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THE PEACE TALK.

British labor has declared for a continuance of the war until the world has been made safe for democracy. The conference held in London yesterday was practically unanimous. Such a declaration ought to have some effect upon the workers of Russia, who have so much more in common with British democracy than with German autocracy.

miserable of France and Belgium will be ours. There is a great opportunity to rise to heights of service and sacrifice in the cause of humanity—not by dying on the shell torn surface of No Man's Land, but by denying ourselves in order that there may be more food for the famishing people who are nearer to the seat of war.

THE POWER COMPANY.

The ordinary citizen, who may know nothing whatever about high finance, and perhaps finds it difficult to earn any more money than is urgently needed to support his family and pay his taxes, is nevertheless personally concerned in the affairs of the New Brunswick Power Company.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Government control of railways in England has proved a notable success. The co-ordination brought about under the direction of one responsible central head has made for greater economy and more effective service, so very essential in time of war.

A FOOD SHORTAGE.

There will be a food shortage in the world next year. A producing country like Canada will not feel the pinch as seriously as it will be felt in countries in the war zone, which must import food that has to run the gauntlet of the submarine; but it is clearly the duty of Canadians, as one of their contributions to the war, to conserve as much food as possible to be sent overseas to relieve the distress of their Allies.

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A FUND FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE OF HALIFAX. Editor Times—Sir:—The care of the Halifax blind is most urgent and demands our first thought, and a fund for the same should be arranged at once.

VICTORY LOAN. Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due.

ICE RACING SEASON OPENS IN PORTLAND. (Bangor Commercial.) With one of the largest and best fields of horses that has raced under the colors of the Forest City Driving Club, for some years, the winter matinee season was ushered in on the Oaks speedway Tuesday afternoon.

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Who the Subaltern Was. (Isaac F. Marcossin, in the Philadelphia Post.) No Class A men are now used in British Army Service Corps. Class A men are fit for fighting. In the early days of the war there were many of them on the lines of communication, but as the armies increased and the losses grew they were all weeded out and sent up the line. Thus in the A. S. C.—the army forerunner of the Army Service Corps—you find thousands of middle-aged patriots who are doing the work of younger men.