited to declare themselves upon this invited to declare themselves upon this content of the commonwealth without a plebiscite. A few months ago the people of Australia were invited to declare themselves upon this

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against conscription. This was interpreted to mean that they had lost confidence in the premier. The election shows that they still are willing to follow him. It is probable that if he had passed a conscription law as a government measure his course would have been approved. The fact that he chose to submit this measure to the people in the form of a plebiscite indicated to many that he was not sure of the path he should pursue, and thousands who would have supported him had he taken the bolder course reserved the right to differ from him on this point. As a rule, in British countries, the leader who is afraid to lead and prefers to rush back for instructions to the constituents, who shrinks from definitely committing his party to a certain course, lives to regret the day.

A Great Imperialist.

Hughes was elected as the representative of the Labor party, and became premier becauses he was the ablest member of that party. When the war broke out he was revealed as a passionate supporter of the Empire, to the astonish-

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comparable to Tammany Hall. The fact that he was himself a Labor leader aided him. In the years that he has been in public life he built up a personal following. Thousands of people in Australia would vote for Hughes if he pro-

An Oppressive Machine.

Apart altogether from the issues of the war it would be a good thing for Australia if the Labor machine were smashed. It had become as autocratic in the name of Labor as Prussianism has become in the name of Germany. The Labor party in Australia, as represented in parliament, has ceased to be democratic. It had fallen under the direction and control of a group of politicians, self-seckers for the most part, and devoted to Socialist ideals. The motto was to bleed the "fat man," and in Australia the fat man is the man who has more money than his neighbor. There is no doubt that the Labor party in Australia has added greatly to the happiness of the ordinary citizen; there was a danger that An Oppressive Machine. has added greatly to the nappiness of the ordinary citizen; there was a danger that the Labor party, in the hands of Socialists and representatives from the United States of the infamous I. W. W., would States of the infamous I. W. W., would try than the Molly Maguires. Hughes has grown away from the party, or rather from the heelers who thought they controlled it. The fact that he has been 'Phone Main 2370-21' able to carry with him many thousands of members is a hopeful sign. The re-

cent election is also an indication that on the next appeal conscription will carry. LID PUT ON PITTSBURG

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ter Agency)—Rudyard Kipling, who has top is the fact that guns were got there at all. Up these mountain slopes are just returned from a visit to the Italian fronts at Carso, Isonzo, and the Tren-you look right down a precipice—and at tino, has given Reuter's some impres-the turns there seems nothing to prevent sions of his trip. The famous writer is vou flying into space—while speed must full of enthusiasm for the Italian army Up these grades come lorries carrying fident of their ability to conquer. In the of war." course of his interview he spoke in terms of the becomes administration of the becomes administr of the keenest admiration of the mechanics of the Italian transportation tions for the offensive. Italy before the system, who have achieved wonders in war was as unprepared as Great Brithe face of the almost insurmountable tain, but is now manufacturing al her problems of warfare among the moun- own guns and ammunition in a way

"Italy," said Mr. Kipling, 'has given battle in the third dimension. She has lifted her heaviest artillery to the high-

with the carrying out of these stupend-Italian Army mountain in front, including it one day.

"But," continued the staff officer, "But," continued the staff officer, astonishing even than the guns ton to mountain London, May 23 (via Ottawa's Reuimore astonishing even than the guns
firing from mountain top to mountain

war for the next century, but seemly

be maintained to keep the engines going. and all the terrible accoutrements

that is absolutely extraordinary.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

In this connection some graphic particulars have been gathered by Reuter's from a staff officer also just returned from Italy. This staff officer says that hundreds of guns have been placed in positions where one would think it impossible to place a single cannon. He has seen artillery of the heaviest description installed in caverns dug out of the solid rock at a height of 5,800 feet above sea level, and heard some working at an elevation of 10,000 feet.

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