

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

To Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance

Rev. D. W. Sniider, Secretary Lord's Day Alliance, Toronto, Ont. Dear Sir,—I have been advised of your communication to Chief Slemin wherein you take exception to my having issued a permit to the Motor Trucks Ltd. for the purpose of working on Sunday on the construction of their new plant. You have even questioned my "right" to issue such a permit. Might I remind you that we are at present living under such extraordinary conditions that it is sometimes necessary to exercise what is known as "common sense" in matters of this kind. Your attitude seems to me to be on a par with that of a few others in this country who do not even yet seem to realize that we are engaged in a struggle for the preservation of "all our rights."

While I am just as anxious to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath as you could possibly be, I realize also that we are extremely liable to "repent of our shortcomings" should we for a moment falter in our efforts to bring every atom of assistance to the men on the firing line. That "first line of defence" is at present on the banks of the River Marne, but it is just as real a menace to "our rights" here in Canada as if it were on our own River St. Lawrence. This is no time for quibbling over "petty infractions of law," but a time when every energy and thought should be directed to the one paramount object of preventing the Hun from inflicting his "brave Kultur" upon the Christian nations of the world.

I am not quite sure whether it was on a Sabbath day that David put the stone in his sling and smote the giant, boasting Goliath, but I venture to predict that even you will concede that the particular day of the week did not have any great significance. The act was what counted and it must be well within your knowledge that the fight on the Western front goes on incessantly, Sunday after Sunday. While we at home quibble over small matters "the boys out there" are called upon to be on the "qui vive" every day and night in the week. What kind of a hearing would you get from those boys if you suggested that they should cease their work on Sundays. The Hun might applaud (it would be one more chance for them to practise some form of righteousness), and would undoubtedly be the means of still further prolonging the war.

The Motor Trucks Limited of Brantford are no more desirous of working on Sundays than either you or I, but the conditions under which they have undertaken to supply shells make it imperative that the construction of their factory should be completed in the very shortest possible time. The gentlemen connected with the firm are the most active in all matters connected with the prosecution of the war. Like all other Brantford factories they have adopted the national slogan of "carry on" with a whole-heartedness that is most commendable, and so far as I am concerned I believe I am well within my "rights" in giving them every possible assistance.

It is just possible that if we had developed more of this spirit in the early stages of the war, we might have to-day been much nearer a conclusion of this titanic struggle and our soldiers would have been saved many, many Sundays in the trenches. If it is necessary for our soldiers to carry that banner, let us at least work in order that they may be supplied with the munitions of war?

You may possibly have the advantage of me in knowing some language that the Germans can understand if you are at liberty to suggest a truce on Sundays, but for my part I am convinced that the German part I am convinced that they seem to have respect for us "shells and more shells," and it is my earnest wish that not only the Motor Trucks, but every other factory in the Empire engaged in the production of war munitions should continue to hasten production.

For your information, I may also state that as far as the employees are concerned, they are doing this Sunday work, entirely voluntarily. Of course they are being paid good wages, but "is not the labourer worthy of his hire?"

Yours truly, M. MACBRYDE, Mayor.



THE TEMPLE OF PEACE AT SHARON, ONT. This old building has stood for many years at Sharon, a village in the northern part of York County, where it was erected by the Menenites, is to be purchased by the York Pioneers of Toronto, and utilized as a storehouse for historic relics.

GAVE PLEDGE

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Mr. Howie as he took his seat. His opening remarks Mr. Howie devoted to an appreciation of two Brantfordites well known to himself. Mr. R. H. Reville and Mr. W. H. Webbing. Passing to his subject proper, the speaker outlined first the spirit of absolute neutrality which had been America's at the commencement of the war, while the average American did not know the causes underlying the war, he thought it purely a European quarrel, millions of Americans had in fact a positive dislike for anything British, and little or no interest in France. The speaker felt, as the Celt feels, through his emotions, the danger hanging over the United States. His wife was a German, he himself had lived in Germany, he admired Germany's strides in industrial development. Yet when the leading men of Germany sought to justify the rape of Belgium through their doctrine of a superior Deutsche Kultur, "they proved themselves, gentlemen," declared Mr. Howie, "as commendable pack of Huns the world has ever known. They had nothing to offer the world, except what they had stolen from the world in the fields of intellectual and scientific achievement alike they were a veritable Sahara."

The speaker recounted the manner in which he had addressed American citizens of known pro-German sympathies. He said he had a far cry to the great document signed at Runnymede was written in the language of the United States to-day. Herein lay the great biological fact which is proper to to-day. It is a part of the world were the duties of citizenship better understood than under the British flag, nowhere were they in a broader conception of the world than under the Union Jack.

"I like to think," declared the speaker, "that when this war is over we shall be able to find some romantic of good in that bedeviled and accursed land, Germany." To-day, liberty had been forgotten, along with the finer things Germany had helped to give the world; the modern German was a murderer in heart, brought up in such a spirit. Real Germany Revealed To-day.

Before the war, declared Mr. Howie, "you couldn't make us believe that Germany could be capable of such conduct as has been here since; not one of us ever thought that Kaiser could be so venomous, so vicious, so horrible, so damnable as to train men, made in God's image to murder, that it might sink its poisonous fangs into us." Americans to-day must think in terms of war, not in terms of peace. They must be actuated by the spirit of "What can I do to help kill Germans?" The pro-German whisper that when the Germans were driven back across the Rhine, they would be ready to make peace. "But if the Kaiser comes to that stage in his mental processes," affirmed Mr. Howie, "he is not going to be asked about the terms on which he lays down arms." He has a dog who ought to be hung, the officer, who had sworn that he would never regard the war as over until the women of Germany had suffered something of what had been the lot of the women of France and Belgium.

"That is not a nice spirit, it is not a peaceful spirit, it is not a courtly spirit," admitted the speaker. "But it is the natural spirit which blazes wants to be courteous to the devil's own children? There is no temporizing with that crew, the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are nothing to that military crew of damned Potsdammers."

Scores Pro-Germans. Passing to an excoriation of the pro-German within the boundaries of the United States, Mr. Howie was as outspoken as elsewhere, denouncing Mayor Thompson of Chicago as "a dog who ought to be hung," whereas he was now running for the American Senate, seeking to hide behind the flag he had deserted. Mr. Howie had more regard for Sinn Feiners.

"To hell with Sinn Fein," he declared, "and with you, if you are a Sinn Feiner." Yet he himself was in favor of Home Rule, not for Ireland alone, but for Scotland, and for England. The English race he declared over modest, a race who in this war had acted as sublimely as any nation in history, and were themselves. The intelligent American was realizing to-day, as never before, the debt he owed to the patient, plodding, sometimes stupid, but death-defying Englishman. "You live, indeed, under a monarchy, but a monarchy which is a great, all-embracing democracy."

True Democracy. It was no reflection upon King George V. that he must do as he was told. It was rather a tribute to himself and his subjects alike, that they could agree where their rights end and their obligations begin. In Canada, a British Columbia lumberman had risen to command the Canadian army in France; in Britain, a Welsh boy of humble parentage had risen to the premiership. Such things could never be in Germany. He had talked with a Jewish physician in Berlin, and had heard of the latter's difficulties in obtaining a professorship because of his nationality. What a contrast when one calls to mind Disraeli and Ruffus Isaacs, Lord Reading. "In the British Empire," declared the speaker, "a man can start at the bottom of the ladder, and rise as far as we like, if he has perseverance."

PREMIER BORDEN AND PARTY ARRIVE

Premier of New Zealand and Three Provinces Join Federal Ministers

Ottawa, June 6.—It is announced officially through the office of the Chief Press Censor that the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden and his party have arrived safely in the United Kingdom. Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Rowell, Calder and McArthur, left Ottawa on the 5th morning for New York, whence they embarked for England some ten days ago. It is understood that they were to be joined in New York by Premier Massey of New Zealand, Premier Norris of Manitoba, Premier Martin of Saskatchewan and Premier Stewart of Alberta, who were expected to go across on the same boat. Messrs. J. Boyce and Math Johnson, Secretaries for Sir Robert Borden, and Hon. N. U. Rowell, respectively, were also in the party.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education held a brief routine session last night at which plans for increasing accommodation at the Collegiate Institute were considered. Chairman Miller of the buildings and grounds committee reported against the erection of a temporary building, as it would not be substantial enough to permit the installation of the machinery for the technical classes. It was suggested that a standardized building be erected, and a report will be submitted later. W. H. Green, science teacher at the Collegiate Institute, tendered his resignation, having accepted a position as assistant principal at the London Technical and Art school. Miss McNally of the Collegiate domestic science classes, was given a year's leave of absence to take a degree at Columbia University.

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To The Editor of The Courier

Dear Sir,—In your report of the proceedings of the city Council of last Monday you devote a paragraph to the announcement of a public meeting to be held at the city hall, at which time a resolution was to be introduced in relation to the milk business. As a citizen who has given much study to sanitary problems for some years, I wonder in my way whether a mere bystander could not gather what it was all about, inasmuch as no resolution had been submitted for debate. At times it seemed to be a thing to be done in a public meeting, but when the matter was taken to the milk business, as a municipal ownership, at times, "Small as complete report of a competent person upon existing conditions; but no such resolution ever seemed to enter the minds of the special platform inviter, I exclude Dr. Marquis and Mr. Barr, K. C. from this category as they speak as commoners. All the others seem obsessed by the word "pasteurization," which was always connected with awe and reverence, like the pious old lady who exclaimed, "That blessed word 'Mevopotamia'!" However, I gathered "in a few chips from this workshop; to wit: That there has been no proper or regular supervision of the supply; that no score card is kept of equipment and methods; that no veterinarian is employed to make the tubercular test of the cattle; that, in a word, no serious effort has been made to supply our citizens with "Certified Milk."—"Confounding sins," are inclined to fur those which we have no mind to."

I turn to the report of the Provincial Board of Health, and refer to say that Brantford is not included therein; but much wisdom may be learned from the experience of other cities who can take it from me that this scheme requires to be begoggled about by stringent laws and ordinances dealing with supervision of plant, inspection of sources of supply and health of cattle, labels of time and

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