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## WILSON OR HUGHES?

Of the presidential campaign, which ends with tomorrow's election, Current Opinion says:

"Usually a campaign comes toward the close to revolve around some dominant issue. The present campaign has failed to do this. It has continued to spread over many issues. The distinguishing characteristic of the campaign may be said to be the emphasis that has been laid upon our foreign relations. Our treatment of Mexico, the case of the Lusitania, naval and military preparedness, our diplomatic appointments, the attitude of the German-Americans, have all been stressed in the assaults upon the administration or in the counter-attacks. The Adamson eight-hour law and the tariff are the only two domestic issues that have held their place in the same rank with the foreign issues, and even the tariff has been discussed almost entirely in its relations to the European war and the industrial results likely to follow it. The Democratic campaign, on its offensive side at least, has been less scattering than that of the Republicans. It has largely centred around the claim that Wilson has kept us out of war, and that the election of Hughes is to plunge us into war. The Republicans have countered with the claim that it is not a question between peace and war, but between peace with honor and peace without honor. If there can be said to be a dominant issue this is it."

The Republicans are very confident, because they believe the great mass of the Progressives have followed Roosevelt back into the fold, and they therefore look for the normal Republican vote, which kept the Democrats out of power until the split in the party caused the election of Wilson. The betting is in favor of Hughes, but a very close election is generally expected.

## CRITICIZING THE GOVERNMENT

There has been no disposition on the part of the Liberals of Canada to embarrass the government in its war measures. With the exception of Bourassa, Laverge and their like, who are bitterly opposed to Sir Robert Borden, all the people of Canada are behind the government in prosecuting the war. It is, however, perfectly proper to criticize the government for any failure to do its full duty in this great crisis, and such criticism is not an evidence of disloyalty but of real devotion to the cause of Canada and the Empire. The government chose to conduct affairs without taking the leaders into its counsel or its confidence, and the latter have a perfect right to express their views on the success or failure of the government to perform its tasks as they should be performed. The Toronto Star in the course of a very moderate criticism, puts the case very fairly. It says:

"Everybody appears to be agreed that something ought to be done in Canada about the excess war profits which some men are making, while other men are away fighting and falling in defence of the country and the future welfare of the race. Everybody feels that it is wrong that a few persons should be permitted to pile up large fortunes in a hurry out of the life and death needs of the armies that fight. Elsewhere, much is done in the way of taking over for public uses the excessive gains of profiteers."

"Everybody appears to be agreed that something ought to be done in Canada to increase enlistments, to call out the men who ought to be bearing arms in the war, but are not, and to more equally divide among the few who are fit and able for service the duty of carrying the conflict to victory, and doing it with that speed which is only possible if largely increased armies join in the task. In other countries much has been done in this way—in the way of bringing up to every available man the personal question as to why he is not in arms by the side of his neighbors, sharing their labors, dangers and glories."

"Everybody knows that all kinds of things ought to have been done in Canada, during the war by a war ministry, but that very few of these things have been done. Sir Sam Hughes has done things. But he trusted so much to what he calls his genius—but which others do not—that he messed many things, and the present disclosures as to overseas hospitals show what his slap-stick methods come to in the end. Sir Thomas White, as minister of finance, has not hesitated to follow a courageous financial policy, framed in recognition of the abnormality of the times. He is aware of the war. Sir George Foster, too, has made many excellent speeches, and we may be permitted to suspect that he has given a great deal of good advice in cabinet council that was highly approved of but never acted upon. Altogether, however, Canada has had through the war a government that has deemed it advisable to wait to see what would turn up."

The Toronto Star adds a paragraph about charges of disloyalty which have been made by a portion of the government press, and its remarks must strike

a sympathetic chord in every heart. It says:

"In ordinary circumstances the talk about one political party being more loyal and patriotic than the other is merely idiotic. Today it is criminal. There is sorrow, there is anxiety, there is solemn pride in tens of thousands of Canadian families whose members belong to both political parties and hold all kinds of political views. What in ordinary times is only a silly jibe is now an insult to the dead, and to those to whom the dead are near and dear. Matter that is much less mischievous is silenced by the censorship. This treason ought to be silenced by decent public opinion."

## MILITARY TRAINING.

If the Toronto board of education adopts the plan of the management committee, endorsed by the board of school trustees, and if the minister of education agrees, all of which is said to be probable, nearly ten thousand school boys will take compulsory military drill. There are now over three thousand, soon to be increased to almost four thousand, and the board of school trustees has voted in favor of the following extension of the plan:

1.—That for Forms III and IV, the regulations under the heading physical culture, and now reading "Organize play and games," be changed to read organized play, games, and for boys elementary military drill.

2.—That for Form V, the regulations relating to physical culture be amended by adding the words "Military drill for boys."

3.—That military training be required of all boys and young men who attend a high school, Collegiate Institute, or any other secondary school under government supervision.

4.—That further provision be made through summer schools by the Department of Education for the proper training of female teachers in physical culture and drill, and all male teachers in military drill, so that all present certified teachers shall become duly qualified to teach this work, and that in the future no certificates of any grade be issued to teachers who do not pass a satisfactory examination in physical culture or military drill.

The Toronto Star quotes Col. Thompson as saying that the drill to be given the boys would be practically the same as prescribed in the Strathcona regulations. This means that it does not include the more difficult movements. "The present regulations," says the Star, "give boards of education in cities and towns power to add cadet corps to the extent of \$200 a year per 8,000 pupils, and \$50 for every additional thousand pupils. This means that Toronto may only spend \$8,000 a year in this way, but the city has in the past few years been spending much more than that. The present practice is to give the boys half an hour a week of drill, but this applies only to the cadet corps."

Some people object to military training on the ground that it is fitting boys to become soldiers and encourages the war spirit. The other and saner view is that it makes for physical development and proper discipline, and in the event of war there would be less training to be undergone.

The number of very young girls permitted to go about the streets till late at night without proper escort is a disgrace to the city.

Local vigilance committees should aid the police in rounding up the liquor peddlers, who are responsible for a great deal of trouble in many so-called homes, as well as about the streets.

One of the American survivors of the torpedoed Marina wants to know what President Wilson proposes to do about Germany's violation of her solemn promise to him. This question will not be answered until the day after tomorrow—or later.

Further substantial gains have been made by the French on the Somme and also at Verdun. The Germans have evidently withdrawn their line east of Fort Vaux for some distance, as the French advanced a mile beyond the fort without getting in touch with the enemy. The British also made some gains on the Somme front. The Italians have made a further advance in the Carso region, and in four days captured over 9,000 prisoners. The Russians announce an advance in the Carpathians. There has been no change in the situation in Roumania, where the enemy is still being held in check. In short, all the news of the day is favorable to the Allies.

## Potatoes at \$4.

Bangor Commercial—Few Aroostook farmers were hauling potatoes on last Thursday and the price of \$4 stood practically unchanged during the entire day.

## The Price of Bread

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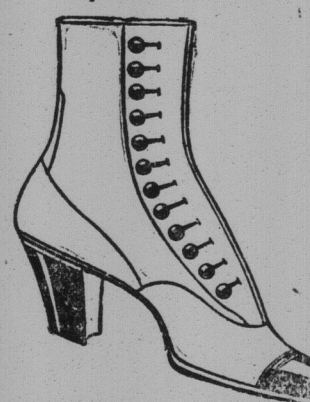
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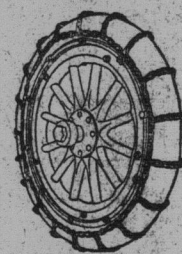
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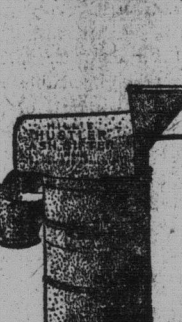
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Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—Nearly three hundred officers, non-commissioned officers and men arrived today bound for their homes all over the Dominion. They were suffering from all sorts of wounds, many of them presenting a very sad sight. Though they hoped to secure a special train that did not materialize and save for the few who lived in New Brunswick most of the party will not get away until tomorrow.

Major E. B. Vince, engineers, of Woodstock (N. B.), returned the possessor of the Military Cross.

Lieut.-Colonel Burke, chaplain, formerly Father Burke of Charlottetown, was a member of the party.

The following were the maritime province men in the party: Braine, Edwards, Truro (N. S.); Briggs, James W., Sydney Mines (N. S.); Bonneyman, Charles, Arthur, Springdale; Crouse, Fred, Canso Branch, Lunenburg; Campbell, John Francis, Dunkin, Inverness; Conrad, Abel, Hubbards (N. S.); Downey, Henry, River Herbert (N. S.); Evans, Henry S., Halifax; Gullens, Lorne M., Springhill (N. S.); Gosse, Henry W., Halifax; Hurling, Edward, Sydney; Longhin, John, Halifax; King, T. J., Halifax; Nickerson, William Angus, Shelburne (N. S.); Simpson, R. G., Halifax; Walton, Jos., St. John (N. S.); Worthington, Robert, Gloucester; Martin, Wilbur, Sussex (N. B.); McCreary Archibald, Sussex; Horne, Thomas M., St. John (N. B.); McKee, Thomas M., St. John (N. B.); McKinney, George Henry, St. John (N. B.); Radley, Jos., Grand Falls (N. B.); Roberts, Stewart Arthur, St. John (N. B.); Spence, A. Jerome, Bayfield (N. B.); Williston, Clay, Chatham (N. B.).

The officers were: Major C. O. Fairbanks, 80th Battalion; Lieut. W. Martin, pay office; Lieut. O. S. Tyndale, Lieut.-Colonel Burke, Charlottetown; Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Nasmith, C.A.M.C.; Major G. M. Todd, deputy assistant paymaster; Major E. R. Vince, Engineers; Major P. D. McAvity, 26th Battalion; Capt. C. L. Watkinson, 15th Battalion; Capt. L. B. London, 18th Battalion; Captain Hanbury Bales, Captain A. J. Fisher, M. D., Nursing Sister Burns. Lieut. F. J. Crean, Engineers; Lieut. J. S. Menzies, 4th C. M. R.; Lieut. C. H. Routier, 22nd Battalion; Lieut. J. O. Robidoux, 22nd Battalion; Lieut. J. W. Markle, 87th Battalion; Lieut. H. G. Gifford, 4th C. M. R.; Lieut. W. T. McCallum, 18th Battalion; Lieut. W. E. Taylor, 21st Battalion; Lieut. C. H. Doherty, A. C. A.; Lieut. W. J. Wetmore, 25th Battalion; Lieut. A. D. Gray, 4th Machine Gun Co.; Hon. Captain C. E. Sanford, 115th Battalion; Lieut. W. H. Jennings, Cavalry; Lieut. C. W. McDonald, 49th Battalion.

TRAVELERS' PLANS  
FOR \$10,000 FUND

A special committee of the commercial travelers association was held on Saturday evening to discuss plans for raising a \$10,000 fund for patriotic purposes. The result of their discussion will be submitted to a general meeting of the travelers next Saturday night when a plan of action will be decided upon.

The intention is to accept contributions only from traveling men residing in this province and to use the money to aid the families of travelers who have enlisted and thus aid in relieving the pressure on the patriotic fund. A suggestion was advanced that commercial men might readily raise a large sum of money by abolishing tipping and devoting part of the saving to the fund. It is estimated that ten cents a day from each Canadian traveler would produce \$10,000,000 in a year. So far the local traveling men have not adopted the plan.

## NEW USE FOR BREWERIES

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kept also in Clinton and Auburn prisons. A year ago twenty-one condemned men were occupants of the death house.

There will be eleven men in the reservation for murderers on the return of Gaetano Montimagno from New York city, where he has been testifying at the trial of Michael A. Rofano, but even with this addition the prison will continue to show an extraordinary decrease in the number of capital offenders. The next execution will take place on Nov. 18 and that of Charles Frederick Silelow on Dec. 11 next.

The last time that the number of convicted murderers at Sing Sing was reduced to eleven was in 1898, when Thomas Palliser and Charles Rohl held for execution must be sent to this prison up two keepers and gained their freedom.

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