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**A POISONOUS PROPAGANDA**

"If the English-speaking electorate submit quietly to the humiliation, the Acadians and their church will soon be in absolute control of the government and the affairs of the province."

This is an extract from one of two long editorials in the *Fredericton Gleaner*, which seeks to inflame the passions of the English people of the province by savagely attacking the Acadians.

The purpose is plain. The *Gleaner* proposes to raise the race and religious cry in York county for use in the federal elections. In doing so the *Gleaner* proclaims itself, like the *St. John Standard*, an enemy of the public welfare, and a traitor to the best interests of Canada.

The English and Acadians have dwelt in amity ever since New Brunswick became a province. The Acadians have proved themselves good citizens. They have been thrifty and law-abiding. They have established educational institutions and developed the very desirable faculty of minding their own business. They have given able men to the public life of this province and of Canada. That they are loyal and patriotic, the 168th Battalion now in St. John clearly proves, even if very many gallant young Acadians in other units had not already gone to the front and offered their lives in defence of the British flag.

The newspaper which insults them insults also the best element among the English people of the province, and if the leaders of the Conservative party are wise they will extinguish the firebrands who are now seeking to foment an agitation that would do incalculable injury to the province. The Acadians are entitled to as many representatives at Fredericton as the people of the constituencies choose to elect. They are asking nothing to which they are not entitled. This is a democratic country, and will remain so to the end. And whoever introduces the poison of racial and religious strife should be dealt with summarily by an indignant people.

**VERY FOOLISH TACTICS**

The Murray government press appears to be foolish enough to believe that it can create dissension in the opposition ranks. That is because it measures the opposition by the government standard and assumes that everybody is after something for himself. Long experience with politicians of this sort by a press that always has its own hand out, has contributed to a frame of mind which regards all men as corrupt.

So far as the opposition candidates are concerned, not only those who are elected but those who were not, they are not looking for graft. They went into the contest to aid in restoring honor to public life. They have succeeded in ousting a corrupt government, and the next step will be to form one that can be depended on to administer the affairs of the province honestly and well. In framing a cabinet the *St. John Standard* and Fredericton *Gleaner* will not be consulted, and that is what is the matter with these venacious and venacious journals.

The new government will not be formed until the candidates have met in conference. They believe in the principles of democracy, and the result of their deliberations will be the result of an earnest desire to serve the public welfare—not the selfish aims of individuals. It would be too much to expect that all of them would automatically arrive at the same conclusion at the same moment, before any conference was held; but after they have met and exchanged views, they may be relied on to compose their differences of view and unite to give the province a government which may be as little like the present one as day is to night.

The opposition party is not at all disturbed by the activities of the unscrupulous gentlemen who are hoping to create a division that might save their own position. So far as the *Standard* and *Gleaner* are concerned, they are entering upon the first stage of eclipse, and find themselves the prey of new terrors every day. Their case is bad, but it will be worse, and like the awful Hun they are trying every device to evade the punishment they deserve.

**AWAKE AT LAST**

The world is realizing more and more fully the extent of the German menace of 1914; and the fact that the action taken by Britain practically saved civilization. It is also clear that if Germany had not made a miscalculation, and had been content to wait a few years longer before striking the blow for world-domination, the danger to the world would have been indefinitely increased. The American people are now learning what Europe knew in 1914, that the only hope of civilization lies in the utter destruction of Prussian militarism. They know now what President Wilson apparently refused to believe, that the Hun is as treacherous as he is formidable, and that the law of expediency is his only guide. The violation of Belgium was not an isolated act, but part of a deliberate policy to trample under foot every treaty and agreement that stood in the way of Germany's accomplishment of her aim. Washington today is seething with war excitement, as a result of German disregard for international law and of all the dictates of humanity. The revelation of the plot to unite Japan and Mexico against the United States is really no worse than the revelations of the activities of German propagandists, from Von Bernstorff down, in the United States ever since the war began; but this plot was more threatening and on a more gigantic scale, and combined with the wanton murder of American citizens it has aroused popular feeling to a pitch that makes war apparently inevitable. This unmaking of Germany is a source of public satisfaction to all those who wondered that President Wilson so long refused to see that the rest of Europe was Germany to gain world-domination.

A writer in the *London Nation* welcomes Sir Robert Borden to England by referring to the Liberal revival in Canada, and the assertion that "the Borden government has scattered hope of re-election." He describes Sir Robert as "the least inspiring of statesmen," and "the dullist of his cabinet," which is "more corrupt than the Laurier government" and "disgusts men with its dull, incompetent lethargy." It is surprising, he says, "for a complication of diseases." And then he adds: "Yet it has come about that the head of this discredited administration crosses the Atlantic in February to sit at a council board as a tame cat of Lord Milner. If he were, he would not attempt to pose as a representative leader of Canadian public life until he has obtained their verdict at the polls. He may return in all possibility to meet the same reception as that other Imperialistic idiot, Hughes, of Australia."

The *Standard* and *Gleaner* are not at present calling attention to the fact that in the recent Dorchester, Quebec, by-election the literature circulated in support of Hon. Albert Seneguis, included a fiery signed article by Mr. Henri Bourassa, denouncing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the first to send Canadian troops abroad to aid Britain in her wars, as the first to raise a Canadian navy and as the political leader who so changed the Militia Act that men could be called out for foreign wars and who, were he now in office, would enforce conscription in the present war.

Fredericton Mail—"It is most regrettable that at a time like this, when thousands of New Brunswick boys—both French speaking and English-speaking—are fighting for the liberty of the world on the soil of France, that an effort should be made by the hiring press of a beaten and discredited party to raise the race cry against men of French blood, who have long made their homes in this province. It only bears out the words quoted at the beginning of this article 'that there never was a she-bear robbed of her cubs so ferocious as a Tory deprived of office.'"

The *Standard* says that "twenty members of the opposition will take their seats as the direct result of 'working the country to the hilt' by the intelligence of the Acadian people will not be forgotten. They are not any more easily 'worked' than are those who answer the crack of the *Standard's* whip when it wants to raise the race and religion cry."

The Win-the-war Convention to be held in St. John next Tuesday is to be a non-partisan effort to unite with other provinces to bring the best minds of the country to bear upon the great war problems and after-war problems, and to formulate plans for their solution. The need of decisive national action is imperative, and partnership must go by the board.

There is an increasing demand in local government circles that Mr. Pinder be made the leader of the new opposition. "Whenever he thinks of a Frenchman he throws a fit, and he is a man after Mr. Fleming's own heart. How can the party refuse him the leadership?"

**UNDER PROHIBITION KINGSTON NEEDS ONLY HALF AS MANY POLICEMEN**

Kingston, Mar. 2—Kingston's police force is to be reduced as a result of the new Ontario Temperance Act, which has so decreased the work of the constables that the force could almost be cut in two. It happens that today two police men resigned, and their places will not be filled. Mayor Hughes will ask the Police Commission to cut off four more constables, and save the city \$3,000.



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What the Fish Miss

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Dobson—I should hope not. Listen to old Smith—he's smashed his foot!

Aboard and Spoke

City Scout—"I once knew a man who turned into wood." Captain—Says "Nonsense!" City Scout—"Not at all. He was taken on a vessel, and was aboard." Country Scout—"That's old. I knew a boy who was dumb for years and then gained speech in a minute." City Scout—"How did he do it?" Country Scout—"He went into a bicycle shop, and picked up a wheel and spoke!"

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The quartette of the "Canadian Buffs" was present and rendered several selections, including the battalion song, all of which were heartily applauded. His Worship Mayor R. T. Hayes occupied the chair and after the address Mrs. G. A. Kubring thanked the singers on behalf of those present. A vote of thanks to Colonel Cooper was moved by Mrs. E. A. Smith and seconded by T. H. Estabrooks and presented to him.

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**British Want Submarine News**

Secrecy Said to Have Bad Effect on Both Optimists and Pessimists — Minister of Psychology Required?

London, Mar. 2—Wanted—A Ministry of Psychology!

If the War Cabinet paid sufficient attention to the psychology of the nation it would realize that the publication of consistent and persistent British losses from submarines, unduly by any tidings of the toll that is being taken of the enemy's submarines, has a depressing tendency. The people want information as to the approximate number of new submarines of the type which are now operating which have been sunk since the real beginning of the new U-boat campaign—and they want it now.

The present practice of withholding information on this point works double harm.

On the one hand, there are the people who say that the figures of the enemy's submarine losses are not being published because there are none to publish. It would be but bare justice to the navy to stop the growth of this kind of idea.

On the other hand, there are people who understate the submarine menace, country or by some other nation.

**FOR RELIEF OF THE ARMENIANS AND PEOPLE OF SYRIA**

As a result of the annual meeting of the American Committee for Armenia and Syrian Relief, a nation-wide campaign is being organized for the collection of enough funds to raise the individual allowance for the support of refugees in Western Asia from a cent and a half to ten cents a day for each refugee.

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