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WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

A cable from Havre says that the International Socialist Bureau has summoned delegates from both belligerent and neutral nations to meet at The Hague, and that they will confer separately and later hold a general assembly if this can be arranged.

The belief that International Socialism would make war impossible was not founded. It will be interesting to note what effect the war will have upon International Socialism. In an interesting article on this subject a writer in the Toronto Mail and Empire says that probably two out of every five Germans who are killed or wounded are Socialists, and that the one Socialist who voted against the war loan has been read out of his party.

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THE NEW TARIFF

With some exceptions the Canadian tariff has been advanced 7 1/2 per cent on the intermediate and general, and 5 per cent on the British preferential. The exceptions include tea, corn, wheat, wheat flour, sugar, tobacco, binder twine, settlers' effects and a few other items.

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THE LOBSTER INDUSTRY

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A SAVING

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fect the small lobsters. They claim that not only the young but the larger mature lobsters, which are egg producers, should be protected; that the present lobster hatchery is of no value; that the laws are not enforced; that every fisherman should be licensed, and all fishing done with traps of uniform type. It is proposed to have Professor Herrick, who has devoted twenty years to study of the subject, appear before the legislative committee on sea and shore fisheries, to express his views, and then try to arrive at an agreement which will bring about the passage of laws to ensure the preservation of the industry.

A bill is to be introduced in the Maine legislature providing for better protection of children, and for the establishment of juvenile courts in that state.

Not to be outdone by Premier Clarke's friends, Hon. J. K. Fleming will have himself banqueted at Andover on Monday evening next.

The trench editor of The Standard continues throwing up a breastwork of mud with great diligence, and an evident relish for the task.

The town of Amherst will soon be the most important military centre in the Maritime Provinces. It is said that about 1,700 troops are to be mobilized there.

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The discussion in the British parliament yesterday shows that the conditions of living in England, despite a formidable rise in the cost of living, are much better than even the best informed would have anticipated at this time, after more than six months of a great war.

It was a thoughtful and kindly act on the part of the civic authorities and St. George's Society to join in giving the men of H. M. S. Charrybelle a pleasant evening during their brief stay in St. John. They represent the large body of trained and fearless men who are keeping the sea ways open for British commerce.

Finance Minister White says that Canada had spent on the war up to December 31 more than \$26,000,000, and by the end of March the amount will be about \$50,000,000. All that the Canadian people ask in connection with this or a much larger expenditure, if needed, is that the take-off man be thrust aside. Has this been done? Is it being done?

Hon. William Pugsley asked some very proper questions in parliament yesterday concerning prices paid for ammunition, and concerning the purchase of the two submarines for the Pacific Coast. It is not part of any political trace that the people should be denied information concerning matters of this kind. The government itself has announced that the question of worthless boots provided for some of the men of the First Contingent shall be made the subject of a rigid inquiry. If nobody asked any questions a lot of people would get rich as a result of this war.

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And silent, dreadful fates, On many a tortured plain, Look up and see it shining, And half forget their pain; For, while that lamp is burning, It quells their blackest fears; And dying, but unconquered, They bless it through their tears.

The day that we forget it, That lamp of faith shall wane, The night that we remember, It shines in heaven again. Look up, for it may teach us, One day, ourselves to die; It is the soul of England, That lives, in yonder sky.

—Alfred Noyes.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"Yep," said the Western boomer, "the grasshoppers descended on our state last year and ate a path a mile wide from one border to the other; but were we discouraged? I guess not. We just fenced in the strip and turned it into an automobile highway, and now you can't buy property along it for less'n \$10 a foot."

A Philosopher.

"Week before last," said the kind lady to the paralyzed beggar, "you got a dollar from me because you were deaf and dumb. Last week I gave you a quarter because you were blind, before I realized that you were the same man. Now you ask for money because you are paralyzed."

"Yesum," said the beggar. "Them's the facts." "Don't you think you'd do better if you chose one affliction and stick to it?" asked the lady.

"No, ma'am," said the beggar. "They's nothin' so fatal to the full development of all one's natural powers as 'narrow specialization.'"

He Rubbed It In.

A novel manner of adding insult to injury is revealed by a Scottish Highlander who appears in Chas. Johnston's "Why the World Laughs." A friend had observed that the Highlander was wrapped in impenetrable gloom. He asked the cause, and was at last reluctantly informed—"It's that mon McTavish! He called me a liar!" His friend tried to console him, saying that many a man had been called a liar, and was none the worse for it. The gloomy one, however, roused suddenly, and with some heat exclaimed, "But I tel ye, mon, he proved it!"

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