

**BORDEN DEFINES**

It even indicates an intention to investigate the possibilities of the service "for important national purposes." (Continued from Page Seven)

Other planks in the platform are a progressive policy of immigration and colonization, with provisions to induce settlement on the land, to encourage increased agricultural production and to aid in the development of agricultural resources, general development of Canada's varied resources, effective arrangements for demobilization of the overseas forces, for caring for the disabled and for pensions and the inclusion of the outside service within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

An important announcement is that there will be two permanent committees of the Cabinet, instead of one, as was originally intended. One of these committees will be charged with the duty of dealing with the details of war policy; the other will consider the lines of domestic policy laid down in the manifesto. The statement also makes it clear that a representative of labor will be brought into the Cabinet "forthwith."

The present Union, or National Government, has been formed with a desire to give representation to all elements of the population who support the purpose and effort of Canada in this war. Representative men of both political parties are included in its personnel, and it is intended forthwith to give to labor special representation upon the principle already followed with regard to agriculture. Impressed by the urgent necessity of putting aside all minor considerations, of sinking all party differences and of presenting a united front at this solemn and momentous juncture in the nation's history, the members of the Government have come together in their duty of service to the national party.

The lines of policy which will be followed chiefly relate to the prosecution of the war and to the consideration and solution of problems which will arise during its progress or which will supervene upon the conclusion of peace. These may be outlined as follows:

**Lines of Policy.**  
 "1. The vigorous prosecution of the war, the maintenance of Canada's efforts by the provision of necessary reinforcements, the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act and the most thorough co-operation with the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the other Dominions in all matters relating to the war.

"2. Civil service reform with a view to extending the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the outside service and thus to abolish patronage, to make appointments to the public service upon the sole standard of merit. The Civil Service Commission has already been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the necessary steps for that purpose. Such arrangements will be subject to the existing regulations which give preference in appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified.

"3. Extension of the franchise to women, with suitable provisions for enabling married women to determine their nationality and to obtain naturalization, notwithstanding marriage.

"4. Adequate taxation of war profits and increased taxation of incomes, as necessitated by the continuance of the war.

"5. A strong and progressive policy of immigration and colonization, accompanied by suitable provisions to induce settlement upon the land to encourage increased agricultural production and to aid in the development of agricultural resources.

**Care for Veterans**  
 "6. Effective arrangements for demobilization, for the care and vocational training of returned soldiers, for assistance in enabling them to settle upon the land and for adequate pensions to those who have been disabled and to the dependents of those who have fallen.

"7. The development of transportation facilities, the co-operative management of the various railway systems so as to secure the widest and most effective use of existing railway facilities; the encouragement and development of the ship-building industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and upon the coast.

"8. Co-operation with the various Provincial Governments for the improvement of highways, the investigation of the possibilities of air service for important national purposes.

"9. The reduction of public expenditure, the avoidance of waste and the encouragement of thrift.

"10. Effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit hoarding and to prevent combination for the increase of prices and thus reduce the cost of living.

**Co-operation Among Farmers**  
 "11. The encouragement of co-operation among those engaged in agricultural production, with a view to diminishing the cost of production and marketing so that the price paid to the producer may conform more closely to that paid by the consumer.

"12. The general development of all the varied resources of Canada and their conservation and utilization to the best advantage of the people with the co-operation and assistance of the State in every reasonable way for that purpose.

"13. Adequate consideration of the needs of the industrial population; the maintenance of good relations between employers and employed, and such conditions of employment as will assure suitable standards of living among the laboring classes.

"14. The policy of the Government will also aim at a truer understanding and comprehension between the various communities, both east and west, and the development of a national spirit of united effort among our people as the trustees of a great heritage.

"For the purpose of effectively carrying out these policies the following methods have been determined:

"1. A new portfolio, that of Immigration and Colonization, has been established.

"2. For the effective prosecution of the war a permanent committee of the Cabinet will be established, and carrying out the other lines of policy above mentioned, another permanent committee of the Cabinet will also be constituted.

"3. For the purpose of considering these committees have been prepared and as soon as they are approved by his Excellency, the Gov-

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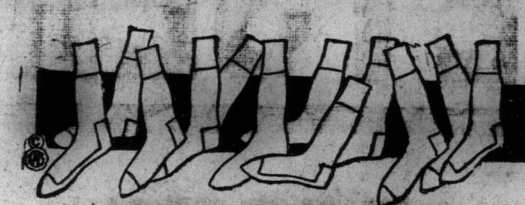
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error-General, they will be given to the press for publication. The personnel of each committee will be announced at the same time.

**FAKE WIRES FLOOD DISCHARGE DEPOTS**  
 The Men Attempt To Cut Home Folks "Dying" To See Red Tape Defences

discarded warriors, returned to Canada, unit for further service. The effect upon the health and longevity of their relatives. Telegrams pour in from every section of the Dominion to the Discharge Depots of the Military Hospitals Commission, urging that John be sent home to one. His mother is dying; his father is dead; his wife and children have been evicted from their home; he has just become the proud father of twins—a misfortune in the whole category of calamities has been overlooked in the endeavor to free John quickly from the red tape of discharge and restore him to his family.

**Job for Clairvoyant**  
 Picking the trumped up messages from those based upon fact is the business of the O.C. and staff, and deciding how dead a man's father is after 75 out of a hundred messages have proven fake is a test for any man's intuition.

"These boys have had pretty tough luck overseas, in some cases," declared Lieut.-Col. Marriott, O.C. of the Quebec Discharge Depot, "but it's nothing in comparison to the line up of troubles that greet them when they land in Canada. If you were to judge by the telegrams we receive."

"They are anxious to get home, and their people are just as anxious to have them, and the nearer they get the harder it seems to wait. In many cases we have found that the boys have sent telegrams asking their relatives to wire for them."

**Get Benefit of Doubt.**  
 "In many cases they have put it over on us, but we catch most of them. In case of death you can't be too sure even though there is a lot of dramatic talent loose in the place, for you'd rather be on the safe side and fooled, than hold a man up by the regular, routine and find out too late that the wire was authentic."

"We try to get the fellows off with all the dispatch we can muster. Not a man is held over a day longer than is necessary, and once they have been here a day or so they realize that, but when they first land, all they want is to get home, and every man thinks that he is the first one who ever thought of wiring for himself."

Twenty-two members of the wrecked American steamer New Orleans have been landed in safety. One hundred cases of coal on route for lake ports have been commandeered at Akron, Ohio.

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(From Thursday's)  
 Finally, about three body else being disposed although Wes' provided openings, the captain's wagers made their first and went aboard.

The little Tewkesbury of the mud and turned stream with a heavy and every stroke of the big great kick-up stern, group on the shore adj to Maroney's for some then up against the first oppresses those who are On board the Tewk white men gathered on deck around the captain's tinued their talk.

There was Wes' Tricket thews, his engineer; Joe Pebe Staley, who wore the outfit to Gisborne port store and Ralph. Men half-breed crew ran the The warrants of the man of the river, and the late Maroney's joined to prod ing effect on the group, tion became fitful. Joe asleep with his back again stan.

The Tewkesbury was a river greyhound; six and was her rate; and since ran four, her net progress was about two.

On the bows of the r the deep water and a swift bank on the wide side of was nip and tuck between Tewkesbury and the river on board expressed an "You got to go either back," said Wes' phic "and if you ain't goin' to bound to arrive the time. "Let her puff," said comfortably. "Tain't our lungs."

Ralph was wretchly happy was fitted from his breast life was a sporting affair tired of watching the me flood spotted with foam and serenely opposing the ever yielding under the we foot, without giving back. From the water he lift to the clean, pine-clad hill by planting themselves in the river and forcing around.

The afternoon sun w gilding the southerly slo head the sky was an inv of palest turquoise. Ralph kept these poetic compa himself.

Wes' Trickett, Matthew and Staley were a ha seerful tobacco-chewing. The deck-house was shanty, with a wide slid each side and one in fro where he sat near the caps could see Nahnya within, a box by one of the side her hands in her lap and the river.

Her quiet and self-con stimulated his curiosity. He wondered what she ing about. The fact that hidden him to approach the boat kept his desire to d fresh. He cast around in for some way to get ar prohibition.

She had removed the hat to her lap, and her bound round with a thic braid of hair, was whol and graceful against the "Where did she get th look from?" thought Ra she needs is a diadem and cloak."

Ralph was not the onl board who had remark looking passenger. By a Mixer woke up and blink sideways from between his "Goat-looking gal, J. Pete Staley.

Joe grunted by way of a Joe Mixer was a well-ke after up and down the

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