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THE GREAT HOPE OF PEACE.

War came upon the world mainly because seventy million people agreed with their rulers that war was profitable and glorious business.

Three years ago Germany the easy victor associated with Schlieffen, Helmuth von Moltke and Sedan, filled the hearts of a whole aroused race with the desire to be masters of the world.

War will be kept out of the future experience of humanity mainly because seventy million Germans have learned that war is not either a profitable or glorious business.

Defeat, expressed in the terms of an effective peace treaty, should emphasize that lesson. The great hope of peace in the future of humanity is not in the League of Nations but in the complete downfall of the war-making Germans.

Germany was the powder magazine of the world. The Germans expected that they could explode the military powder magazine of military ambition and hurt their neighbors without hurting themselves.

The terms of the peace treaty may deepen the teachings of experience. These teachings have informed Germany that war is bad business. Other nations might be tempted to tread in Germany's footsteps.

Canada's Parliament should not have the right of interference with the distribution of hereditary or any other tokens of royal favor to soldiers who earned their decorations by the merits of their active service in the war zone.

The King may give a general order to wear the prefix "Sir" in front of his name, or a private soldier the right to wear the prefix "C." after his name.

If Germany were dictating the terms. If today were the morning of the date on which Germany had dictated peace terms to conquered nations.

Germany. The members of the various crafts and trades could let this sink into their minds. Manufacturers have no control over international markets.

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result of his toll" there was apparently no answer. In the view of this champion of the Western farmers' interests, it is seemingly wrong for the mill owner to reap a profit that is not shared in by the laborer to the full extent of his toll.

There is evidently a difference in status with regard to the right to a share of the profits of industry between the city laborer and the farm laborer. The city laborer is entitled to that share, but the farm laborer is not.

It all depends, apparently, upon whose ox is being goled.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

Toronto Saturday Night: "Various causes are contributing to an industrial turmoil in this country. Here we are with Parliament in session since the turn of the year and no budget in sight, yet is there likely to be for some time to come. The manufacturing interests of the country do not and cannot, under the circumstances, provide for the future."

Whether they will be obliged to curtail their products to meet changed conditions or whether there is a period of expansion ahead of them is as yet a closed book. Upon matters pertaining to the budget Sir Thomas White would naturally wish to consult the Premier and other members of the Cabinet now overseas, and it may be taken for granted that this document awaits their coming before it reaches its final form and is ready to present to Parliament. Under the circumstances, Sir Robert Borden and his conferees of the Cabinet had best pull up stakes at the earliest possible moment and get back home. They are certainly more urgently needed here than abroad in the present crisis.

"On the other hand, the industrial unrest is unquestionably contributing toward an upheaval that, if not checked, will place this country in a most precarious position. No one will begrudge a workman all that can be paid him and still keep the business, whatever it may happen to be, on a sound footing and able to pay a reasonable return. However, when metal trade workers demand a decrease in hours and at the same time an increase in pay ranging from 20 to 30 per cent., as they did recently in various parts of Canada, all sense of decency and justice has disappeared, and moreover, these men are killing the goose that lays the golden egg—Canadian manufacturers as a class have been doing their best to maintain wages at the war level and keep their wheels going during this period of reconstruction, and would probably succeed if there was some disposition on the part of the men to co-operate. But when such important trades as these metal workers represent, comprising thousands of hands in every large community, not to speak of carpenters, masons, and all the allied trades, demand shorter hours and more pay, one or both, as the case may be, they are simply fomenting troubles for themselves and everybody else.

"If these men wish to bring industry in this country to a standstill, they are proceeding on the right lines. As it now stands, many branches of trade, building, for instance, has practically ceased, owing to high prices, and still the various trades that contribute to structural work in one form or another are all out for wages higher than prevailed in war times.

"The members of the various crafts and trades could let this sink into their minds. Manufacturers have no control over international markets and orders are going to those who can give the best goods for the least money."

GERMANY. New York Sun: "No regrets and no sympathy are awakened by the prodigious severity of the terms laid down. Germany in barbarous provoking the war and in the savage conduct of it has been guilty of the crime of the ages. No chastisement is too severe, no abjection too deep to serve as a beacon of menace to the criminally inspired of future generations. Germany should be made a name of wrath echoing down the corridors of time; she has wooed and earned the fell distinction and there will be no vote in the world today against fixing the badge of shame upon her."

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President Wilson has called Congress, but the showmen will not come till he arrives in Washington.

After a casual glance over the page terms, no German should have any doubt as to who won the battle of Jutland.

Piping times of peace would be more welcome in the Fatherland if it were not for the little matter of paying the piper.

From the People

SALARIES OF BANK CLERKS. To the Editor of the Gleaner, Sir—At a time when so many drastic reforms are taking place throughout the Dominion, particularly amongst the laboring community, I would like to call the attention of those interested to a class of intelligent people who have for years been overworked and underpaid—the Canadian bank clerks. They seem to be called upon to work at all hours, and very often during a "rush" they put in as much as 15 hours per day. At all times the banks have not alone asked their clerks to put in overtime without extra pay, but the monthly allowance offered these men is entirely inadequate. It is to be hoped that a new era is in store for the Canadian bank clerks, and that the directors of the various banks speedily will come to the rescue.

Yours truly, BANK CLERK, St. John, May 10th, 1919.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

To the Editor of the Gleaner, Sir—Being in New York visiting relatives, I witnessed the parade of United States troops on Fifth Avenue, and there was not a flag in sight but the Stars and Stripes, the French or Italian flags. Although in the Canadian uniform, I found the storekeepers would not take Canadian bills, so I went to the New York branch of a Canadian bank. Judge my surprise when they deducted 2 1/2 per cent. of every dollar. I thought I was in Jerusalem instead of what they call God's country. If Fritz had come out on top what discount would they have charged?

Yours, etc. SOLD AGAIN, St. Stephen, May 9th, 1919.

USE OF LIQUOR.

To the Editor of the Gleaner, Dear Sir—Some time ago I read a letter in your paper headed from people and signed Democrat. I have been patiently waiting for someone to answer it, but at last I have decided to write my opinion on the matter. I do not believe that all of the people of New Brunswick are of the opinion that liquor should be kept on the streets. I am a teetotaler, but I believe that liquor should be kept on the streets. I am a teetotaler, but I believe that liquor should be kept on the streets.

It is interesting to compare the statistics of two large Canadian cities, the one under the prohibition of liquor traffic; the other under license. In the former it was difficult to obtain alcohol, in the latter it was easy. In the former only about one half the deaths occurred per hundred thousand of the population; that in the latter followed the same of the epidemic. It might appear therefore that alcohol does more harm than good, and it is certain that physicians during the recent epidemic of typhoid fever and pneumonia obtain better results than those who do. Alcohol is a drug and poison, and its usefulness is as limited as that of any other drug or poison.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your valuable paper, I remain, Yours truly, JUSTICE, Parker's Ridge, N. B., May 8, 1919.

VISCOUNT GREY TRUST THE LEAGUE

Former British Minister Thinks Armaments Will Diminish as League Becomes Strong

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The Stock Market

New York (Wall Street)—May 12.—(By the A. P.)—The success of the Victory Loan afforded the basis for a further advance of prices at the opening of today's stock market, although gains were extremely moderate in comparison with last week's sensational movements.

Market Outlook. Today's quotations at noon: New York, May 12.—The victory loan subscription is countered by the Paris news. The motor group may show special strength but there is evidence of considerable irregularity and cross currents induced by the heavy trading in the oil list.

Good buying of calls and equipments is noted. We expect to see more frequent recessions.

Today's quotations at noon: New York, May 12.—The following were the stock market quotations today:

Table of stock market quotations including American Beet Sugar, American Smelters, American Steel Foundries, etc.

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Agent for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

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There is a good deal of good fire prevention advice being printed at the present time. The Old Hartford is preaching the doctrine that it is far better for you to prevent a fire than it is to suffer for loss by fire.

EXPECT AUSTRIANS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Zurich, May 12.—The Austrian delegation, headed by Chancellor Renner, is expected to reach this city Tuesday en route to the peace conference. The delegation probably will arrive in St. Germain on Wednesday.

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