

YANKEE SPOUTERS

The ways of the Ontario Referendum Committee are seemingly not the ways of the average straight-forward Canadian, and its members have a right to say that they know their own business best. Nevertheless we should have thought that common expediency would have deterred them from bringing in a coterie of loud-mouthed American carpet-baggers to instruct the electors of Ontario how to cast their ballots on October 20th.

The Yankee prohibition spouter has never permitted truth to interfere with anything he wished to utter in the way of highly colored abuse, and in some cases his invective has gained in raciness from private use of the stimulants he denounces. We are not making the charge of secret intemperance against any of the carpet-baggers who have been imported to give life to the present campaign, but their attacks do not gain special credit from the fact that the orators have been apparently sober when they uttered them.

It is incontrovertible that a drinking man who gave expression to the blasphemies with which Billy Sunday colored his discourse in opening the Ontario campaign a few weeks ago, would have been ejected from any licensed bar in days past; and though the strangers who have followed him do not specialize in blasphemy the commoner vice of untruth has been prevalent among them.

For instance there has come from Iowa, the fountainhead of the anti-British movement in the United States at the present time, a Mr. Holsapple, superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of that State, who beguiled a recent Sabbath after noon in Toronto by saying that "the membership of the citizens Liberty League were the same old liquor traffic, the same old autocratic devil, horns, hoof, smell and all".

This kind of vaudeville no doubt amused some listeners, but we doubt whether the rolling stones who come here to abuse decent Canadians gather much moss in the shape of votes. The names of the leading figures in the Citizens Liberty League, from that the honorary president, Sir Edmund Osler, down, are well known to the community. Anyone who asserts that they have anything to do with the liquor traffic or desire it to flourish in the old-fashioned bar is a common or garden prevaricator. They are men whose names are free from the reproach of double dealing or over-reaching their neighbors, which is more than can be said of some of their opponents in this "Yes" or "No" campaign. If ten thousand carpet-baggers came from across the line to denounce them, they would not suffer in the estimation of those who know them.

Surely the time has come when Canada can settle her own domestic affairs without assistance from strangers of no very high repute in their own country. The impulse which prompted the Ontario Referendum Committee to spend thousands of dollars in circulating an elaborate material lie to the effect that a split vote, that is to say, a vote of "Yes" on one question and "No" on another, spoiled the ballot, no doubt came from the same source. It is a favorite trick used by political heelers in the United States to induce the ignorant elector to vote the whole Democratic or the whole Republican ticket as the case may be. The glimpses we have had of imported Anti-Saloon League tactics in this campaign justify the low repute which that organization enjoys among all thinking Americans.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1807—William Gordon, who wrote the first history of the United States died at Ipswich, England. Born in England in 1730.

1881—One hundredth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis celebrated at Yorktown, Va.

1904—General William Booth of the Salvation Army arrived in New York.

1905—Prince and Princess of Wales (King George and Queen Mary) left England for their London tour.

1911—Mayor Gaynor signed the bill providing for equal pay for women school teachers in Greater New York.

1913—Russia recognized the independence of Northern Manchuria, hitherto a province of China.

1914—The armies of the Allies advanced to Roulers, Belgium.

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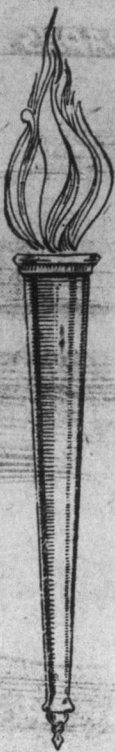
Manager of Detroit Automobile Club Pleads for Co-operation With Police.

Speaking at a luncheon and meeting of the Essex County Automobile Club recently General Manager of the Detroit Automobile Club, in his remarks asked the co-operation of all motorists with the police in the prevention of motor accidents.

"In former years," he said, "it had been the general custom of Automobile Clubs to fight police legislation, and consequently there was a big increase in reckless driving a carelessness. But we have learned a lesson, and are earnestly co-operating with the police. It is my opinion that 90 per cent of the infraction of the traffic laws and causes of accidents can be laid to the lack of courtesy."

"We business men teach courtesy in our homes and practice it and demand it in our business, but the moment we get out on the streets in our cars we forget such a thing exists and repeat the other fellow must get out of our road. This is a mistake. Let us practise courtesy and consider Xarion for the other fellow, and we will get some in return. On the other hand when the reckless drivers cannot be reached and taught safety in that way do it in another way, by bringing them to justice. Every member of the Automobile Club should regard himself into a committee of one to see that all offenders of traffic rules and ordinances be haled into court and heavily fined. By this means and by educating the people in the ways of safety we will get safety, but to make it permanent we must keep after it for 52 weeks in the year."

According to the Athletic Director of the Y.M.C.A. with the Belgium army a remarkable revival of sports is taking place throughout Belgium. There is a striking absence of professionalism and the Belgium Sports Federation makes a strong point of sport for its own sake. Wrestling and boxing are popular, and both officers and men are taking lessons at every opportunity.



The Soul of a Vision

So then—
My part is ended. Other men,
And women, too, still play their part,
With courage resolute and dauntless heart.

My broken comrade—
Seared by scars that time can not efface,
Is not the jest of fortune; for his aid
A nation's mighty forces doth provide.

And those who live—
To carry on our story down the years,
Face not their "quiet days" in bitter pain;
(Forgotten, now they've stilled the nation's fears)
Dwarfed by the lust of pride and selfish gain.

My Canada—
Thou fair land for whom great love
Inspired my youth to ancient sacrifice;
Grant that our serried ranks in realms above
May witness bear thee, worthy of the Price.

To Pay Debts of Honour

To the Dead and to the richness of their dying,
we must give pause, and in humility confess
a debt beyond redemption.

Before the altar of their sacrifice, Canada is consecrated to make its dominion worthy. The Torch that illumines Victory so dearly bought, must burn eternally. Each year of peace must record an added lustre to our heritage.

But to those who have come back in suffering, Canada owes a debt which money can, in part, repay.

It is a Debt of Honour. Canada was pledged to the end, that the wounded and the sick be adequately cared for, until they were fairly fitted for the competitive existence of civil life.

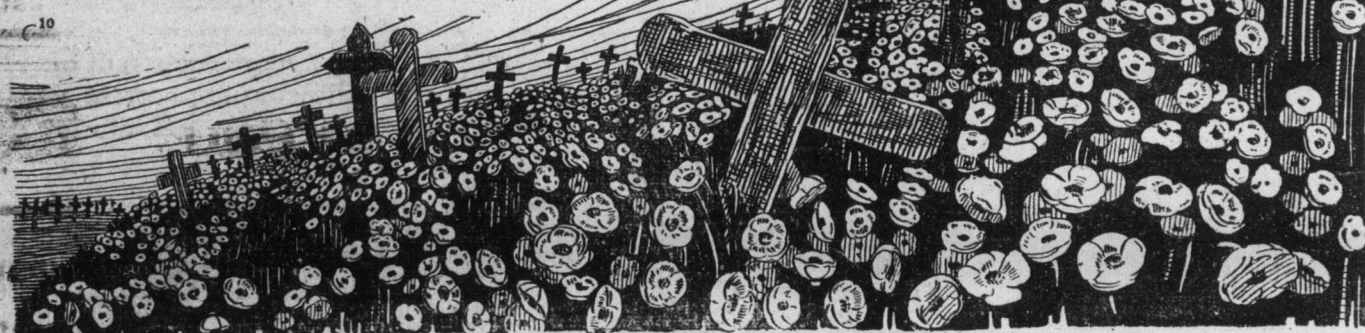
For this purpose, our medical services, and our vocational training schools must be maintained until the need for them is no more.

These, then, are some of the purposes for which the Victory Loan 1919 is being raised. Other purposes are told about in other announcements.

As you read them, the conviction will grow upon you of the absolute necessity for the

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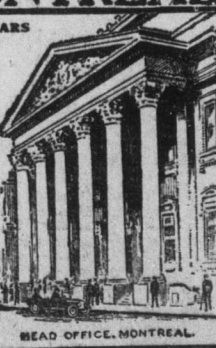
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