BULGARIA WAVERING, DECISION SOON

CALLED FOR RECRUITS AT GREATEST DEMONSTRATION IN HISTORY OF LOYALIST CITY

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A large marquee had been erected on the north side of King Square where men received information respecting conditions of service with the colors. Although the number of those offering was not so large as some had anticipated, it is thought, with good reason, that the incidents of the day will result in many more men coming forward at an early date.

From the platform erected on the triangular plot on the north side of King Square, with flags of the allies depending from the rail, and 'midst large and small flags, including the Union Jack, of course, earnest addresses were given by selected speakers, and their remarks were listened to with an eagerness that left no doubt on the minds of those present that there is an urgent need for recruits amongst the men of the Maritime Provinces to frustrate the diabolical schemes of the Teutonic military hosts who strive to subject honest people to intolerable conditions.

Speeches were given by Mayor Frink, Rev. T. Harrison, of St. George, Major Gray, Rev. M. E. Conron and Lieutenant Brooks. Many prominent citizens, including Lieut.-Col. E. T. Sturdee, who had a seat on the platform, were attentive listeners to the remarks of those who had come to give their views on the situation, and to impress upon the younger men, their wives and sweethearts the urgent need for donning the uniform of the King.

The Proceedings.

E. A. Schofield, after the 62nd Fusiliers Regimental Band had played "God Save the King," and three mighty cheers had been given for His Majesty, stated that he wished to correct an error published in one of the evening papers, that the 64th as well as the 55th were recruited up to strength. With the 55th it was true, but the 64th Battalion at five o'clock today had only 738 men and 1150 were needed. He made this statement in order to correct any misapprehension which might run in the minds of the public, and all recruits signed on during the evening would go to the 64th Maritime Province Battalion.

Mayor Frink.

The chairman then introduced His Worship the Mayor as the first speaker.

Mayor Frink said in part:

It seems hardly necessary for me to explain this affair as the conditions which exist in the present world struggle, and the carrying on of the campaign have been well brought out in the city press. I was exceedingly glad when the chairman announced that the 64th Battalion had not yet been recruited to strength, as was erroneously stated in one of the evening papers. The 64th requires 400 additional men and there can be no doubt in my mind that the regiment will be filled, if I am a good judge, as I look over this vast assemblage. I will not enter into the plans of this campaign as due notice will be given in the newspapers. No doubt you know that these meetings were called for one express reason, that of a lukewarm feeling which pervaded the minds of the people as regards recruiting. The men of the committee thought it was their duty, their real duty and their whole duty, not only to remove that feeling but to do their part in the conservation of those ideals which have been intrusted to us, and I feel confident that they will do it. (Cheers).

"To the men in the rear, those who have by chance fallen below that which is expected of them, this is not the time to talk but the time to do. The people who made this spot history, who built this fair city, were not shocked at adversity but smiled at it with a sense of security that was only obtained by sacrifice. The men who are responsible for this Empire of ours, who for the past one thousand years have sacrificed their lives for the name of England, did it so that we could enjoy it, and we will enjoy it another thousand years if you, young men, enlist. This is not a dream, but a reality." (Loud applause)

E. A. Schofield, the chairman, then said a few words with regard to the object of the meeting. He said the fact that New Brunswick and St. John were not supplying the required number of men that they should, was the reason of this recruiting campaign. The committee with the sanction of the government were endeavoring to meet this need of soldiers by conducting recruiting meetings. To one side of the platform you will find a marquee and recruiting station, with military officers and examiners ready to do business.

The City Cornet Band then rendered a pleasing selection.

Rev. T. T. Harrison.

The chairman next introduced Rev. Thomas Harrison, of St. John, who has been appointed a chaplain with the 64th.

Rev. Mr. Harrison said in part: "As I look over this vast assembly I feel somewhat like the Bonny Scot on his wedding day who, when asked by his bride if he had lost his ring, said no, but I have lost my enthusiasm. As I recall that never-to-be-forgotten battle cry, that soul inspiring signal which flashed from Nelson's flagship down the line, 'England expects every man to do his duty,' which reverberates now in the minds of men as it did then years ago, I think every young man should be filled with that same enthusiasm today. I am not here to dictate to any young man whether he should enlist or not, but I am here to say that every young no ties to keep him at home, is a coward to the highest ideals and finest instincts of his nature, if he does not enlist. Let me quote a little nursery rhyme which has occurred to me entitled 'Baby bunting, the Kaiser's gone ahunting, to get a baby rabbit skin, to put his Empire in.' But he is not going to get it in if our men respond to the call (Applause.)

"I hope you will pardon me as ill-becoming a minister of the gospel to mention Christ coming to earth in all His incarnation to bring peace and good will. But I want to say that the present is not a time to call for peace. There cannot be peace while England is fighting for her very existence, while the German hordes are marching through the little kingdom of Belgium There will be no peace until the Germans have been driven beyond the borders of France and Belgium."

"I would like to recall a sermon preached recently in your city by one of your ministers, which referred to the glorious death of one of your patriots, Dr. Duval, and the call to blood which was re-echoed from the pulpit on that memorable day. This old city of the Loyalist cannot stand idly by when England is fighting for her liberty. We must not forget that branch from which we have sprung, from that loyal band of courageous Englishmen who made Cawnpor, Lucknow, Inkerman, Alma and Balaclava history. We must not forget that glorious stand at Alma of the famous Black Watch who, under their noble leader, Col. Campbell, said they would hold the heights of Alma for three months against the power of Hell. In less than twenty minutes that famous old regiment had stormed the heights and held the British line. Such tales of heroism should stir the hearts of our young men to a breaking point.

Three Appeals

"I wish to make three appeals, first to the young men. When the cry came across the water, your country needs you, Canada everywhere was seized with a spirit of patriotism. However, there is something greater than honor. The highest form of patriotism today is the call of your country. When international peace exists, when the bugles cease to blow, and when the guns cease to roar, then we may have greater expansion and development, but now common civilization calls you tonight to enlist. We have been building a civilization for years past. Are we going to sacrifice it to the mad Hun? Common liberty calls you. What would it mean to have German culture and ideals for the liberty long nourished and cherished by our forefathers? That would tear one bough from the old British oak. The King of Heaven calls you. Am I making an unworthy statement if I say God calls you, as he marshalls the souls of men around His throne? As His Son died to make men more holy, we will die to make men free. The call comes direct to you young men. Answer the call.

The Mothers and Sisters

"Appealing to the mothers and sisters, I wonder if they realize what the call means. Do they realize that fair Belgium, with its beautiful feminity, have been instructors to the world, teaching other nations higher and better sociality. Quoting an American author, 'in one week the position of women was reduced to that of a she-dog. Although pitiful, it is absolutely true.'

"When your sons are called to don the khaki, to defend the virtue of Belgium, I call on you in the name of the sorrowing sisters of that ravaged land, to send your boys to protect their honor and virtue.

To Citizens Generally

"In appealing to the citizens at large, I wish to say that it grieved me to learn through the press of the unjust criticism which was raised against the 26th Battalion during their stay in your city. I have gone through the scenes of warfare and battle and I have seen suffering in its worst forms and I say keep your criticism until the war is over. Taking Tommy Atkins man for man and head for head he will compare with any other gathering of men in the world. Let us take him just as we have him. Although an absent-minded beggar and full of fault, let us take him as he is. He is out to do something and he has left his little one beyond him.

Major Day.

"When I was at a university in Berlin," said Major Day, "it was made clear to me that a predominant idea of the German people was that, for colonization purposes, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick must be had. They still want to extend their influence in this way. But see how the Australians and New Zealanders have left their homes to uphold the honor of the Empire, see how our own Canadians have fallen in line for this same purpose. We are now called upon to fight for Canada and the Empire, our homes, our loved ones. When we think of the treatment received by the women and children in St. Julien at the hands of the German soldiers, the violation of all that is dear to home life, of the time when six Canadians wiped out these men in the interest of what I call cleanliness, are we now going to let the German sway prevail?

"We are now called upon to fight for all that is worth while and must not forget that this is a war in which we Canadians are particularly interested; in a way that admits of no question as to the duty of all Canadians to respond to the call for more men. I may tell you that there is nothing that will frighten the Germans so much as to let them know that more of us are coming. When they know that they will have the 55th Battalion and the 64th after them there will be panic in the hearts of the Germans. There is no clothing more fit to wear than khaki. You, of young blood, do your duty!"

Rev. M. E. Conron.

"You will all agree with me that we should go where the call of duty is greatest. There is a call now; now is the day; now is the hour. I am myself going away. For what reason? I will tell you. First, because I love my home; secondly, because I believe Christianity invites me; thirdly because I fear the Germans might catch us unawares. So, I will do all in my power to prevent the accomplishment of the plans of those who would take from us all that we love. I think there are many who, did they realize what the present conditions mean, will fall in and uphold all those things that are dear to home and Empire."

Lieutenant Brooks.

"It is our duty to fight for country in the circumstances now before us. Germany is trying to get the upper hand of us. She has already conquered Belgium. Why are we called upon to fight? Because we are a part of the British Empire. Surely everyone must realize that the Empire is worth fighting for. I was glad to hear the news some time ago that Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and India had taken a hand in this conflict. Every young man should now engage to do his part in upholding the honor and welfare of the Empire."

Massed Bands.

The proceedings, which began at 8 o'clock, ended soon after ten, when the combined bands played the National Anthem and the crowd dispersed in an orderly fashion. E. A. Schofield, with the aid of a megaphone, announced the speakers. Ice cream was supplied the bandsmen by the People's Dairy without charge, a treat which the musicians desire to acknowledge with thanks.

Today—Children's day—Moose Carnival, Exhibition Grounds. See add page 6.

BULGARIA BARGAINING WITH TURKEY AND GOVERNMENT'S POSITION EMBARASSING

Majority of Statesmen Favor Going in With Allies, but Government Undecided Which Side's Terms Will be Most Advantageous—Won't be Satisfied with Less than Whole of Macedonia.

Geneva, Sept. 3, via Paris—Information reaching here from Bucharest, by way of Zurich, represents the situation in Bulgaria as becoming more unsatisfactory, owing to the indecision of the government, which is attempting to conserve the country's neutrality and at the same time satisfy its national ambitions. A majority of Bulgarian statesmen favor a rapproachment with the Quadruple Entente, Serbia and Greece. In view of the state of public feeling, and the news from Nish, that Serbia is willing to make territorial concessions, the Bulgarian government finds it embarrassing to continue its policy of neutrality.

It is set forth that German diplomatic agents have been unable to give Bulgaria sufficiently satisfactory guarantees concerning the furnishing of ammunition and other supplies.

Relations between Bucharest and Sofia are strained.

Still Bargaining With Turkey

Sofia, Sept. 1, via London, Sept. 3—Despite the fact that a decision of the Bulgarian government regarding the Macedonian question is generally considered imminent, as it is realized on all sides that the time is not far distant when this issue must culminate in more than diplomatic conversation, there are no signs of excitement here, the capital remaining in its usual quiet state. At the foreign office this afternoon the following statement was made to the Associated Press correspondent:

"The Bulgarian government is engaged in formulating its reply to the Serbian government, although Serbia's statement has not yet been received, being guided in this by an intimation recently given by the Quadruple Entente. Meanwhile the Bulgarian government is continuing its negotiations with the Turkish government concerning the cession of the Lypimetz-Adrianople-Dedeagatch railroad line and certain adjacent territories of great strategic importance. The prospects of a quick and satisfactory settlement are good although hitherto the Turkish government has required much time in reaching decisions on matters contributary to the main issue.

"The Bulgarian government is not inclined to embark upon an adventurous career. Statements to the contrary, purporting to come from Bulgarian sources, are made by political opponents of the government, who are using them among the people for internal political reasons. Now, as heretofore, the Bulgarian government is guided by three factors:

"First—Non-acceptance of the treaty of Bucharest, which was not ratified by the national assembly, and which is not acceptable to Bulgaria so long as it remains unrevised.

"Secondly, the unwillingness of the Bulgarian people to engage in war, the outcome of which is at all doubtful.

"Third—The absolute necessity of convincing the Bulgarian people that whatever action is undertaken, for a result to be achieved, will be such that no betrayal afterwards will be possible."

From other governmental sources it was learned that the Bulgarian government, and it is declared, the Bulgarian people, have in no wise modified the policy towards Macedonia outlined in February last in a statement to the Associated Press by Premier Radoslavoff, when he declared that the domination of Macedonia by Serbia and Greece had produced results diametrically opposite to the principles for which Bulgarians had stood for many centuries, and that Bulgaria could not afford to remain heedless of the appeals of the Macedonians.

Wants All Macedonia

Bulgaria, it is learned, wants all of Macedonia, and not only those parts made the subject of recent notes by the Quadruple Entente. Meanwhile the Entente Powers insist that Bulgaria earn these parts by making war upon Turkey, while the proposals of the central powers never went further than to assure the free passage through Bulgaria of materials needed by Turkey. It is argued here that while the proposals of the Entente, would, if accepted, involve the shedding of Bulgarian blood against Turkey, those coming from the other side do not necessarily demand this from a nation still keenly mindful of its losses in the recent Balkan war.

"All Macedonia" is the slogan now of all circles in Bulgaria, although the country is still divided into two camps as to the best method by which the goal may be reached.

Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, former Regent of Brunswick, who recently was in Constantinople on a diplomatic mission, is now in Sofia, accompanied by a Berlin foreign office expert, on Balkan affairs.

From a reliable source it is learned that no change in the present situation is likely during the next eight days.

FORTY-TWO SUBMARINES SUNK BY BRITISH NAVY

New York, Sept. 4—A special to the Times from Washington says:

"Up to three weeks ago the British navy alone, without regard to the navies of France and Italy, have sunk or captured forty-two German submarines. This information is contained in a personal letter from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in Flanders to one of the best known men in America, who is an old friend of Sir John. It indicates that Germany has lost at least half a hundred submarines since the war began. French destroyers are known to have sunk several submarines, and Italy may have accounted for one or two.

"The number mentioned in Sir John French's letter is only two short of the full number of German submarines built and building on July 1, 1914, as officially announced by the American bureau of naval intelligence. But it is estimated that by using new shifts of men every three hours, a boat can be finished in nine months. Even this minimum may have been reduced. It is regarded here as certain that Germany has launched many submarines since the war began.

"News that about fifty German submarines have been sunk goes far toward explaining the complete change in the German attitude toward this phase of the war. Recently editorials have appeared in German papers warning the people that too much must not be expected from the submarine campaign. These editorials seemed to pave the way in the public mind for the concessions decided on toward the United States. But it seems now that they were also intended to soften the shock to be expected when German submarine losses were finally announced."

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