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#### LET US ALL HELP.

In connection with the entertainment of the visiting soldiers on Aug. 14 and 15 it should be learned within ten days how many are to be entertained in private homes so that it may be known approximately for how many others provision must be made. No visiting soldier should be in doubt after his arrival as to where meals and bed are to be had. This means that there must be prompt and thorough organization for the first essential is the personal comfort of every man. The city's reputation for hospitality and for appreciation of the sacrifices made by our fighting men would suffer greatly if after the day of the celebration it had to be said that many of the guests to be honored were left to take care of themselves. Every citizen is interested and doubtless all will be found eager to help in some way if shown how it can best be done. To show them is the task of the various committees, but they in turn will be only too glad to receive helpful suggestions. The important thing is to secure harmony of effort, and for every citizen to realize that it is his or her duty to help, and not to stand aloof until formally asked to assist. The people at home now have a wonderful opportunity to show the boys who went over the top together that they, too, can do team work and reach an objective. There is still no marked evidence of general enthusiasm, but from this time forward the coming celebration should be in everybody's mind and in all hearts a desire to honor the men who endured so much that the peace we now enjoy might be made secure. They did their part—let us not fail to do ours in the true community spirit.

#### A LIBERAL SWEEP.

There is now but one Conservative provincial government in Canada. The Liberal sweep in Prince Edward Island yesterday leaves to Ontario the solitary distinction of having Conservative rulers and the wave of Liberalism is also rising in that province. In the island province yesterday only four Conservatives were elected in a total of thirty members. The soldiers' vote which carried the day for union government in the federal elections appears to have gone Liberal again, now that the issue which appealed to them in the federal contest no longer plays a part in the politics of Canada. If this is indicative of the soldier sentiment in all the provinces Sir Robert Borden must look to his laurels. The Standard's Ottawa correspondent intimates that Sir Robert may avail the result of the Liberal convention at Ottawa before deciding on the changes to be made in his cabinet. The Prince Edward Island victory will greatly cheer the Liberals in other provinces and lend an added interest to the Ottawa convention. It will also emphasize the importance of the efforts made to reunite the Liberal party everywhere. When Sir Robert Borden has reconstructed his cabinet he must announce a policy, and there is very little doubt that it will be such a policy as most Union Liberals would prefer not to support.

#### THE PROVINCIAL ROADS

The roads and bridges of this province were left in such a state by the old government, which was too busy with railway contractors, patriotic potlaches, party funds and gratuities to attend to them, neither Hon. P. J. Veniot nor any other man could put them in all good condition for a considerable time of years. But Mr. Veniot has made such an improvement during his term of office as to earn the praise of people who opposed the government of which he is a member. A motorist who traverses the roads a great deal said to the "Times-Star" a few days ago that if Mr. Veniot is given time enough he will give the whole province good roads, but that even if he went out of office any successor would be compelled by public sentiment to pursue the same policy, because the people now realize the benefit and see that the thing can be done.

Some members of the Retail Merchants' Association, with an eye to tourists business, have passed a resolution urging that the rough places in the road between St. Stephen and St. John be repaired at once. Mr. Veniot has already announced that extensive changes and improvements in this road have been laid out by the department. He will hardly permit himself to be hurried into a patchwork policy, but will carry out his full programme as planned. That is what we would expect of a minister who has to look over the whole province, note all the needs, and make his expenditures in accordance with the urgency and the amount of funds at his disposal.

The Standard this morning utterly misrepresents the statements made at the meeting of retail merchants. That body has not put itself on record as condemning Mr. Veniot. Too many of its members have motor cars and know the value of the work that has been done and is being done under Mr. Veniot's direction. They know also the condition in which he found the roads.

The provincial government has received from Ottawa \$600,000 to be distributed as loans for housing. It will now be possible to proceed with the distribution under the terms of the act.

#### A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

The Kingston Standard (Conservative) agrees with the Toronto Globe that Hon. N. W. Rowell, if he voted for the resolution in caucus to form a permanent Unionist party, can no longer rightly claim to be a Liberal. It says: "By very virtue of his alliance with a new 'permanent' party—though of its own volition as belonging to that party and not to the Liberal party, of which for a time he was Ontario leader. That is a fact so self-evident that it needs no elucidation, since no man—be he politician or statesman—can simultaneously run with the hare and hunt with the hounds."

The Standard hastens to add, however, that it does not quarrel with Mr. Rowell "for his decision to follow Sir Robert Borden as his leader," and it adds: "We know no man in Canada better qualified than Sir Robert to continue at the head of Government in Canada or better able to grapple with the serious reconstruction problems that must be dealt with if we are to obtain the fullest benefits of the peace which our soldiers so gloriously helped to win on the battlefield. But if Mr. Rowell or any other former or present Unionist is prepared to accept Premier Borden's leadership it follows as a matter of course—this we take for granted, without for an instant presuming to be or to pretend to be in the confidence of the premier—that Mr. Rowell and others of his kind will likewise be prepared to accept the fiscal, financial and economic policies which Sir Robert, as premier, will seek to have adopted—policies which it is only natural to suppose will not be in harmony with former Liberal ideas."

The Standard points out that Conservatives, now that the war is over and the real purpose of Unionism served and satisfied, are rather inclined to object to any surrender of principles, and to favor a return to former party conditions. It says: "The Standard, for one, has not been able to see why the unionism of today, drifting, vacillating and uncertain, should be perpetuated. It is for this reason also that The Standard has advocated, with others, a reconstruction of the cabinet, so that the 'wobblers' and the irreconcilables shall be replaced, and harmony and real union be assured by the injection into the cabinet of strong men who shall be prepared unreservedly to follow Sir Robert Borden and not of any section or of any group." In other words, any Union Liberals who remain with Sir Robert Borden must endorse the Conservative policy on the tariff and all other questions. Thus: "For ourselves we still cling to the belief that, the war over, the country will be better served by a return to straight party government, with the Liberals who now see Sir Robert Borden in his true perspective as a great leader, more than welcome to the fold, but with real, progressive, sane Conservative dominating policy of the government, however 'Unionized,' it may be in its composition. Under any other conditions the danger would be that the government would be neither fish nor fowl nor good red herring and would, therefore, not for long have the support either of the people or of the newspapers of Canada. We all of us swallowed many things during the war that we are not prepared to swallow now that peace is here."

This is a frank statement of the Conservative attitude. That party will welcome all the Liberals it can get, but they must accept the Conservative tariff and other policies. A Union government hereafter must mean a Conservative government.

If Nova Scotia had dealt months ago with the smallpox situation as promptly and effectively as was done in this province by the health department presided over by Hon. Dr. Roberts, those vexatious American quarantine regulations would never have been made. We know better now the value of a well organized provincial health department.

A citizen makes a valuable suggestion in connection with the reception to the Prince. It is that in certain side streets along the route of procession children be massed in groups under musical directors, to join in singing as the Prince goes by. Of course the success of such a feature would depend upon the weather.

Toronto Globe:—"It is not prohibition but the licensed sale of liquor that is an arbitrary measure. Why should the State become a partner in a business that turns drunken men out on the streets to become a nuisance to every self-respecting citizen?"

Ald. Queen of Winnipeg, who recently visited the east to contend that the general strike was justified, is charged by an interviewer with having said that "the workers were going to take over the industrial plants." This is Bolshievism.



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#### THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Montreal, July 25.—Speaking at a meeting last night in Longueuil, J. Archambault, Liberal M. P. for Chambly-Verchères, said: "The new Liberal leader would have to be selected from outside Quebec, not because Quebec was lacking in men with sufficient qualifications, but because a Quebecer in the present circumstances would not secure a strong enough following in the other provinces, while the French Liberals who had had a leader of their own since 1887 would have no objection to following a chief from any other province."

Montreal, July 25.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says: "An eastern leader with a western policy, or a western leader with an eastern policy seems to be the alternative before the Liberal convention, and as the time for decision draws near it appears as if the former will be adopted. From Manitoba comes reliable information that the delegation from that province will not support a western man for the leadership, but will rally round Hon. W. S. Fielding. This is a serious break in what was supposed to be a solid west for Premier Martin of Saskatchewan. Other defections in the west are rumored."

"With a break in the western contingent, Hon. W. S. Fielding can afford to lose considerable support in Quebec. From Ontario he will have many supporters."

#### BRITISH WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE

London, July 25.—(By the Associated Press).—The Adamson bill, which provided for the giving of the franchise to women on the same terms as men, but only at the age of thirty years, was dropped by the House of Lords last evening.

This action was taken by the lord chancellor at the suggestion of the Earl of Kimberley, who had moved the second reading of the bill. The House of Lords on Tuesday passed the second reading of a bill, introduced by the lord chancellor, entitling women to hold public office and exercise public functions. It made no change in the franchise affecting women. The government bill was a substitute for the Adamson bill, offered in the House of Commons on behalf of the Labor party.

Vain Effort  
Attorney-General Gregory at a dinner recently remarked: "Boreds are always talkative. There is no such thing as a silent bore. One of the ilk once said to me at a party: 'Jones isn't very polite, he yawned three times while I was talking to him yesterday.' 'But maybe he wasn't yawning,' I protested. 'Perhaps he was trying to say something.'—A. Grogan."

Former Senator Smith, of South Carolina, tells this story of a little argument in the court room between a rising young attorney and an elderly physician. The attorney was prosecuting a damage suit, and the physician's testimony being detrimental to his cause, he was trying to show that the doctor was inept. He asked several satirical questions. The physician answered patiently. Finally he tried a final shot.

"You've seen a good many of your patients to heaven, haven't you, doctor?" he asked.

"Well, I presume they went there," replied the physician, "unless they had formed too close an association with lawyers."

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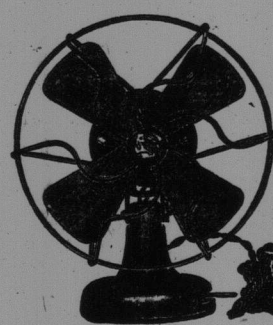
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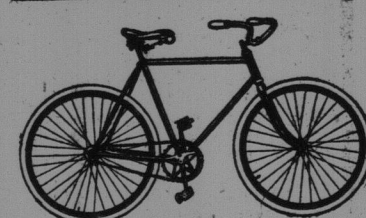
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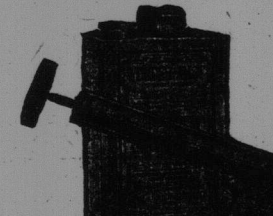
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"Persons employed in the woods in logging, cutting of timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood, railroad ties or sleepers, river driving, rafting, booming, or the transportation of logs, timber, pulp-wood, fire-wood or railroad ties or sleepers."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons engaged in any of the above mentioned industries are required to file a statement of their estimated payroll from August 1st, 1919, to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, with the said board, on or before the 1st day of August, 1919.

AND FURTHER NOTICE that any employer neglecting or refusing to furnish such estimate or information is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00 per day for each day of such default, and is further liable for damages, as provided by Part two of said Act, in respect of any injury to any workman in his employ during the period of such default.

NOTE—Forms for furnishing such information will be supplied on application.

Also please take note of the following regulation passed by the board, and coming into force on the 1st day of August, 1919:

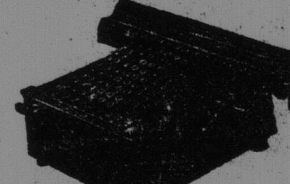
#### FIRST AID KIT

In an industry where ten or more persons are employed, it shall be the duty of the employer to provide a suitable FIRST AID KIT approved of by the board and in charge of a suitable person.

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