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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

May I beg a little space in your valuable paper to express the views of more than one resident of this community regarding an article published in your paper of January 17, namely: When Sir Adam Beck told the deputation from Hamilton that the time was opportune to start the big Niagara to Toronto radial, as it would furnish employment. Now, it would seem to us to be in the best interests of the country if they would build a radial line connecting at Port Dover or Simcoe, west by way of St. Williams, Port Rowan, Port Royal, Erie View, Clear Creek, Fairground, Port Burwell, and on through to Port Stanley or St. Thomas, and thereby open up a territory between Port Rowan and Port Burwell of between three and four hundred square miles, that is totally cut off from rail communications of any kind. Imagine a man getting up at midnight and driving ten or twelve miles over clay roads almost impassable in spring or fall, in order to catch a train leaving Port Rowan at 5:50 a.m. And if he returns at night (the train isn't due till 9 p.m., and is often hours late) he has the same unpleasant journey before him, probably arriving home at dawn.

Now, can anyone tell me why they persist in building radials practically parallel with other roads, and leave one of the oldest and most fertile and thickly-populated sections of Ontario isolated in this manner?

Trusting this isn't too long to print, and hoping the day isn't far distant when these humiliating conditions will be permanently relieved. I remain,

A DISGUSTED RESIDENT OF A NEGLECTED DISTRICT.

Port Rowan, Jan. 20, 1919.

WILLING TO DO HIS SHARE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I should like to ask through your paper why Mr. F. Young classes all the men who were returned from England "unfit for fighting in France" with his friends who so openly admit that it was their own fault they did not reach France. No doubt these were the same men who headed the peace parade in London. My husband happens to be one of those men who evidently consulted the (Riley) F. Young mentioned, but he would have scorned to march in the peace parade with the war veterans, neither does he lay claim to being one, but if the Government paid him another three months' pay it would not make up to him or me and my little kiddies for his impaired health, brought on through camp life and long marches. It is a long step from office life to soldiering, and when a man returns to find a single man in his place and his work refused him on the grounds that they cannot disorganize the staff, it is adding insult to injury to read such remarks as F. Young makes. Mr. Young did not do all the fighting. I have five brothers who have done their bit—two of them went with the 18th Battalion (my father-in-law and my husband), two brothers have done their share, and my man was willing to do his had they let him. The wife of a 91st man.

MRS. J. E. JONES.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 22.

BLESSED IS THE NAME OF THE LORD.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The kaiser said that the Lord gave him his crown. Well, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh.

JA-DA.

JUSTICE FOR RUSSIA'S MILLIONS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Reading your paper and other papers within the last week has given the impression that at last the truth, even in a minute degree, is beginning to be appreciated with regard to Russia. When men of thought in public gatherings in London are forced to the conclusion, after searching the evidence, that deliberate attempts are being made by certain interests to poison the whole mind of Canada on this question, it is time that the country generally began to awaken as to what is going on.

In the first place, who are enemies of Russia? First of all, everybody who under the czar's regime enjoyed special privileges, and their number was legion. Count de Savossky, for instance, who lived off the peasants, as his ancestors had done before him, is firmly convinced that the world has gone topsy-turvy when he has to work and when any other than nobility govern. There are even criminals in charge in Russia, we are told. Yes, in plenty, doubtless, for until the revolution the jails and prisons of Russia were always full of men and women charged with anything if they could be kept shut up and stopped from agitating for reform. How many innocent men and women have died in the last twenty-five years in the salt mines of Siberia, away up by the Arctic Circle? Criminals, yes, but let us thank God that the Russian people were ready for Siberia if they could advance liberty. They are no criminals in the eyes of any but those whose unrighteous judgments they sought to upset.

Other enemies of Russia are those in every country who profit by the subjection of others. We have them in Canada, the class that has grown rich by the war, the seekers after titles and decorations, those who ape the follies of an effete aristocracy. It is safe to say that the Borden-Rowell combination at Ottawa will be no friend to Russian democracy in view of its attitude towards democracy in this country. A government that would appoint a man, C. H. Gahan of Montreal, to prosecute Canadian workingmen for having Socialist literature in their possession, is a government that would stifle thought if it could do so. The attempt in this direction has failed in Canada after a lamentable series of prosecutions, but nothing has done so much to arouse interest in Socialism than the activities of Mr. Gahan.

Nothing seems too foolish for the enemies of Russia to send out in their effort to blacken the democratic movement there. I see that the Danish ambassador says they are a menace to Europe. He would hardly say anything else, seeing that he represents a royal house related up closely to the half-imbecile creature who for years past was the dictator of Russia and the power that swayed lives of 180 million people. This is the day of the 180 million people, and czars and their like must go, wherever they may be. This Danish ambassador is typical of the people who are being quoted as besmirching Russia. It is always Count This or Count That, his excellency, his grace, his royal highness or something of that kind. All the relics of feudalism are out to knife the democracy of Russia, because they realize that it is a menace to their future everywhere. But make no mistake, the labor men of Great Britain are not fooled, the British privates are not fooled, the Canadian rank and file are not fooled, and Canadian labor is not fooled. At the peace conference we see plain evidence that the representativs of Great Britain and the United States are sympathetic with the Russian movement, and anxious to see that people work out its own salvation. Despite the Milners and the Curzons and the Cecils, also feudal in their thought, there is no intention of sending an allied force into Russia. This fact makes it pertinent to ask why Canada should be called upon by her governors at Ottawa to send a force to Siberia to uphold a group that plainly represents no democratic element of Russia, but simply the old regime. It is a fine spectacle, so-called democratic Canada sending troops to aid a reactionary element against the Russian people. For the Russian people are going to be the real rulers of Russia within a few months. Lenine and Trotzky are but a minor affair; they are not the Russian revolution, but only one small manifestation of that revolution. I am, sir, yours truly,

A CANADIAN WORKMAN.

PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL!

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you oblige me with a little space in your valuable paper? I observe some criticism of no small degree regarding the letter published by Fred Young, and as there seems to exist a mistaken identity in that I am personally taken to be the author of these previous letters and poems, may I state that I am not in any way responsible for any of these writings. I am personally R. H. Young, late of the 18th Battalion, and for the past eighteen months, since returning from France, have served on the C. M. P. C. It is, of course, rather confusing to most of our comrades, as we were both sergeants of the same battalion, and both in the same company at one time.

Now, but I must admit that I read with no little pleasure the letters and poems of my esteemed comrade. I know him and believe him to be a man of honest convictions, and I take from his article that he is warning the returned heroes not to allow themselves to be used as tools by politicians, and, regarding men going no further after they got to England, well, in many instances, I may say, very many cases, it was up to the recruiting staffs and medical officers both in Canada and in England, but I feel quite safe when I state that Canada sent forth but very few shirkers or "Government hards," and I have every cause and every reason to place my confidence in our Government in taking care of her returning heroes.

Now, let us try and forget some of our petty grievances and every man put his shoulder to the wheel and go forward to make Canada a better, grander and more peaceful country than ever before. Let us not forget those whom we associated with and whom we learned to love so dearly, and whom we saw die so bravely for freedom's cause. Yours for truth and justice,

R. H. YOUNG,
Late of the 18th Battalion, C. M. P. C.,
779 Grey Street.
London, Jan. 23, 1919.

WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the publicity afforded to our letter, in which we raised an objection to a resolution passed by the G. W. V. A., whereby they claimed equal compensation to men who went to England only, with those who served in the trenches.

We are pleased to note in your issue of Thursday evening that the resolution has been reconsidered, and placed on a basis that will appeal to all fair-minded people.

We appreciate the fair and open-minded manner in which you allowed the discussion through your columns, and although we were subjected to impulsive personal criticism, yet we feel that the publicity given to the subject will result in the greatest good to the greatest number.

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A year ago last June, Paul Shimmon, personal representative of Mar Shimmon, Patriarch of the Assyrian Church, and field secretary of the Assyrian and Armenian relief committee, New York, made an eloquent appeal at the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron on behalf of Armenian relief. So picturesque and gripping was his diction, so thrilling the story he had to tell of appalling suffering on the part of the Armenian and Assyrian Christians, victims of the war, that in the time that has intervened the sum of $1,571.45 has been sent from this diocese, through the secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. J. Doherty, the Assyrian and Armenian relief headquarters in New York. In addition, a considerable amount has been sent through the Toronto relief agency.

Paul Shimmon is coming back to London—in fact, will be here for this week-end, and arrangements have been made for him to preach in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning; in the Cronyn Memorial Church in the evening, and to give an address in St. James's Church on Sunday afternoon.

The Assyrian an Armenian relief committee is now turning its attention to ministering to those who are coming out of Turkish harems, out of caves and other hiding-places, and are finding their way to the British lines in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

The Bishop of Huron has issued a pastoral to the clergy of the diocese, drawing attention to the fact that all the Sunday schools in Canada are being asked to do their part in bringing relief to Armenia nand Assyrian children who have suffered untold cruelties at the hands of the Turks, and are still in great destitution. He has further appointed Sunday, January 26, as the day on which the children's offerings will be received in this diocese.

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