

Delegates' Views
on War and Health

(L.C.M.)

Whether all the members of the International Delegation held the same opinion about war we do not know, but it was clearly manifest that they all agreed as to the value of health, and to the vital importance of better housing. On this point Dr. Guest was well posted, and his address at the Normal School and the dinner, were chiefly along these lines. Dr. Guest is a man of large experience in city health, and he knows whereof he speaks, judging from his utterances he studied closely the slumdom of St. John's. Others, like the Doctor, have not had this same problem, and like they stand agast at its proportions.

These proportions are large indeed. The statistics officially published are correct, then fully three fourths of the city's population are impaired in health and unsound in physique. In the light of our civilization, this is deplorable; it is a blot upon the age of which we are proud, and is contrary to reason and justice. Such prominent men as Dr. Guest and his colleagues of the House of Commons, have devoted their attention to the matter, and they seem to think there is no way out of this. It is to be hoped that they will succeed in their good endeavours in this direction, and that the health of the nation will be saved, and that the scourge of war will cease.

To institute such a great reform as this will require united effort among the leaders of the people; it will require the best service of true men—men who call for great courage and no self-denial. It will call for a big policy, and a wider vision than any such as can be adopted. So far, British politics at least, no party has come up to this ideal, nor measured up to such a high standard. Perhaps the Labour party may. They have not yet had a chance to prove their mettle; but they are facing the danger and having seen the danger they are preparing for attack. Their entire policy is aggressive. Yes! It is almost revolutionary—or so some think, it is a revolution. They may not mean it, but there are so many sections of the political life of England to work, and so many factions at work, that one almost wonders that conditions are as well as they are.

But the health of the people is of more importance than party government, and the prevention of war would claim equal consideration. That these two problems have not been considered is a reflection upon British statesmen, and a reflection upon party politics. Since the intentions of the Labour party commend themselves, inasmuch as they indicate a desire to grapple with something worth while. It is the class of people whom the Labour party represent that really suffer the most from the scourge of war, and from the effects of its health. Sometimes the rich impose ill-health upon themselves; but as a rule not the poor are the victims of the fever of life and of semi-starvation. The individual rich may be leaner of flesh, but the masses of the poor are lean in both. It cannot be otherwise. The disease is deep-rooted, and war has almost broken the spirit of the people, and in addition to the chronic ailments of society, a million invalids, and a million maimed and impaired men, have swollen the ranks of the improvident.

War and ill-health are among the greatest menaces of the age, and it is refreshing to know that someone thinks, or is beginning to think, that the former can be prevented and the latter remedied. In fact, war must be avoided; that is, if Europe is to be civilized; and the health of the people must be protected, unless we are satisfied to fold our hands and dwindle into senility or emaciation. The pallid faces of the cities and the pinched features of the slums, and the sunken eyes of the crowds, all tell a sad tale, and all declare that something is radically wrong. The Labour party seems to have considered these evils, and they aim to amend them; at least so we understood from the gentlemen who visited us, and who spoke at Grenfell Hall and at the Normal School.

It was hoped that the League of Nations, or the Washington Conference, or the Mudania Conference, or the establishment of the Hague, would have relieved the world from war; but in turn they have failed; hence war is in the air, and may be precipitated by the rashness of any firebrand. The French politician, Poincaré, did a terrible injustice to the peace of Europe by his seizure of the Ruhr district. Perhaps, from his own national standpoint, his action appeared necessary and beneficial. He evidently placed the advancement of France before the rights of the Allied powers, and thereby the peace of Europe was endangered. It was a mad act and almost broke the bond now existing between England and France; but then it was party, and so long as party interests can be benefited, what matter about the interests of others? Such is the spirit of party politics the world over, and we are sorry to have had an undesirable share in it. We prevail, and to preserve

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We would like you to see them. Whether you seek to make a purchase or simply to see what the new Fashion season has brought forth, we cordially invite you to come and inspect them at your leisure. You will see the correct models of assured favor in stylings, materials, trim and color. Our prices will prove of additional interest and will emphasize at the season's very beginning the advantage of selecting your new Coat at THE ROYAL STORES. Materials consist of Plain and Cut Velours, Suede Cloth, Broadcloth, Plaids, Checks and Tweeds. Fur is extensively used on collars, cuffs and at hem and pockets according to the model; straight standing collars and mushroom shaped collars, appear on many of the models. Among the favoured colors are Fawn, Grey, Brown, Campbell, Rust, and Burgundy. The principal furs used for trimming are Fox, Beaver, French Lynx and Manchurian Wolf.

Prices from \$15.00 up to \$102.00

The New Sweaters
Rich in the Colors of Fall Time

Sweaters are associated with so many invigorating outdoor occasions, little wonder they would be so joyously bright in the colors. These reflect the turn of seasons, in warmer weights and color combinations. Our new arrivals are about the most cleverly styled sweaters we've ever placed in stock—they're all that miss or matron could wish for in smartness, fine quality and reasonable price—types especially suitable for sports—others for general street or utility wear. All are new—all are very reasonably priced.

FROM \$2.35 up to \$21.00

The New Fall Blouses
are Decidedly Smart

The new Blouses are decidedly chic and clever in style, and the great variety of modes offer a particular type to suit every woman. Colors are as varied as the skirts and costumes which they will accompany. They are all made to wear over the skirt—in finger tip lengths and longer. Included in our display are Blouses of Crepe-de-Chene, Tricotee, Shantung Silk, Striped Poplin, etc., showing the newest trimmings, v and round neck, Roll, Peter Pan and Sailor collars.

PRICED FROM \$2.75 up to \$17.50

New Fall
MILLINERY
Distinctive in Style
Beauty and Color

The change in garment styles for the new season also brings a decided change in Millinery modes. Our Millinery section is at the height of its completeness, with displays which feature every type of hat to which your need or fancy may incline—Hats which Fashion affirms the vogue for the coming season.

Such a display! Such a variety of new shapes and style touches. Each and everyone new and on display for the first time. Hats that will blend perfectly with whatever Fall costume or garment you may choose.

Materials consist of Velvet, Plush, Satin, Suede, etc. Trimmings which are mostly at sides or back, consist of Feathers, Sprays, Ribbons, Flowers, Chantilly, Fancy Ornaments and Pins. We extend a welcome to every woman and miss, for we want all to see these new arrivals—no obligations to purchase, whatever.

Priced from \$3.50 up to \$24.50

New Gloves

New Gloves to complete Fall's smart costume are here in profusion.

Smartly gloved hands will wear stylish Glace Kid or Fabric Gauntlets, which show short cuff effects effectively decorated with embroidery of Silk or Metal, Braid and Perforations. Popular colors are Fawn, Beaver, Tan, Grey, White and Castor—every favored glove is now ready for your selection, and prices are remarkably low.

Priced from 75c. up to \$4.25

New Hosiery

Choice of New Hosiery in the correct shades for Fall, are now on display in our Hosiery section. New assortments direct from the manufacturers.

Hosiery of fine quality in the shades that Dame Fashion has decreed as correct to wear with the new Fall Dresses and Costumes. Not only are the fine qualities special features of our Hosiery, but the prices, too, are far less than one would expect to pay for such finely woven and fashioned grades.

Priced from 40c. up to \$2.35

NEW FALL FURNISHING
For Men Who Like to Dress Well

A new season always brings forth many new patterns and colorings in Shirts, in Neckwear, in Hose and the other furnishings needed for men folks. This season is no exception and we've collected a most diversified assortment of the kind of furnishings men are sure to like. Knowing that the mind is more easily approached through the eye, and that conviction usually follows inspection, we invite all and sundry to come, look, inspect and scrutinize.

New Suits

Our display of Men's Suits for Fall and Winter is the "Stop and Look" signal for every man and young man who likes to dress well. The new Suits are tailored along the newer lines in a variety of smart fabrics, and the tailoring is first class through and through, which insures good looks long after the first few weeks. Prices from

\$15.00 up to \$44.00 Suit

Overcoats

Top Coat time is here with the first chilly days of Fall, and the top coats are here, too, and ready for your selection. It's about the finest lot of coats we've ever been able to present at such reasonable prices. Now, you have the first choice from the complete showing, so come in and choose the style that best suits your preference.

Lively patterns or the more subdued tones are all here, and values are decidedly attractive. Priced from

\$18.00 up to \$45.00

New Fall Hats

First Fall days find us well prepared with a complete assortment of New Fall Hats for men. Styles for dress or business, and lower priced models for rough wear. There's a model for every type of face and figure in the complete range of colors that are to be worn by good dressers this season. Hats of Velour, Felt, Wool, Felt and Tweed, in all sizes. Priced from

\$3.75 up to \$12.75

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health, will require drastic measures both politically and socially, and a lot of salt will have to be buried. The present standard of legislation will not do; there must be a higher standard—a higher standard than any party has yet attained unto. The lesson that fifty years of public life and social reform has taught me is, that selfishness is the one great hindrance to reform. The measure may be all right, but the moment it interferes with self-interest, it is all wrong. And this is what ails England. The slums and the alleyways, and the unsanitary conditions of so many houses, and the million and a half of unemployed, represent so much squalor on one side, and the vested rights of capitalists, and the lack of soul of corporations represent the other side. To blend these conflicting interests in what is wanted; but to accomplish this, a greater and nobler spirit than is possible for any political party to exercise, will have to be manifested. No doubt the Labour Party see all this, and they wish to mend the breach. This is the doubtful point. To mend this breach between the conflicting interests will require great discretion and good diplomacy—more, we fear, than the Labour Party possess. But they mean to try their hand, and they are sincere in their purpose and zealous in their efforts. If therefore they can do any good, we wish them well, for we all desire to see the Empire preserved, and the world happier, and the children of men as God meant them to be—in a word, we want health restored and war abolished.

Powerful Attraction
at the Nickel To-DayROBERT KEABLE'S SENSATIONAL
STORY "RECOMPENSE"

The Nickel Theatre offers its patrons "Recompense" to-day a picture that promises to prove something of a double-header. To begin with, "Recompense" is the sensational "best seller" that Robert Keable wrote as a sequel to "Simon Called Peter," and those who remember Mr. Keable's story of Peter and Julie, know what to expect.

Then, the two powerful personalities of Peter and Julie will be interpreted on the screen by Monte Blue and Marie Prevost, which means that these parts will receive the finest shades of dramatic finish, if the past performances of these two artists are to be depended on.

"Recompense" has been reproduced on the screen by Warner Bros., the producing company that is celebrated for its success in translating "best sellers" onto the silver sheet. Harry Beaumont handled the directorial and of the picture, which was adapted for the screen by Dorothy Farnum of "Beau Brummel" and "The Lover of Camille" fame.

John Patrick, John Roche, Etta Lee, Wm. C. Davidson, Virginia Brown Fair, Charles Stevens, George Siegman, and Katherine Lewis support Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in the leading roles.

Those who have read Robert Keable's famous book "Simon Called Peter" and its sequel "Recompense," will remember the struggle that Peter and Julie made for happiness. The two characters, Peter and Julie, have become so well known to the people of America, that the announcement that "Recompense" has been made into a motion picture is of considerable importance to the reading and screen public.

Marie Prevost and Monte Blue renowned for their harmonious teamwork in many screen drama of the Army Chaplain and the nurse.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.
PRAYER FOR THE HOME.

Peace, unto this house, I pray,
Keep terror and despair away;
Shield it from evil and let sin
Never find lodging room within.
May never in these walls be heard
The hateful or accusing word.

Grant that its warm and mellow light
May be to all a beacon bright.
A flaming symbol that shall stir
The beating pulse of him or her
Who finds this door and seems to say,
Here ends the trials of the day.

Hold us together, gentle Lord,
Who sits about this humble board
May we be spared the cruel fate
Of those who hatreds separate.
Here let love bind us fast, that we
May know the joys of unity.

Lord, this humble house we'd keep
Sweet with play and calm with sleep.
Help us so that we may give
Beauty to the lives we live;
Let Thy Love and let Thy grace
Shine upon our dwelling place.

S.S. Sulu in Port

S.S. Sulu, Capt. Jacob Kean, returned from the Fogo Mail Service at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, bringing a full freight and as passengers:—Messrs. A. Payne, W. Perry, W. C. O'Hearn, G. Budden, J. Collins, A. Sheppard, F. Hogan, J. Saunders, C. P. Snelgrove, R. G. Windsor, Captain Roche, W. Coveyduck, Messdames Abbott, Sheppard, Gillingham, Coady, Sinclair; Misses Wells, Perry, Gillingham, Burden, Perry, Coady, Newhook, White, Edgewood, Way, Collier; Masters Fitzgerald, But and 11 in all.