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KEEP STEADY AND WIN

Premier Lloyd George admits that "the enemy's terrible power" will not be broken this year, but he adds the confident assurance that the Allies have only to keep steady to win. The collapse of Russia's fighting strength prevented victory this year, but the increasing failure of the submarine campaign and the coming armies of the United States are the guarantees that next year decisive victory will come. Mr. Lloyd George sees no terms in sight that would lead to enduring peace, and only such terms will be considered by the Allies, who are working in complete harmony, and are about to hold the most important conference ever held by leading nations. The United States and Russia will both be represented, and this conference, the prime minister informs us, will endeavor to "determine the ultimate issue of the war."

However much we may regret the success of the Germans on the Russian front, we must bear in mind that the final victory will be won in the west. Germany realizes this fact, and is holding with the utmost tenacity to every inch of Belgian and French territory. She will perhaps be able to hold most of it during the winter, but with the Allied armies the huge reinforcements from the United States, not only in men and guns but in the shape of very powerful air fleets.

We must expect continued proofs of the still "terrible power" of the enemy. They may be revealed on the Russian front, or at sea, or in the obstinate resistance encountered on all fronts; but if the Allies "keep steady," and refuse to be turned aside by the cost living in an enemy ever working to sow suspicion and distrust, the terrible power will be broken forever. The message of the British premier is timely, and will have a steady effect in all the Allied countries.

LABOR AND THE WAR

One remark made by Dr. Kierstead in his admirable address before the Rotary Club yesterday is worthy of very serious consideration. He pointed out that the increase in the cost living has been far greater in proportion than the advance in wages. This condition of affairs has caused a feeling of unrest of which due account must be taken if the country is to avoid serious trouble.

Of course the discontent is increased by the knowledge that so many people are taking advantage of the war conditions to pile up larger profits. The workingman who is compelled to deprive his family of needed comforts is not made more contented when he is told that the cost of living is due to the war.

The ordinary wage-earner must, of course, bear his share of the burden of the war, but he has a right to ask that all others do the same. He has a right to demand that no undue profits be permitted, and that speculation in all staple articles of consumption be prevented. Dr. Kierstead thinks it may become necessary for the government to take over some vital industries, and to lower the duties on some commodities, as well as to levy a more adequate tax on war profits.

The Financial Post, discussing the same subject, would go still further. It says:—

"We believe that under the circumstances and considering the high cost of living that employers should not only maintain wages, but increase them if possible."

The Financial Post foresees that the taking of another hundred thousand men for military service will be "an immense boon to the country's productive capacity," and "aggravate a labor problem already very acute." It fears that the greatly reduced ranks of labor may "take advantage of their position to enforce higher wage standards than conditions warrant."

The way to prevent this is obvious. The workmen must be convinced that the government is doing its very utmost to secure equality of service and sacrifice. The profiteers must be ruthlessly driven out of business. The tax on war profits must be made not only adequate but universal. The cost of living must be reduced wherever possible, and the people convinced that the novel scheme of installing small reservoirs in, or on, the wheels of a machine and connecting them with the tires for the purpose of cooling the air and thereby preventing the excessive pressures that are occasionally produced by expansion resulting from heat. The reservoir would serve as a radiator through which the air of a tire would be circulated and cooled.—From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine

THE PATRONAGE EVIL

"In making an earnest appeal for a purging of the patronage evil, Mr. Calder stated specifically, only on that condition would he remain a member of the union government."

This sentence appears in a report of the great political meeting in Winnipeg last evening. Every patriotic citizen will endorse the attitude of Mr. Calder. Patronage too often means graft. It should be abolished. The theory that the affairs of the country cannot be conducted without an active and insistent and ever-greedy patronage committee is entirely wrong. Under party government the party in power favors its friends, but when it does so at the expense of efficiency or due economy it is guilty of a crime against the country. The new government has an excellent opportunity to set an example for all future governments. It can establish a precedent of the highest value. Mr. Calder is pledged to labor to that end, and we may be assured that the like is true of his Liberal colleagues. Having gone into the government under the inspiration of the loftiest patriotic motives, they cannot fail to realize that the country expects more of them than it does of the men who were members of a government under which patronage and graft ran riot for six years.

One of the most glowing tributes to Hon. F. B. Carvell as an able and fearless statesman is paid him by a writer in the Toronto Globe, who reviews Mr. Carvell's career and his relentless exposures of graft and grafters at Fredericton and Ottawa.

We are told that if we are patient long enough the food-controller will really surprise us. Well, we have waited with some degree of patience for three years. What more could any food-controller with a normal appetite ask?

Mayor Hayes remarks that the fuel controller appears to have dropped out of the situation. The pledge given to St. John has not been redeemed. Is it so all over the country?

The British and French attacked again in Flanders yesterday and "gained their objectives." Allied supremacy on that front is assured, but progress is necessarily slow.

The government has done well to revise the pension scheme and make more adequate provision for disabled soldiers and their families.

A widow and her seven children were killed by a German bomb dropped on London. Is it surprising that the people clamor for reparation?

The entry of Mr. A. K. MacLean into the union cabinet ensures strong Liberal representation from Nova Scotia.

HUNS LOSE 16 MORE AIRPLANES

Naval Squadrons Join in Army Operations—Australians Prove Worthy Air Fighters

London, Oct. 22.—An official statement says:—

"Fine weather continued on Saturday and four tons of bombs were dropped by our airplanes on airbases near Courtrai and Roulers, on a large gun position near Douai, billets east of Lens, and on other targets in the battle area. At night nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on the Roulers and Lichterveld railway stations, where the Germans are concentrating in the vicinity of Courtrai and Roulers. One of our pilots arrived over a German airbase as the enemy's night bombing machines were getting off and dropped his bomb among them."

"Heavy fighting took place in the air, chiefly over the enemy's lines. Twelve hostile machines were brought down and three others were driven down out of control. Another German machine was shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire. Eight of our machines are missing, one of which has not returned after night bombing."

"Naval squadrons attached to the army have been fighting throughout these operations, and have accounted for a large share of the hostile machines downed. Australian squadrons training up to the present, now have commenced active work and have proved worthy of the high opinion formed of them on their arrival."

ODD PLAN OF AMELIORATING MOTOR-CAR TIRE TROUBLE

To safeguard motor-car tires against blow-outs, an inventor proposes the novel scheme of installing small reservoirs in, or on, the wheels of a machine and connecting them with the tires for the purpose of cooling the air and thereby preventing the excessive pressures that are occasionally produced by expansion resulting from heat. The reservoir would serve as a radiator through which the air of a tire would be circulated and cooled.—From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine

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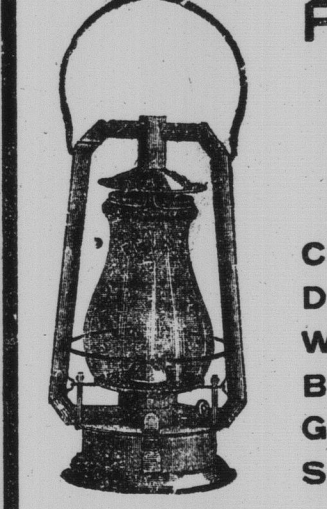
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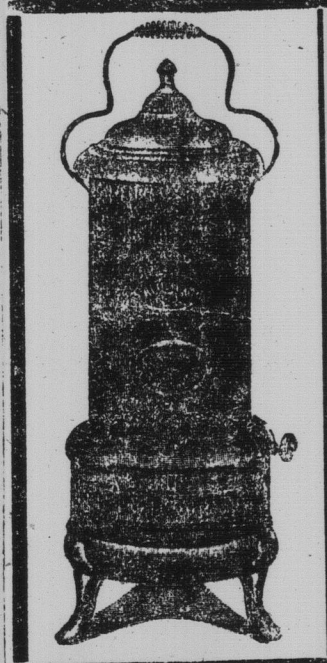


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Cathedral Tea Opens In Y.M.C.I.

Elaborate Arrangements Promise Unusual Success For Annual Affair—The Committees and Those in Charge

At the opening night of the annual high tea and sale of the Cathedral parish in the Y. M. C. I. building last night over 400 supper-were served and as many more people visited the hall. During the evening Bishop LeBlanc, Bishop Chisholm, Rev. Father Hataid, Rev. Father Moran, Rev. A. P. Allen, Rev. Miles P. Howland, Rev. Francis Walker took supper. The City Council Band rendered appropriate music and the main hall of the Y. M. C. I. was filled with the attractive booths of all kinds. A list of the committees in charge are as follows:

Supper tables—The League of the Sacred Heart table—Mrs. Reardon, convener, Miss McDonald, Miss Gleeson, Miss K. Maher, Miss McNamee, Miss W. McNeill, Miss McInerney, Miss Higgins and the Misses Ryan, Walsh, and Bourgeois.

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The Italian Rose Garden is a new creation in the booths. It is made like a real Italian garden with each flower attached to a lucky number. There are two prizes each evening, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen. Those in charge are Miss Kathleen O'Neill and Miss Helen Ryan.

The five hall tively is in charge of William J. Magee, Robert B. McDade and Thomas Jenkins.

The expectation booth is also a new addition and proved its worth last evening. It is a real live country store, containing everything from a pound of butter to all kinds of preserves. It is under the auspices of St. Vincent's Alumnae, and attracted no little attention, as it is done in the school colors of the alumnae, navy blue and pale blue. Little blue birds, hung artistically about the booth are emblems of good luck. Those in charge last evening were Miss R. Gleeson, convener; Mrs. L. A. Conlon, Mrs. B. P. McCafferty, Miss Marie Dolan, Miss B. Carleton, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Gertrude Lawlor, Miss Lillian Murphy. There are two lotteries, one of a barrel of flour and a \$10 gold piece.

Peanut stand—Misses Mary Floyd, Nellie Callahan, Evelyn Brennan and Frances Higgins.

The bean-boats—Mrs. William Monahan and Miss Breen.

Big wheel—Fred. Driscoll, Harry Flood and L. G. Breen.

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Cane booth—Miss Annie Travis, John Fitzpatrick and Frank Murphy.

Fancy table—Miss Catherine O'Neill, Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. E. J. Simpson, Mrs. William McDonald and Mrs. H. J. Sheehan. There are six lotteries in connection.

Coin board—Peter Lunnay, Francis Power, Miss Beatrice Murray, Arthur Burns, Miss Chae McGrath and Miss Florence Dillon.

Apron and flower booth—Miss K. Cotter, Mrs. Joseph Gleeson, Miss Turner, Miss McInerney, Miss Ritchie, Miss Lawlor, Miss Driscoll and Miss Saulnier.

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Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure.

London, Oct. 21.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened nerves.

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