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THE NEED OF ORGANIZATION

At last night's meeting in Sussex four eminent sons of Kings county presented Britain and Canada's case in this war with force and eloquence, and urged the necessity not only of sending more men to the front but of organizing the country to the fullest extent, so that all the people may do their share. A writer in the New York Evening Post, telling of a recent sojourn in Berlin, says:—

"Wherever I was one fact grew omnipresent, the magnificent organization of Germany. Everywhere you feel the restraints of force and the power of organization." It is this organization that keeps German armies on French and Belgian soil and other armies driving back the Russians, not only with an abundance of trained soldiers but with an ample supply of munitions of war of every kind. Britain has immense armies recruited, but has not the necessary munitions. She has been warned that delay means disaster, and yet she is not making the most of her opportunities. Canada can supply enormous quantities of shells, and should be doing it. No doubt when Mr. Lloyd George gets his new munitions bill through parliament there will be an immediate improvement in the organization of the country's industries for war purposes, and Canada also should be organized to the limit of industrial production along the same lines. The daily news from the war zone lends no encouragement to the hope for an early termination of the gigantic struggle. We may talk as we choose about the righteousness of the cause of the Allies, but blood and iron must be met by blood and iron and Germany crushed by superior force.

CANADA'S DISGRACE

When certain telegrams that passed between Dr. R. M. Simpson and Hon. Robert Rogers at Ottawa, and Hon. Messrs. Caldwell and Montague at Winnipeg, between March 1 and May 31, were sought for in connection with the Royal Commission enquiry in Winnipeg, it was said that the telegrams had been destroyed the day before, on instructions from Z. A. Lash of Toronto, president of the G. N. W. When the evidence of Inspector Salt, who knew about the concrete construction, was sought, it was found that he had left the country, and the evidence shows that he was paid \$11,800 to stay out of the country, while another \$10,000 intended for him is said to have been stolen from the messenger, who was an official of the Roblin government. The revelations at this enquiry are even worse than those made at the enquiry into the Dugal charges in New Brunswick, although absent witnesses and books prevented much damaging evidence from being produced at the latter investigation. Taken in conjunction with the scandalous revelations at Ottawa, in connection with army contracts, and the state of affairs in British Columbia, to which Sir Richard McBride is in no hurry to return, the whole situation, provincial and federal, has filled thoughtful people with indignation and a desire for a return to honest government. The history of Canada has never shown anything like the wholesale and wide-spread corruption now revealed under Conservative rule.

PUBLIC RECREATION

The extent to which the value of public recreation and supervised play is recognized in the United States is illustrated by the fact that there will be a six-days National Congress on Recreation in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The dates are July 5-10, and the preliminary announcement says:—

"The general provision of public recreation facilities, and the public control and direction of many forms of recreation are important among the great social experiments of recent years, and it is in the spirit of taking stock of past efforts along these lines, and of discussing possible further developments that the committee in charge, composed of members of the municipal commissions of cities around San Francisco Bay, the Recreation League of San Francisco, the University of California, and a number of delegates at large representing the whole country, is promoting this gathering at the request of the Exposition authorities themselves."

Not only has San Francisco its Playground Commission, but the cities of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, which, though practically a part of San Francisco, have separate city governments, have also separate playground commissions, and have developed recreation along slightly different lines. The sessions of the Congress will be held in these different cities so that the recreation facilities in each may be seen, with practical demonstrations on the playgrounds.

At this Congress public recreation will be considered under the heads of municipal responsibility, state responsibility and administration of recreation. The relation of leisure to efficiency will be considered in such a way as to show the moral significance of leisure in reference to labor, the effect of a proper use of leisure upon industrial efficiency, and the contrary effect of dissipation. The tenor of this discussion may be inferred from the remark that "the sal-

vation of the nation is to be found in the use of its leisure time." A gifted speaker crystallized this thought in a question before a St. John audience, not long ago, when he asked:—What do you do when you have nothing to do?

There will also be a discussion at this Congress of civic festivals, civic pageants and the civic theatre for children, the place of the school, and the municipal camp in public recreation, the practical application of play in moral training, through the laboratory, the public school, the church, the athletic field and the dance. There will be round table conferences, demonstrations of play and of a children's festival, and visits to the play school and model playgrounds of the University of California.

Whoever is fortunate enough to attend this congress will return home with a new vision of the part public recreation should play in the moral and social development of a community. Without proper organization and substantial recognition by the municipal authorities of their responsibility in the matter there can be no proper development of such public recreation, and it is to be regretted that so many cities and towns the authorities do not assume the leadership in arousing sentiment in relation to this whole subject.

THE JITNEY BUS

An article on the jitney bus, in The American City for June, says that within a month 800 of them appeared on the streets of San Francisco, and soon 1,000 cars were in use there. Within a month after their appearance in Philadelphia the Ledger described North Broad street as "black with jitneys" on a Saturday night. In the first month 850 were in use in Milwaukee. Dallas has 500, and in Seattle one association operates 800; while Omaha has ten different jitney routes and Kansas City twenty-seven. From fifty to seventy jitneys in Des Moines carry 4,000 people daily. Many other American cities have them, and there are now motor bus lines in Chicago. There is a difference between the jitney and the motor bus of European cities, in that the former is much smaller. The article in The American City goes fully into the comparative cost of jitney and street car service, and says:—

"So far as can now be foreseen motor vehicular traffic under existing conditions will not supplant, but will be supplementary to existing plans, or used in new areas in lieu of other transit facilities, and will be effective in developing new business and in giving cities with street railways more elastic, and to a certain extent more direct, and more rapid transit facilities." It is added that the jitney service should be regulated, permits required, routes and fares specified, and minimum provisions for public safety and convenience enforced, while chauffeurs should pass an examination and be licensed. In this connection it is worthy of note that Chicago has now a proposal to invest three million dollars in publicly owned and operated motor bus lines.

Here is a suggestion for New Brunswick towns and villages. At Onno, Wis., the girls' canning club is under the direction of the instructor in domestic science of the high school. Any girl of the community from 12 to 18 years of age is eligible, and each contestant must exhibit at least one quart of canned fruit or vegetables at the industrial fair to be held next fall.

The death of Dr. H. C. Wetmore is sincerely mourned by his fellow citizens. He was yet a comparatively young man, who had pursued a successful career and won the respect and good will of all. He was a good citizen, and took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the progress of the city. A native of Kings county, he achieved success in the city, and when he was made assistant receiver general for New Brunswick the appointment was heartily commended.

The people of the United States are taking note of what Canada is doing in the war. The Bangor Commercial says:—

"The wonderful manner in which Canada is meeting the response is the source of much comment. Canada now has 88,000 troops on the other side of the ocean and as many more under arms and prepared to cross, while recruiting continues steadily and Canada proposes to keep a constant stream of men traveling to the front so long as the demand shall continue. The part that the Canadian troops are playing is history. They have suffered heavy losses, some 9,000 men, and their gallantry has been continually praised." It may be noted that Major General Hughes says Canada now has 78,000 men on the other side of the ocean.

THE NASHWAAK DRIVES. Ex-Senator N. M. Jones of St. John, manager of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company with H. W. Schofield and James McAvity of St. John left for a trip up the Nashwaak to visit the scene of the company's driving operations.

About 150,000 citizens of the United Kingdom have taken a pledge not to drink intoxicating beverages until after the war. These, with the millions of others who at all times drink moderately or not at all, constitute a great army of temperance.

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"Perhaps," said the mere man; "but in doing so he wastes a lot of time that might be spent in making more desirable acquaintances."—Judge.

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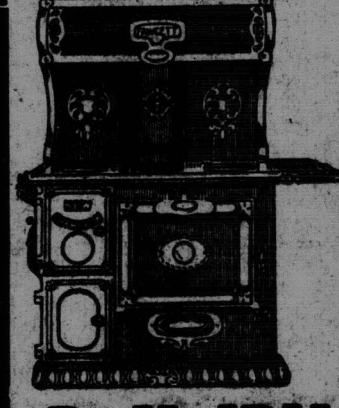
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