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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE GRITS AND CONSCRIPTION.

Although the conscription measure is not to be introduced in the House of Commons until Friday there are already indications of the attitude of the two great political parties upon the question of compulsory service, and the Liberals in various sections of the country are commencing to line up in opposition to that measure. Here are a few indicative statures disclosing the direction of the Liberal wind.

In Quebec city, on Monday night, a mass meeting of 10,000 people assembled to protest against conscription. It is interesting to note that this meeting was promoted by a GROUP OF YOUNG MEN HEADED BY MR. OSCAR DROUIN, PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR LIBERAL CLUB.

In Montreal, on Monday night at a meeting of the LEMIEUX LIBERAL CLUB, speeches were delivered against conscription and a resolution was adopted EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND THE HOPE THAT HE WOULD PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF CANADIANS.

At a meeting of the LETELLIER LIBERAL CLUB, in Montreal, it was decided to hold a mass meeting on Thursday night, when Mr. J. M. Letellier, Liberal member of Parliament for St. Mary's Division, will speak against conscription.

Senator Choquette has announced that he is opposed to conscription. SENATOR CHOQUETTE IS A LIBERAL.

Senator Roche of Halifax has refused to contribute to the Patriotic Fund and has stated that Canada has no right to be in this war. AND SENATOR ROCHE IS A LIBERAL.

At a mass meeting held in Montreal on March 20, addressed by Alphonse Verreille of Maisonneuve, the speaker referred to the election result in New Brunswick and TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT THE DEFEAT OF THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT MEANT THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE WERE OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION. He also, was opposed to conscription. ALPHONSE VERREILLE WAS ELECTED AS A LABORER, BUT HAS ALWAYS VOTED WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY, AND WAS ONE OF LAURIER'S STRONGEST SUPPORTERS IN OPPOSITION TO THE BORDEN NAVAL AID BILL.

These are facts. The Standard does not charge that all Liberals are disloyal, but this newspaper does charge that the ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS AND SLACKERS LOOK TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER FOR PROTECTION, AND REGARD HIM AS THEIR LEADER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST A MEASURE RENDERED NECESSARY IF CANADA IS TO BEAR FULL SHARE OF THE EMPIRE BURDEN.

At the same time, while the Quebec Grits are organizing to support Laurier and oppose conscription, the Grit newspapers in the Maritime Provinces are evading an open pronouncement on that question and claiming that other measures are even more necessary.

The game is transparent, but it will have no effect on the Canadian people except to confirm them in their opinion that since the outbreak of war THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS SHOWN ITSELF AS THE PARTY ALWAYS OPPOSED TO ALL MEASURES FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION IN THE EMPIRE WAR.

"EVIDENCES OF LEADERSHIP."

The Liberal newspapers which have been trying to make the people believe that the Borden Government is indifferent to the necessity for vigorous action in connection with Canada's part in the war have been rudely jolted during the past few days.

Those newspapers demanded more systematic effort to secure men for the Canadian armies. Sir Robert Borden returned from London, where he was in the closest and most intimate touch with the Imperial authorities, and at once announced that he would introduce a measure calling for selective conscription. Consequently, the Liberal leaders, particularly the French wing of that party, discovered that conscription of any sort was not half as desirable as they at first thought. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spared for time while his French supporters in his own province are now calling upon him to protect them from enforced service in khaki. The Laurier newspapers in this province are evading the question until they receive from their "bosses," in instructions as to which side to adopt.

Liberal newspapers and ill-advised agitators have been clamoring for Governmental control of food prices and supplies. The Government has not

been diverted from its course by the noise, but now it develops that the matter of food control has been under consideration for some time and that Canada will get it, in conjunction with the United States, just as soon as it becomes necessary and the arrangement for joint action is completed.

The Government has not been asleep, but has carefully considered the whole situation, and while the food question is admittedly a difficult one to handle without injustice to some, it is stated unofficially from Ottawa that the Government is about ready to announce that necessary measures have been taken.

Recently there has been a movement for increased production and the local government called a convention to talk it over. The Dominion Government has been at work for a year urging the necessity of making every acre produce and thus increasing the available food supplies of the country. And the work has already attained most satisfactory results.

From these instances it would appear that while the Borden Government has not been doing much self-advertising, it has not neglected the interests of the people. Liberals who have been attempting to "stop the machinery" by the interjection of demands for "leadership" and other things are likely to receive several severe shocks during the next few weeks.

IT SHOULD BE REMEDIED.

Whether the responsibility for the filthy condition of the quarters of the Special Service Company at West St. John, and the fact that a number of the men are not properly provided with underclothing and facilities for cleansing their garments, rests with the local officers or with the Imperial officers in charge of such matters at Halifax, or with the Federal Militia Department appointees, there or here, there should be an improved condition at once.

Yesterday a Standard reporter, in company with S. H. Mayes, visited the company quarters and found a condition far from desirable and certainly not making for the comfort of the men. It is safe to say that the Canadian Government, or the Canadian Minister of Militia, or his immediate deputies are not aware of the fact that the company quartered at West St. John, is being improperly looked after. A complaint direct to Ottawa would probably bring a speedy change somewhere.

The men on special service duty are, for the most part, unit for overseas service, but it is to their credit that they offered themselves and no matter what physical disabilities they suffer their spirit is right. They should receive the very best accommodation it is possible to give them. That is the desire and intention of the Government and of the officials at Ottawa, and if the treatment is less satisfactory than that it is not with their knowledge or consent. The Standard trusts that the existing condition will be remedied before it becomes necessary to call the attention of federal authorities to it.

A CONTRAST.

Hon. J. D. Hazen had a position in his office at Ottawa and at once communicated with Mr. Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, to see if he had a man to fill it. Mr. Robinson supplied the man in the person of a soldier who had seen much service on the western front and he will leave for Ottawa today to take up his new duties.

The Carter government, by dismissing competent officials, created a number of vacancies which returned soldiers could have filled satisfactorily. Mr. Robinson in that case was not asked for a man, but the positions were given to Carter partisans and ward-boomers.

The Carters, by a straight party vote, also killed a motion in the Legislature which affirmed the right of returned soldiers to government positions and the newspapers supporting that party have ever since been trying to explain how and why it was done. There is no necessity for explanation. The simple facts quoted here-with are sufficient to show which party has the interests of the soldiers at heart.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Council opposes conscription, but will withhold final judgment until the provisions of the proposed measure are fully known. Many Trades Union men are now serving in the Empire armies and have covered themselves and their unions with glory by their splendid work. As the conscription measure will work injustice to no one

but will gather in the deliberate slackers without injury to Canadian industry or Canadian labor, it is to be hoped that the Trades Unions will recognize that its adoption is necessary and decidedly in the interests of the Empire.

And talking about "leadership" it would appear that at this time the Liberals are in sad need of a stronger variety than that supplied by the Quebec Junta, Laurier, Lemieux and Cannon.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Undergraduate Pass Lists for the Final Examinations May 1917, Junior Class.

- Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, May 22.—
- Physics—Division I.—Snodgrass, Miller, Carney, Barnett, Division II.—McAllister, Division III.—Bennett.
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- Chemistry—Division I.—McIntosh, Snodgrass, Division II.—Barnett, Bridges, Miss Robinson, Miss Chestnut, Division III.—Miss Scott, Carney, Miss Anderson, Miss Miller.
- Greek—Division I.—McIntosh, Miss Scott, Bridges, Division II.—Miss Miller, Division III.—Miss Anderson.
- Latin—Division I.—McIntosh, Miss Scott, Miss Chestnut, Bridges, Miss Miller, Miss Robinson, Division III.—Miss Anderson, Miss Davis.
- French—Division I.—Miss Miller, Miss Chestnut, Division II.—Miss Anderson.
- English—Division I.—Miss Chestnut, Dunn, Miss Robinson, Lewis, McIntosh, Miss Miller, Miss Anderson, Miss Davis, Division II.—Bennett.
- Economics—Division I.—Snodgrass, Dunn, Bridges, Division II.—Miss Davis, Miss Robinson, Bennett.
- Anatomy—Division I.—McIntosh, Miss Anderson, Miss Miller, Division II.—Miss Scott, Dunn, Division III.—Miss Davis, Snodgrass.
- Histology—Division I.—Lewis, Dunn, Miss Scott, Miss Robinson, Miss Miller.
- Contracts—Division I.—Snodgrass, Bridges, Division II.—Bennett.
- Tort—Division I.—Snodgrass, Bennett, Division II.—Bridges.
- Ethics—Division I.—Dunn, Lewis, Miss Davis, Division II.—Miss Robinson, Snodgrass, Miss Anderson.
- German—Division I.—Miss Chestnut, Honor French as Ordinary Subject—Division I.—Miss Chestnut.
- Geology—Division I.—Barnett, Division II.—McAllister.
- Calculus—Division I.—Barnett, Division II.—Carney, McAllister.
- Railway Construction—Division I.—Barnett, Division II.—McAllister.
- Hydraulics—Division I.—Barnett, Division II.—Carney, McAllister.
- Applied Mechanics—Division I.—Barnett, Division II.—McAllister, Carney.
- Tunnelling—Division I.—Miller, Barnett, Division II.—McAllister.
- Drawing—Division I.—McAllister, Division II.—Barnett.
- Mineralogy—Division I.—Barnett, Division II.—McAllister.
- Materials and Foundations—Division I.—Barnett, Division II.—McAllister.
- Electrical Engineering—Division I.—Carney.
- Mechanical Engineering—Division I.—Carney.
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- Mathematics—Division I.—Taylor, Miss McMonagle, Division II.—Haneby, Miss Vanwart, Main, Division III.—Seely, Miss Trueman, Christie.
- Latin—Division I.—Miss McMonagle, Miss Vanwart, Miss Trueman, Division II.—Haneby.
- English—Division I.—Miss McMonagle, Taylor, Miss Trueman, Miss Vanwart, Division II.—Crandall, Seely, Haneby, Main, Division III.—Christie.
- French—Division I.—Miss McMonagle, Miss Trueman, Seely, Taylor, Division II.—Miss Vanwart, Division III.—Main, Haneby, Crandall.
- Physics—Division I.—Taylor, Division II.—Miss Vanwart, Division III.—Main, Haneby, Crandall.
- Biology—Division I.—Miss McMonagle, Miss Trueman, Miss Vanwart, Lewis, Haneby.
- Psychology—Division I.—Miss McMonagle, Division II.—Miss Trueman, Haneby, Miss Vanwart.
- Mechanics of Materials—Division I.—Taylor, Division II.—Main, Seely, Division III.—Bruce, Christie.
- Mechanics of Materials (Plates)—Division I.—Seely, Bruce, Taylor, Puddington, Christie, Wills, Main, Crandall.
- Surveying—Division I.—Taylor, Main, Division II.—Bruce, Christie, Division III.—Seely, Crandall.
- Spherical, Trigonometry and Conic Sections—Division I.—Seely, Division II.—Main.
- Descriptive Geometry—Division I.—Taylor, Seely, Bruce, Puddington, Christie, Main, Crandall, Wills.
- Highway Construction—Division I.—Taylor, Christie, Division II.—Crandall, Seely.
- Forest Botany—Division I.—Christie Taylor, Seely, Crandall.
- Freshmen.
- Mathematics—Division I.—McCavour, Patterson, Ward, Miss Hall, Murray, Miss Friel, Seely, Popplestone, Miss Douglas, Miss Murray, Foster, Miss Scott, Miss McLeod, Wheeler, Division II.—Miss H. Thurrott, McKenzie, Stevens, Ryan, Matheson, Sutherland, Miss E. Thurrott, Ryan, Division III.—Kennedy, Miss Bennett, Moran, Miss Vanwart.
- Latin—Division I.—Miss Friel, Patterson, Ward, Miss McLeod, Popplestone, Miss Murray, Foster, Division II.—Dunn, Miss Hall, Kennedy, Miss Douglas, Division III.—

Little Benny's Note Book.

Pop was in the sitting room biting the end off of a cigar, and I sed, Pop.
Hark, the lark, sed pop. Meaning me, and I sed, Wat do you think us fellows had yesterday?
Nothing contagious, I hope, sed pop.
We had a all around athletic contest, I sed.
Good, sed pop, there's nothing like athletics to put pop into young persons, the ery Greeks had the rite idea.
Wat idea did they have, pop? I sed.
The ery Greeks believed that an ounce of mussel is worth a pound of cure, and the result was, they all had bewitful shapes and died naturally without the assistance of doctors, sed pop, I trust you acquitted yourself as becomes a red bluffed Pops in the all around contest.
Yes sir, I went in everything, I sed.
Its one thing to go in and another thing to come out, as the fly remarked in the middle of the spiders parlor, sed pop.
Well, I came out first in one thing, and 2nd in one, I sed.
Bravo, plawdits, the good red blud of the Pottes has a mitey champagne, and in wat events did you excel? sed pop.
I came out first in who cood blow their nose the loudest, and I came out 2nd in who cood spit the farthest, I sed.
Wattir, wattir, sed pop. And he pertended to faint in his chair, and I went out to see who was wisseling.

Miss Vanwart, McKenzie, Miss E. Marvin and Joseph White, Helen and Doris Woodrow, Sylvia Ferguson, Dorothy Nixon, and Fred McNeill. Piano solos were rendered by Dorothy Stewart, Maude Lawson and Lillian Christie. Dolly Gibbs played in a Highland fling as did John Gibbs in sailor's hornpipe. Verta Roberts, Audrey Nixon, Marion Porteous, Florence Christie, Helen McKay, Eleanor Angus and Clara Robinson were well received in recitations. St. Andrew's Cadets went through a drill that won the commendation of the audience. Eleanor Angus presided as chairman.

WHAT DYSPETICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates the foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisaturated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisaturated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisaturated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisaturated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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