

then the colonel drew his revolver and fired a shot over their heads—in the main street of Victoria—when some more got into line, though there were still a large number who would not, so the other two companies from Ontario were ordered to take off their belts and whip the other devils into line, and they did it with a will, and we proceeded.

#### “Guard of Honor”

“While all this was happening the general staff car was flying round with good effect, so that after marching another half mile we came to a ‘guard of honor’ (50 men in close formation, with rifles and fixed bayonets on either side of the road) who presented arms in the approved fashion to us—scouts, bugle band, and the Toronto company—but as soon as this other company was just nicely between them the order was given to the guard to ‘Outwards turn,’ with the result that this company continued the march virtually at the point of the bayonet, they being far more closely guarded than any body of German prisoners I ever saw, and they were held under armed guard till we actually pulled out to sea, and even now a dozen of the ringleaders are in the cells—the two worst handcuffed together—awaiting trial..”

—“B. C. Federationist, Feb. 28th, 1919.

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“But Peter and the apostles answered and said: We must obey God rather than men.”

—Acts 5: 29.

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### THE BIG FINANCIERS DELIBERATE

In the meantime millions more suffer and die—for what?

#### “The Reactionary Peace Problem”

“The reactionaries and dynasts and upholders of absolute authority are confronted with the possibility of total extinction. They want peace. They are plotting for it. The financial imperialists have held their secret conference in Switzerland, attended by financiers of the western powers, and at which, it is stated, Herr Helfferich represented Germany. The international Jesuit conference is also said to have included representatives from enemy countries.

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“The problem before the pillars of established things would seem to be two-fold. Delay in bringing about peace