

# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

## Let's Talk It Over

**DEALING WITH WOMEN OF THE ENEMY.**  
A question which has been raised among local Councils of Women all over Canada and upon which no action has so far been taken by the St. John Branch, is whether local councils who are affiliated with the National Council shall stand for any dealing with the German women through the International Council.

The Toronto Local Council left no doubt in the minds of any one, by passing a resolution, stating that they would have nothing to do with "women of the enemy," while the Hamilton Local Council passed a rather lengthy resolution which practically says, in the words made famous by a British statesman, "Wait and See."

Surely this is a matter which should be settled and at once. If a local council belongs to the National Council, and in turn the National Council, then each member of the three organizations are responsible and adhere to the principals of the whole organization.

Are the women of this Loyalist City, those who are members of the some fifteen federated societies, going to remain in an organization which has as its members (surely they cannot be called "in good standing") German women. Have we so soon forgotten that these same German women taunted and insulted our British soldiers, including our own men, upon every occasion? These are the women who spat into the soup intended for wounded men and held cups of water just out of the reach of feverish sick soldiers. Can we have fellowship with such as those? Are women going to forget that a Hun is a Hun, and now that that fact has been learned by most terrible lessons are we going to say, "Come and join our Council of Women?"

Starving countries have to be fed, uncultured peoples have to be taught, but most of us feel that the German women have had too little time to learn the lesson of how to be loving, kind and honorable, and until they are fit to sit in council with women of the British Empire they must show that they are repentant for their sins and wish humbly to be taken back into that grace from which they have so surely fallen.

The Daughters of the Empire, as a National Society, repudiates any such fellowship. The Toronto Local Council spurns any such association. What is the St. John Local Council going to do about it? Their action upon this matter will be awaited with deep interest.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, is to deliver a series of lectures in the United States on his four years captivity in Germany.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Don't do anything, till you do it, and when you've done it, stop doing it.  
—William Gillet.

## S. C. A. RECEPTION TO MISS ARNOLDI

The reception held by the Soldiers' Comforts Association in honor of Miss Joan Arnoldi, of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, yesterday afternoon, was a delightful affair. The large room at Bond's was bright with strings of pennants, and palms were artistically arranged about the room. The tea table was centred with beautiful red roses.

Mrs. McKeown, President of the S. C. A., received with Miss Joan Arnoldi, the guest of honor has the title of lieutenant, and wears a dark blue uniform with badges on the shoulder straps and on the wide brimmed hat. Members of the various patriotic societies to whom an invitation had been kindly extended to meet Miss Arnoldi, as well as the S. C. A. members, were present, and enjoyed a chat with her, and were privileged to thank her for the help she has been able to give Canadian women in forwarding parcels to soldiers overseas.

Others on the reception committee included Mrs. George McAvity, Honorary President. Those who had charge of all arrangements for this pleasant tea were Mrs. Leclaire, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Doody. Members of the Girls' Circles acted as waitresses.

## SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

A regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in Trinity church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George F. Smith presided and a discussion was held regarding the work of meeting the soldiers' wives returning from overseas. This society will send a representative to the meeting to be held next week to plan for arrangements at the West Side.

## CALL CANADIANS PAMPERED PETS

Miss Arnoldi, in a Fine Address Before Women's Canadian Club, Tells of Work of Field Comforts Commission—Meeting Held Last Evening.

Speaking before the Women's Canadian Club last evening Miss Arnoldi urged her hearers to remember two things—that the war is not yet over and that thousands of soldiers are still on duty.

Century hall was well filled with an audience composed of members of the Women's Canadian Club and the Soldiers' Comforts Association to listen to the talk given by Miss Joan Arnoldi upon the work of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, through whose depot in Folkestone all S. C. A. goods were shipped.

"Pampered pets," the Canadians were called by the other battalions, and this was the only name not earned by Canadians, but earned for them by the women of Canada," said Miss Arnoldi.

Speaking of the necessity of continuing the field comforts work Miss Arnoldi, who by the way has earned the title of lieutenant, and wears a dark blue uniform, made it very plain that while perhaps there will not be in the future the need for woolen socks, helmets and such things as were welcome when the soldiers were in trenches and dugouts, it will be readily seen that there will be a great cry sent into headquarters for games, baseball outfits, footballs, gramophones and everything that will tend to break the monotony which is sure to exist in the army after the excitement of the last four years. The comforts sent by the women of Canada have been valuable not only for their usefulness, but for the way in which they kept up the morale and spirit of the men. The monotony of war, was, perhaps the hardest to bear amid the cold, wet, darkness of the trenches and the suffocation of the dugouts with their

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plagues. Anything that gave a change to their thoughts was welcome and the grateful letters received tell of the enjoyment given by donations of articles for sports. Women who have made the name of the Canadian army (the best looked after army in the world), must not fall now in the moment of victory, and must not fall these men in any way when a longing for home attacks them. The soldiers must be brought home in as good spirits as they left and not downhearted.

Lieut. Arnoldi told of some things she had seen on her trip to the front, and gave several examples of the kind of men for whom Canadian women have been working. One boy, she said, had been a trouble to everyone and it was thought that he was really not fit for the army. At last a time came when he was given a chance to redeem himself, and in an attack he regained a lost machine gun, but was mortally wounded. When the men reached him he was saying something, and thinking he had some dying message to send home they leaped over the top of the trench. "It is for Canada, it is for Canada," he murmured over and over.

A very vivid picture of the roads of France and what an amount of traffic which passed over them was of much interest.

Speaking of the criticism that parcels sent by the Field Comforts Commission were delayed for a long time, Miss Arnoldi gave facts and figures proving that whenever delays had occurred it was owing to the lack of transportation. Parcels from England were shipped to France at the earliest opportunity and reached the men as soon as it was possible. There never had been any large number of parcels held at docks anywhere.

The Army Service Corps dispatched in six months 6,271 parcels of which 59 went astray. Many of these 59 were afterwards accounted for.

A number of grateful letters were read, these including, a pathetic one from an old sergeant, telling of the need for easy slippers after a hard day's work. This was followed by a note of real appreciation after the slippers had been received.

Miss Arnoldi touched upon the magnificent work of the British women, and said that what struck her most was the spirit of patriotism and a sense of duty which was almost universal, and which was not talked about but lived. It was in the atmosphere, she said, and then she told of the work of Mrs. Kathleen Bell, who fighting herself on 37 fronts had assisted every one of the other Allies with money and supplies.

An interesting fact to a St. John audience was that in the Field Comforts Depot at Folkestone there had been from the first, some St. John people. Mrs. H. A. Fowell and Mrs. Katherine Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Rothesay, for her splendidly faithful services there. Miss Bell mentioned in despatches for this work. Another St. John person was an orderly named Earle who was there at the very first, and who had been given much help has been given by Canadian women from many of the provinces.

Telling of the work of the women led Mrs. Arnoldi to mention the latest joke about the W. A. A. C.'s. A small newboy in Folkestone is said to have explained their name. "Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, but 'We're all after Canadians.'"

With a strong appeal to stand by the boys faithfully in the future as had been done in the past Miss Arnoldi closed her splendid talk.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Goodwin, who said she had been much impressed by the business-like and capable way in which the Field Comforts work had been carried on and she wished to heartily thank the women who had made it possible.

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Working quietly, but none the less successfully, the De Monts Chapter L. O. D. E. have accomplished much valuable work, and aided other societies. This fact was wrought out at their regular meeting held yesterday morning. Mrs. G. K. McLeod presided. Arrangements were made for the millinery and superfluous sale to be held next week. The sale of the Chapter's calendar is proceeding satisfactorily. Copies can be obtained from members and at A. O. Skinner's. Sewing work for the refugees will be started at the beginning of the New Year. Members of the Chapter will take their turn in the canteen in January. It was reported that the Chapter had assisted the V. A. D. at the Diet Kitchen, and had furnished canvassers for the Y.W.O.A. campaign.

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