

were called upon and ready to die if necessary for their country are going to demand a right to live decently in that country—Men who have fought the battle of Freedom in the Great War will resent the treatment served out in the past, and the action of some bodies to control them for exploitation on their return to Canada.

It is the duty of A. & N. V. to stand together "shoulder to shoulder"—Thousands of brave men are somewhere across the "Seas" in Europe, Asia and Africa, doing their bit for the Empire—Numbers have made the complete sacrifice—and have given their lives for Canada, Justice and Freedom. Those who return shall have their voice in the laws that govern.

The Scouts of the British Empire in every clime are daily living among war's alarms guarding lines of communication. Many overcome by exhaustion or slain by the enemy have found nameless graves on scorched deserts or in polar regions far beyond civilization. Among the Frontier men are the Riders of the Plains, the R.N. W.M. Police. The heroic actions of officer or trooper seldom found more than silent admiration. The deed was often a death struggle against starvation and cold on trails from the 49th Parallel to the Arctic regions through leagues of trackless prairie and forest, and barren lands of frost and snow. Have they won out?

Canada must beware and prepare. Rudyard Kipling puts it in a strong phrase to the British Empire—"Lest We Forget." These three words are pregnant, and full of meaning to Canadians. We should be united on the alert to do our duty for the Returned Veterans. The time has come to test the spirit of Canada. Canadians must not be unprepared. Remember, there is an army of 500,000 Canadian soldiers to be enlisted. Conscription may be enforced to get the shirkers, dead to the appeal for help from the brave men in the trenches. This ensures the victory that