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FOR BETTER HOUSING

The board of health has placarded four houses in different parts of the city as unfit for habitation. It had already taken similar action in the case of some other houses. The fact is worthy of record as the beginning of a great and long-needed reform. Now that the board of health has the power, and shows that it means to do its duty, the housing conditions in the city will be improved.

tions are too important for me to be able to treat them in the course of a meeting such as the present one, as I would like. I wish simply to tell you that at the present time all these questions are engaging the attention of the Liberal party, and I invite you workers, who are more interested than anyone, to give us the benefit of your opinion on all these problems, on the law regarding strikes, what we are to do to come to the aid of those whom sickness or accident deprives of their means of livelihood. Finally, what we must do for those who, having reached old age, are exposed to all the tortures which poverty brings.

There is here a great programme involving many phases of the situation Canada must face after the war. The Liberal leader does not propose coming to a political platform which will appeal strongly to the people of this country. The Toronto Star's comment on the speech is worthy of note. It says:

"This speech stands out as something new and full of meaning coming from the leader of one of the great political parties in federal politics. The report of this part of the Liberal leader's speech, published elsewhere in today's issue, will be read with much interest by all who are concerned as to social improvements—all who are not content to say that it is useless to try to do anything because life is full of injustices anyway. In a vigorous young country like this we should never be content to endure wrong conditions without striving for their improvement. So far in this country there has been little effort made in Dominion politics to bring about those improved conditions in the everyday life of the bulk of the people which have been attempted in other countries. Australia, New Zealand, England, France, and other countries have been endeavoring to make progress along new paths, in some cases in the face of obstacles that do not exist here at all. The time has come when more intellect and knowledge, more heart and feeling, are called for in those who would be known as our statesmen, and who would qualify as our national leaders. A number of progressive, modern ideas have gained a new footing in the politics of the Dominion by the speech of the Liberal leader at Montreal."

ON THE SOMME

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, German leader in the fighting on the Somme, has been telling a Berlin newspaper correspondent that the Allies cannot break through. He says: "In his attacks, beginning in July, the enemy has gained some ground, but a decision of the situation is not to be thought of. One cannot prophesy how things will go here, but one thing is certain: Everything has now been so well provided for by us that one can quietly await coming events, be they what they may. The offensive will certainly not be at an end very soon. One may well look forward to an offensive of great endurance with very violent attacks, prepared for by a colossal expenditure of ammunition. We have, however, taken all necessary measures. Our artillery has been strengthened and our rifles also. In the last few days our rifles have again had some good success after their hard fight against the enemy fliers. The fact that our rifles are getting the upper hand is of prime advantage to our artillery. Our troops have given their all and the war is too hard for the enemy to crack. I am of the opinion that the enemy is seeking a decision here and this year, and in this he has failed. We must now take a winter campaign into account and keep fighting next year as well. That is my firm conviction."

One wonders what the necessary measures are which the Crown Prince says have been taken to prevent the Allies from breaking through. Does he mean that there are as strong defences in the rear of the German lines, all the way to the German border, as those through which the Allies have already broken? Such a condition is not believable. The New York Times expert very well says:

"The remarkable part of the latest offensive move of the Allies on the western front is that it still goes on. This is so distinctly unusual that it merits more than passing comment. It may or may not result from the lack of the elaborate defense system of the Germans behind their present lines. Logically, if the Allies continue to advance at any such rate as that shown in their latest two efforts, the time must come when this great offensive system, which they have been blinding to pieces, must cease to exist. That it should be in existence now on the same grand scale from the present lines to the German frontier is hardly possible."

Since the New York Times' review was written the French and British have made further gains. They must of course take time to move up their artillery and carry forward an abundance of munitions after each gain made, but the fact that they have not been halted for any length of time seems to be good evidence that the German positions now held and gradually given up to the Allies are not to be compared in strength with those already taken. If this view proves to be correct, an early shortening of the German lines or a great advance for their armies is inevitable.

THE LIBERAL OUTLOOK

A report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech in Montreal last week says: In his speech here on Wednesday night Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the programme of public questions which sub-committees of the Liberal general committee have been studying, and named them as follows:

1. Financial question.
2. The well-being of soldiers returned from the front.
3. System of rural credits. This interests the most part farmers.
4. Technical education, very important for all classes, especially the working class.
5. The improvement of agriculture.
6. Proportional representation.
7. Social questions comprising insurance against strikes, accidents, sickness, and old age pensions.

"Gentlemen," said Sir Wilfrid, "here is the programme which the Liberal party is now studying. These ques-

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"Did you ever think of becoming an actress?" she asked cruelly.

"You say this picture is worth \$5,000 and yet you are offering it for \$10?" "Yes."

"Something wrong here," declared the policeman. "I'll have to take you in."

"Nothing wrong, officer," interposed the dealer. "He's the artist."

"We are now," said the passenger in the dripping oilskins, "about to round Cape Horn. Don't you want to come out and see it?"

"I should say not," answered the passenger with the novel. "You made me go and look at Sandy Hook and it wasn't a look at all. You can't fool me a second time."

"Dear sir," wrote the anxious mother, "I'm afraid Johnny is not trying enough."

"Dear Madam," replied the harassed teacher, "I assure you that Johnny is trying enough. He is the most trying boy in the class."

The Greek tooth comes hard, but Venizelos is a persevering dentist.

Mr. Bourassa has again assailed Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The latter is fortunate in the enemies he makes.

Mr. Flemming for a portfolio at Ottawa and Mr. James H. Crockett for a senatorship. And Bill Berry—what of Bill?

Sir Sam Hughes is on the ocean, hastening to Ottawa. Never mind Joffre, Haig, Brusiloff or Hindenburg. Watch Sir Sam.

Within two miles of Bapaume, the British forces appear to be on the eve of another important gain. The French took another German trench yesterday.

The returned wounded soldier deserves all that is planned for his welfare, and more than the country can ever repay. The returned soldier unwounded, but out of work, will also present a problem when the war is over. Most of these men will not be normal again for a considerable period and will require special consideration.

What will the Borden government do with Bourassa, who is shouting treason in Quebec? In a speech at Nicolet on Sunday he said—"Let England fight, if she must, in parts of the world where her rapine and cupidity bring her into conflict with other nations. What we have to do is to defend our own portion of the empire, and that is Canada."

What has Sir Robert Borden said to that? Mr. Bourassa further referred to the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, stating that the latter had asked him to oppose the Liberal naval policy and the principle of all contributions to the empire. What has Sir Robert's colleague to say to that?

The Standard wants to know what the Times would have the government do in regard to recruiting in Canada. Well, here are a few suggestions:—A real recruiting campaign throughout Canada by members of the government; abolition of patronage in military affairs; better care of returned soldiers from the moment they land on Canadian soil; special attention to the province of Quebec by Sir Robert Borden and his Nationalist colleagues; a muzzle for Henri Bourassa; a real leadership from Ottawa, which could not fail to impress the whole country with the feeling that there was no politics in this affair but only a profound desire to unite all men and all parties in the accomplishment of a great imperial task. These, with something less of Sir Sam Hughes and his methods, would unquestionably bring recruits to the colors even now; although the time to put such a policy in force was when the war began.

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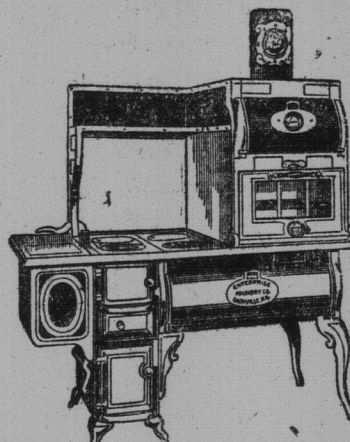
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