

PRODUCE MORE AND SAVE MORE

Dr. J. W. Robertson Impresses City
Audience With Gravity of Food
Question

The conservation and increased production of food and how Canadians should meet the crisis formed the subject of an eloquent and intensely interesting address by Dr. J. W. Robertson in the Seamen's Institute last evening. J. H. Frink was in the chair and made a few remarks introducing the speaker. The great point that Dr. Robertson made in his talk was that without sacrifice on the part of the people of Canada

it will be impossible for the people of Europe to be fed next year. "There will be just enough food if the people of Canada eat about three-quarters of the amount that they now consume," was his declaration.

The greatest service that Canadians can do for their brothers in England and France is to produce food and conserve it. Up to the present they have done fairly well, but they have not done a thing that has meant sacrifice. They have increased production to some extent but mostly on those things that fetch the highest prices with no regard to whether they are the things mostly needed or not. In England the people today get half as much food as they did before the war.

Dr. Robertson said that Canadians should not eat more than one ounce of beef, bacon and butter a day, and no more than two lumps of sugar a meal. He expressed a desire to have the keepers of eating houses who violate the conservation laws taken before a magistrate, for then people might see what conservation means. He added that it is quite

within the power of the city to prosecute any such restaurant or hotel keeper, for the law makes the violation of it a municipal offense.

Last year, said Dr. Robertson, Canada saved enough food to feed 800,000 men. But even better things have yet to be done. The Ontario farmers have been made to understand the necessity for more food and what their duty in the matter is. They have accordingly agreed to till five million extra acres this year in that province. It is hoped that the other provinces will fall in line in the same manner. The people in the cities could do a lot to help the farmer. They could spend part of their time in the summer helping farmers near the city where they live. It is estimated that 45,000 people east of the Great Lakes could spare the time to do this and it would be an inestimable help to the farmer and would mean a great increase in production. The speaker spoke in favor of the Soldiers of the Soil movement saying that the boys can help a great deal in the production of food and that they will also reap a benefit physically.

When Dr. Robertson had finished, Dr. Keirstead, the New Brunswick representative of the food controller, was asked by the chairman to make a short address.

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CAREY'S VOLUNTEERS FILLED GAP FOR DAYS

General's Party of Servants, Clerks, and Signalers Beat Off Heavy Attacks

The exploit of Major Gen. George Glas Sandeman Carey, referred to by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons, was performed between March 22 and March 28, on the left of the British Fifth Army, just below St. Quentin.

Here the Germans on March 21 drove a wedge between the Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Ulster troops which would have ultimately separated the Third Army under Byng from the Fifth Army under Gough. The former held fast and the latter was giving way on the 22nd, when Carey organized a "scratch" battalion in the rear, filled the gap and for nearly six days kept it filled until relieved.

How he did this, says the New York Times, was described by Philip Gibbs in a dispatch from the front dated April 21.

"The enemy struck in between these Ulster troops and battalions of Manchester, Bedford, Yorkshires, and Scottish fusiliers on their left, and it was necessary to draw back toward Ham. To fill up the gap 200 men from headquarters—staff clerks, servants and signallers—were assembled, and with great gallantry held out. To pioneer battalions, among them young citizens of Belfast, rifles were given, and they became a fighting force which beat off heavy attacks."

General Gough, who had been rapidly promoted, was removed from his command on April 1. A year ago Carey, with the rank of colonel in the regular army, had only been commissioned temporary brigadier general by the military secretary, notwithstanding he was a

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"That it is expedient to consolidate, revise and amend the civil service acts of Canada, and to provide that the salary of the chairman of the civil service commission shall be \$6,000 per annum, and to make provision for the readjustment of grades and salaries in the various classes of the inside service, and for the preparation by the commission of schedules of the positions, duties and salaries of the outside service, or of any portion or branch thereof, and to make appointments to the public service upon competitive examination and otherwise eliminate political patronage in the control and management of the said service."

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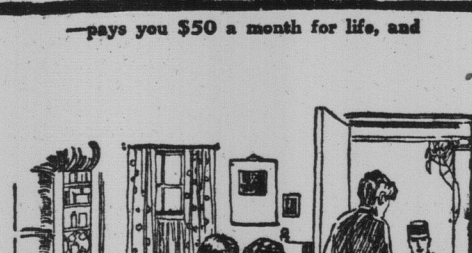
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