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### AIR REPRISALS.

One observer contends that the Germans will not endure another winter of war, and that it only needs a vigorous invasion of German cities by Allied aircraft to start the flame of revolution among a people already suffering almost to the breaking point. The British government is pledged to make reprisals on a formidable scale in answer to the attacks on London, and the London Express points out how easily it can be done. Not long since an Italian aviator and his mechanic flew from Turin to London. The principal Turin morning paper was thus delivered in London shortly after luncheon on the day of its publication. The Express, commenting on this notable feat, says:—

"The distance from Turin to London is 650 English miles. From the Allied lines in Flanders to Essen, Cologne, or Bonn is a distance of 200 miles. From the French lines at Nancy the distance to Coblenz is 180 miles, and 160 to Frankfurt. From Belfort to Strasbourg the distance is seventy-five miles. In Lausanne can make a flight of 150 miles, crossing the Alps in the winter, our air men can traverse the lesser distances, not with newspapers, but with bombs, spreading the knowledge among the German citizens that their 'moonlighters' cannot raid our towns with impunity."

The Express is very emphatic in its demand for reprisals and says further: "We demand reprisals. The people of England demand them, not in panic or hysteria, but as a measure of justice and defence. We demand that the Prussians shall feel what it is to be beaten with their own weapons. We must hit them hard; we must keep on slugging till the cry of 'Kamerad! Kamerad!' mounts to the sky as it has so often been heard from the concrete dug-outs. No excuses on the part of those responsible for our present air policy will serve. The people's protest cannot be stifled. There is only one secure law against the 'moonlighters'—Lex Talionis, the Law of Retaliation."

The Express points out that one result of the German raids on London has been to equip England with an air service that grows daily more efficient. In the spring the United States will have a powerful air-fleet to reinforce the Allies. We are told that Germany is feverishly working to produce a sufficient number of aircraft to meet the Americans, but it is obvious she cannot cope with the combined efforts of the United States, England, France and Italy. The Allies will have an immense superiority in the air next year, and it will hasten the end of the war. And the sooner the people of German cities are given a taste of their own medicine the more anxious they will become to rid themselves of the military autocracy that is driving them to their doom."

Last night there was another German air raid on the eastern and southern counties of England. It had no military significance, and was merely another attempt to frighten the English people by murdering some of them. The air-war must be carried into Germany, and the sooner the better. It is useless to parley with a tiger-nation.

### UNION AND PARTIES.

Those who assert that union government means the destruction of both political parties are not at all practical in their views. So long as there are great social problems to be solved there will be differences of opinion. In Canada people differ in relation to the tariff, public ownership, and many other subjects of legislation. These differences will find expression by the grouping together of those favoring this or that policy.

If it were possible to prevail upon one party to refrain from asserting itself to be the only loyal and patriotic party, there would be much less of bitterness in party warfare; but that appears to be too much to expect at the present stage of Canadian development. The "old flag" has proved a fairly good source of partisan profit on one or two occasions, and there is therefore a degree of reluctance to abandon what is really a shameful misuse of patriotic sentiment.

One benefit to be derived from union government, even for a short period, is the shaking loose of the grafters, and a measure of civil service reform which will to a considerable extent eliminate the patronage evil. No party could deal with this question as fearlessly as a union of leaders of both parties, and we may hope that even after union government has given place to government by party again the old evil conditions will never be fully restored. Once the grafters and patronage seekers get a strong foothold good government is impossible. We have learned that lesson to our cost in New Brunswick, and in the wider field of federal politics as well. Perhaps the union government will point the way to better things in this respect. It has a rare opportunity, and the country expects no less than that the axe shall be laid at the root of these great evils.

### A WORD TO THE STANDARD

The Standard apparently needs to be reminded again that there is no "lose-the-war" party in Canada unless it be a small group of former Quebec allies of Sir Robert Borden. The Halifax Chronicle deals with this question in a very proper way. The Chronicle extends its good wishes to the new government and believes Liberals should co-operate with it, but it adds:—

"We have but one present criticism to offer. It is not a promising omen that the new combination seeks to name itself a 'Win-the-War Government.' It is an evil omen that its 'voices' persist in dubbing all who are not disposed to regard it as of divine origin and construction as 'Lose-the-War Liberals.' If we are to have any real measure of union at present or any hope of effective patriotic co-operation hereafter the calling of nasty names and the making of offensive insinuations must cease. The new government is not, and never could have expected to be, without opponents. Some of those opponents may be distasteful to it, or even to us. But most of them are earnest, honest-minded men whose opposition will be based on conviction according to their lights and to the conditions as they see them. It is a vile slander, as discreditable to those who utter it as it is detrimental to the best interests of Canada and the Empire, to assert that any considerable party or sect or nationality in the Dominion would do ought to hinder the winning of the war. Canadians are a unit on that point. They merely differ as to the best means, in view of Canada's peculiar situation. Each one of us has an unquestionable right to his or her own opinions on any public question. Abuse is no answer to a person or a party with whom one cannot agree. We assert and every sane person knows it to be true that, outside of restricted Nationalist circles in Quebec, there is not only no disloyalty but there is intense loyalty throughout the whole Dominion. Those who may oppose the new administration will do so as conscientiously and with quite as earnest a desire to win the war as those who support it."

At last New Brunswick has been made a separate military district. When the St. John recruiting committee early in the war urged in the strongest possible way that this be done, and showed clearly the folly of doing all New Brunswick military business through Halifax, the local military men were horrified, and were sure the change would never be made. Well, it is made. And if it had been made earlier, and more civilian advice had been accepted by the gold-headed gentlemen and their department there would have been much better results in recruiting in the province.

Many Manitoba Liberals and Liberals of Eastern Ontario have expressed confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A returned soldier is a Laurier candidate in one Manitoba constituency. The union government must give prompt evidence of its good faith in dealing with the problems arising out of war conditions if it hopes to have a majority in the next house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto to the people is one of universal interest. It is clear that he will not be without supporters in Ontario and the west, as well as in the maritime provinces. His war policy is the particular point on which interest is centered.

Dr. Michael Clark nominates Mr. Carvell as the next leader of the Liberal party, in succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Such a tribute to the minister of public works must be gall and wormwood to certain politicians in New Brunswick.

Will somebody explain why it only costs 5.8 cents to produce milk in the Montreal district of Quebec, and 6.9 cents in Nova Scotia, while it costs 7.5 cents in New Brunswick?

Bulgaria is again reported to be in a mood to make overtures for a separate peace. The report may very well be true. Bulgaria got in on the wrong side, and doubtless begins to realize the fact.

Cuba has a great sugar crop. The best sugar crop is very large. There is no ground for fear that there will not be enough to supply ordinary needs if ordinary prudence is observed.

If Russia continues to refuse to make a separate peace she will at least keep large German armies busy on the eastern front, and so assist her Allies.

St. John's contribution to the British Red Cross was splendid—but look at Toronto.

### NORTHCLIFFE TO STAY

London, Oct. 20.—Lord Northcliffe, the Daily Chronicle says it is requested to announce, has no intention of relinquishing his appointment as chief of the British mission to the United States.

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(Toronto Globe)

History has no parallel to the sufferings that have seared the hearts and almost unbent the minds of Canada's ever-growing army of office-seekers since the moment when the headlines in the morning newspapers informed them that union government was a reality. That was a day of bitter memories to the office-seeker; they will never subscribe to a monument or a tablet for its commemoration. To them it brought only blasted hopes and a shattering of castles in the air built upon the foundations of pull, influence and political manipulation.

The men who are content to "carry on" in the positions in everyday life in which by their own efforts or the aid of others they find themselves can never understand the cares and anxieties, the hopes and despair of their fellow-men whose ambition by day and dreams by night are of a "government job." For such men there is neither rest nor peace. The very effort of striving in word and deed to be "all things" to all of the men whom they think may help them to reach their goal is a strain on the nerves and endurance that wrecks its victims and helps to pay for the upkeep of the luxurious offices of the medical specialists.

As if union government was not a hard enough blow at the office-seekers, Hon. Frank Carvell has been appointed minister of public works. One can almost hear the aggregated moaning of another class of the community filling the air. "How can these things be?" is their plaint. "What have we done to deserve this?" they cry. For them the day of the take-off and the frame-up is ended. They must live up to specifications in their dealings with a great spending department, like the honest one imagined by a contractor, whose principles are not as clear as crystal, whispering to the Hon. Frank the suggestion of an undertaking that might help pay election expenses? If so, then his fancy could carry the scene a little farther, and he would have little trouble in picturing the new minister of public works nailing another side to the wall, and, with a grim smile on his lips and

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