

CONSCRIPTION OF FARM LABOR.

That the high cost of living will continue to soar if some of the Exemption Tribunals can have their way is a fact beyond dispute.

Lieut. Col. H. B. Smith, according to a report from London, Ontario, is printing instructions to the military representatives of the Tribunals in his district which states that a man and a half is sufficient for 150-acre farm. "Half a man" being interpreted as an old man, young man or a woman, and Col. Smith states: "Women must not regard themselves as too well bred for outside farm work."

If, as Col. Smith states, the man power of this country is to be so depleted as to leave only one man and a half to 150 acres, how are we going to secure greater production? Such undermanning of our farms will cause more pasturing and less grain, a minimum of dairy cattle and hogs, or in other words a reduction of the very products of which there is even now a world-wide scarcity.

Col. Smith seems to be following along the lines laid down by General Mewburn at Hamilton last week when he said that Canada was not in this war for 100,000 men but for 200,000 and 300,000 if necessary.

A FEW CHOICE EPITAPHS OF SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE.

Addressing a meeting of Provincial Canadian Munitions Manufacturers in the Board of Trade, Toronto, Sir Joseph stated:

"As I stood in the trenches beside our brave Canadian boys, I said to myself, 'My God, what have I done in return for what these boys are doing for me.'" and a little later on in his address he added:

"What have we to do with profits in this war, I would like to send profits to the hell where they belong."

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Ottawa, on December 16th, 1916, Sir Joseph Flavelle stated:

"I ask you, gentlemen, I ask you in this Capital city, I ask you, do you mean to play a worthy part—to be worthy of these men?"

"Gentlemen, may I urge that you will seek to remove everything that is mean, and nasty, and suspicious, and partisan that we may commonly serve."

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto on Dec. 14th, 1916, Mr. Flavelle is reported to have said:

"I ask you in place of scolding Governments and finding fault with profiteers, to ask yourself what part have I played in the game worthy of the men who are over yonder?"

To the Canadian Soldiers

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