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## THE BRITISH CABINET.

Mr. Asquith, in retiring from the premiership, is generous to his successor. He acquiesces Mr. Lloyd George of any part in the campaign against himself, and "emphasizes the necessity and importance of giving strenuous adhesion to whatever government is in power for the purpose of bringing about what all desire—the winning of the war."

More than that, he pledges himself to do all he can to facilitate the task of the new government. He counselled his followers to use their own judgment in the matter of joining the new cabinet, and brought no pressure to bear on them. The retiring prime minister is interested enough to place the country's interests ahead of his own ambitions, and the country will honor him the more.

It is a strange fact that while Lord Northcliffe hails Mr. Lloyd George as the deliverer of the Empire, he bitterly attacks Mr. Balfour and Lord Cecil, who are named as important members of the new cabinet. There is, however, a general disposition to give the new cabinet a fair trial, and Mr. Asquith's attitude will strengthen the feeling. If some of the rumors are true, Mr. Lloyd George will introduce some radical changes in the direction of state control of industries and transportation, and in more effectively organizing the whole country for war.

The following paragraph from last night's cables will be read with special interest in Canada, where every criticism of the government is described by a portion of the government press as next thing to treason.

"One reason advanced for the failure of Premier Asquith's coalition government is that there was no strong opposition and criticism in parliament, because opposition was considered disloyalty to the nation."

Mr. Asquith will sit on the front opposition bench, and while his attitude will be that of a friendly critic, he and his late colleagues will be able to do the Empire great service.

## MR. KERSHAW'S MESSAGE

One of the revelations of the war was the knowledge brought to the amazed British manufacturers of the extent to which Germany was capturing markets all over the world. When samples of German goods were gathered in London from all parts of the world the British manufacturers woke up.

The manufacturers and mechanics of St. John, and indeed all the citizens, should examine the enemy samples now on exhibition in this city. The samples have been shown in the chief cities of the United Kingdom, and in Montreal, Toronto and London, Ontario. Now they are here, in charge of Mr. Herbert Kershaw, representing the British Board of Trade, and Mr. A. W. Kennedy, representing the Canadian trade and commerce department. The display will be ready for inspection on Monday.

Mr. Kershaw's message to St. John manufacturers at the Union Club luncheon last evening was, as Mayor Hayes observed, an inspiration. Not only did he set out with admirable clearness the processes by which Germany had secured her remarkable foothold in foreign markets, largely at the expense of British goods, but he made it clear that the moment peace comes she will renew her activities in the same way, and endeavor not only to regain her former position, but to become supreme in world-commerce and industry. It is for the British manufacturers in all parts of the Empire to unite their efforts as never before, and to secure and hold the premier position in all those markets where Germany was carrying on and enlarging at Britain's expense the trade that brought her the revenue which enabled her to launch against the present war.

Mr. Kershaw told how Germany first got a foothold with cheap goods, and then went after the trade in medium and higher priced goods, and how her emissaries went to British factories and business houses, to work at low wages and learn the secrets and steal if possible the lists of customers, to be passed on to German houses. That plan, he said, would be tried again, and the British manufacturers, being forewarned, should not only co-operate but begin now, before the war ends, to go after and to hold the markets Germany will seek. Already, he says, British firms are uniting as never before to send representatives with samples to foreign markets. There had been too much individualism, and the German state-aided industrial and commercial machine had gained an advantage. This is now realized, and the common danger has brought co-operation among British manufacturers as never before. It should be so in Canada, Mr. Kershaw says, and business houses should unite to send representatives to learn the needs of foreign markets, and then set out to supply them. One of the great secrets of German success was that they got samples of the goods sold in any market and then duplicated them, giving the people what they were accustomed to in any line.

Mr. Kershaw sees a great future for manufacturing in Canada, and is convinced that there are now foreign markets which will gladly take products of our factories. He therefore urges preparation and co-operation, not only to get larger markets but to turn the munition

plants to other useful purposes after the war and make it easier to re-absorb into the economic life of the country the hordes of thousands who will come back to Canada. He appeals for a broader outlook and a new and better grip of the industrial and commercial situation.

## WHERE CANADA FAILS.

While in England, France and Russia there is re-organization and governmental change with the sole purpose of organizing more effectively for the prosecution of the war, what are we doing in Canada?

Where in this country is the leadership so sorely needed in this great crisis? A few fertile acres being secured, at great cost to the country, and patriotic bodies are carrying on their benevolent work and raising funds, but the people for the most part go on getting and spending as if these were the chief objects of human existence in Canada at the present time.

Where is the leadership that will shake the nation out of its lethargic indifference and in words that burn send home to the consciousness of every citizen a sense of the supreme duty of the hour? Nothing matters if we fail to win this war. Why then is not every energy directed to winning it, and doing Canada's full duty to the Empire and humanity?

Never had a Canadian leader so great an opportunity as Sir Robert Borden had since this war began. Never has a Canadian premier been confronted by a situation so appealing to all his arts and powers of leadership. The moment war was declared the people were ready to spring to arms. The enlistments were so numerous and so rapid that the men could not be equipped as fast as they offered, and a halt was called. All the country needed then or since was leadership, but as weeks and months and now nearly two and a half years have passed, and we have still incompetence and hesitancy and the patronage committee to reckon with, the people have lost much of their early enthusiasm, and discontent is manifested from one end of the country to the other.

Whether it is recruiting or the high cost of living, or organizing the country for war, we have still a leader who does not lead. There is greater need of cabinet reconstruction at Ottawa than at London, Paris or Petrograd.

There is food for earnest thought in the remark of a Toronto paper that in Canada, "during the past five months, enlistments do not equal casualties, and we are on the edge of a period during which more men will be returning from the war than going to it; and this will be so unless some great national movement, some rousing act of leadership, brings the whole people upstanding, and discontent is manifested from one end of the country to the other."

"Women in the Production of Munitions in Canada," is the title of an illuminating book issued by the Imperial Munitions Board of Canada. It is a book of pictures taken in munition plants, showing Canadian women at work making shell fuses, operating machines in other shops, inspecting materials and products, and working on parts of big guns and on shells. The women are nobly doing their part.

Asquith loses nothing in popular esteem by declining an earldom. He would adorn the peerage, but as a plain commoner he remains closer to the affections of the people he has served so well.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great recruiting speech in Quebec yesterday was one more answer to the shameful insinuation that Liberal leaders in Canada are not loyal.

The United States has protested against the German deportation policy and may have something more to say about German submarine activity.

We may expect another Allied war council at an early date to plan a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

## A Wise Selection

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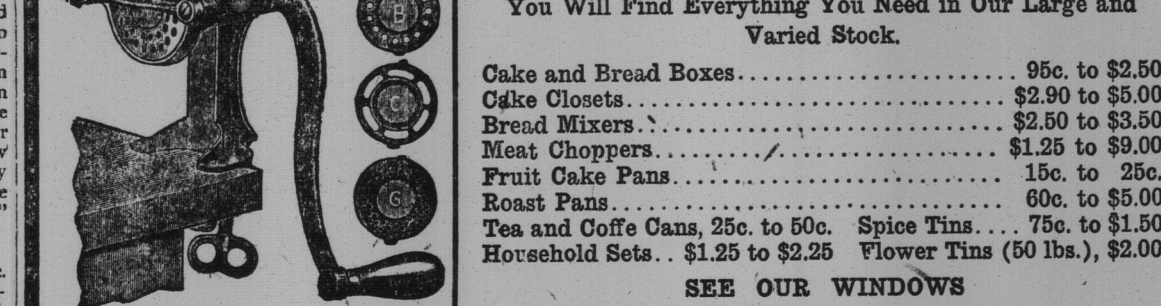
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To the Editor of The Tribune:—  
Sir—Three items in today's Tribune are of more than fleeting interest and should be read together. These are:—  
1. Mr. Sydney Brook's letter.  
2. An interview with "a returned traveler."  
3. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's statement at Wilmington.

Mr. Brooks gives the American people, in clear and forceful words, the British view of the war and warns off all peace-mongers, whether well-meaning idealists or exponents of Germany's growing needs. Generally speaking, "a returned traveler" bears out Mr. Brooks and shows that he understands the true attitude of the British Empire toward

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