

Parsons Replies to Wood

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chosen in our broad land should be arrayed against each other. Surely we are not all thieves and robbers or even "plutocrats," although quite naturally we may hold divergent views on economic questions.

S. R. PARSONS.

Toronto, September 28, 1918.

Agrees with Wood

A further letter from Mr. Parsons is as follows:—

Editor, Guide: Following up my letter to you of last week, referring to certain criticisms of my address as retiring president of the C.M.A. by Mr. H. W. Wood, president U.F.A., would say that I notice in your issue of September 25 some additional criticisms by Mr. Wood. I do not think that it will serve any useful purpose to reply at length to these later utterances but would just call attention to one or two statements of importance.

1.—I do not know what Mr. Wood refers to in speaking of the propaganda that has been carried on in the eastern press about the "selfishness and profiteering" of the western farmers. I have not seen any such statements from any responsible source, if indeed at all. Am quite sure that manufacturers cannot be credited with such utterances. I think we may as well all freely admit that farmers, manufacturers, or any other class cannot claim either a monopoly of all the virtues, or, on the other hand, of all the vices.

2.—Mr. Wood thinks that my meaning is not very clear under the heading, "Agriculture and Industry Interdependent." He states, "If he means that he thinks relations can be so adjusted that both agriculture and manufacturing can be made reasonably prosperous, then I entirely agree with him and will be glad to co-operate with him to that end." This is precisely what I do mean and I, therefore, stand upon that platform with Mr. Wood. Manufacturers desire as much prosperity for the farmers as they hope may come to themselves. When we come to sit around the table a little later, as I hope we will do, and discuss our problems I believe the spirit which actuated Mr. Wood in writing the lines quoted will enable us to get together. Preconceived views and theories, oftentimes based upon partial knowledge, as well as much prejudice, on both sides may have to be abandoned. We have in Canada grave national problems to face in a practical manner and instead of calling names and firing at each other over a "no man's land," let us come into the closest possible relationship with the heartiest goodwill and desire for national unity, stability, and prosperity.—S. R. Parsons, Toronto, October 3.

Postponed

Manufacturers' Conference

Norman P. Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, informs The Guide that the proposed conference between representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Council of Agriculture has been postponed indefinitely. It was originally suggested that such a conference be held in Winnipeg towards the end of October, or early in November. The indefinite postponement of the conference is the outcome of later negotiations between the two sides, and the mutual agreement that it would be encouraging no good results to the country as a whole, to hold such another meeting as took place between farmers and manufacturers in the autumn of 1914. The suggestion of preliminary meetings between the western farmers and the eastern manufacturers involving an interchange of visits has been made by the officers of the C.M.A. and this idea is now under discussion.

From a Toronto Paper

Under the headline, "A Mystery," the following editorial appears in the Toronto News:—

"Out of the Obscure Whence arises the firm of Davidson and Smith. Says The Port Arthur News-Telegram: 'Mr. J. R. Smith some time ago began a struggle against evils existing in various lines of trade, and determined that the country should not be made for all



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time the victim of the machinations of exploiters whose sole object was to gain wealth at the expense of the public."

"That is the explanation of Mr. Smith's part in the acquisition of The News-Telegram, The Winnipeg Telegram and The Vancouver World. No one can misunderstand it. It is as clear as mud.

"Now perhaps we can hear what were the motives of Mr. Davidson, the senior partner of the firm. So far he is the silent partner.

"The News-Telegram continues:—

"Finding that it is practically impossible to enforce a policy of efficiency in the administration of public affairs and honesty in interpretation of existing laws without the backing of the press, and not finding a willingness on the

part of the papers to subordinate their business welfare to the national welfare, the D. & S. interests determined to enter the newspaper field."

"It is not every newspaper company that can begin with such a shining success, a general, blanket label in the Announcement of Policy."

A Cable from General Currie

In his address in the convention hall of the Industrial Bureau, in Winnipeg, in which he launched the Victory Loan drive in the West, Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, announced that he had received a telegram cablegram from General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian forces in France, with good wishes for the success of the Victory Loan. The cable-

gram was in the following words:—

"You are about to launch another Victory Loan campaign, the result of which will be watched with intense interest by every Canadian soldier in France. We have just won our third great battle since August 8, in which period the Canadian corps has met and defeated 47 of Germany's best divisions. We have captured 28,000 prisoners and more than 500 field and heavy guns and we have liberated 69 towns and villages. Great as have been the material results, the moral victory is greater. These remarkable achievements would not have been possible without the most loyal support and encouragement from home. A continuance of that support is imperatively necessary to consummate the final victory, of which we are all so confident. The people of Canada will, I am sure, respond most generously to your appeal."

Farmers' Publishing Co. Ltd.

The Ontario Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Farmers' Publishing Co. Ltd., with a capital stock of \$500,000, in 20,000 shares of \$25 each. The office of the company is to be in Toronto, and the provisional directors are John Z. Fraser, county of Brant; John N. Kernigan, county of Huron; Arthur A. Parness, county of Durham; J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, and George A. Brodie, county of York, all of whom are registered as farmers. Mr. Morrison is reported as having stated that the idea was to publish a daily farmers' paper.

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