

**WAR MAKES CLEAR
UNITY OF EMPIRE**

Governing States Come Forward as Soldiers of Greater Britain.

ALL FIGHTING FOR KING

Dominions Under Crown Hereafter Must Have Voice in War and Peace.

Mr. C. J. Doherty minister of justice delivered an interesting and impressive address at the Empire Club yesterday, upon "Some Things the War Means." He said in opening that the war had revealed many things clearly which had not always been known, but perhaps not thoroughly appreciated and understood. One of these was the unity of the empire. In the present war Canada, Australia, and the other self-governing states had not gone to the assistance of England, but had come forward as soldiers of the empire. All the British people everywhere were fighting for their King, who symbolized these free institutions which had everywhere developed under the British flag. It might be that all of the subjects of the King had not equally shared in the blessings of these institutions, but they were united in believing that unless those institutions were preserved, self-government was impossible. England had sown the seed of liberty broadcast throughout the world and had now reaped a rich harvest of loyalty and devotion.

War Imperial. "Before the war," Judge Doherty continued, "we sometimes heard the declaration that 'when England is at war, Canada is at war,' but we will never speak in that way again. The war is not England's war, or Canada's war, but the empire's war. We now say 'when his majesty is at war, all his subjects are at war wherever they may be, within his far-flung empire.'" Coming to his second point, the speaker said that hereafter all the self-governing nations of the empire must have a voice in questions of war and peace. Whoever draws the sword is entitled to wield the sceptre. Canada in the past had been a "protected colony"; hereafter she must be a "participating nation." How this was to be brought about need not be discussed at this time. It is a domestic matter and a united family did not stop to discuss domestic differences when the enemy was at their gates.

If this war had any meaning, Judge Doherty said, in making the third point of his address, it was the assertion of inalienable rights possessed by all communities however small or helpless they might be. "We were fighting Germany, not so much to prove that German ideals were not the best, but to prove that those ideals being forcibly imposed upon people who thought otherwise," he said. "We took the position that even if Germany might think she was right, yet she could not be allowed to impose her views and her rule upon the smaller and comparatively helpless nation of Belgium. Hereafter, therefore, the British Empire must stand for the doctrine that no superiority of civilization, real or pretended, could justify a strong nation in overrunning and conquering a smaller nation by mere might of arms. But if we develop this high standard of international conscience, we must also take care to develop a national ideal no less humane and reasonable. The same rules of justice and equity should prevail within the state, and the majority of the people should not oppress the minority merely because they had the power and thought themselves in the right. We must respect the language, religion and traditions of our fellow subjects, even if we may think that they would be benefited by adopting ours."

Task Not Impossible. Sir William Meredith, in moving the vote of thanks, said that the task of bringing into closer unity the nations of the empire was one of complexity, but not beyond achievement, and it was imperatively imposed upon the empire by the present war. The motion was seconded by his grace Archbishop McNeill. He said the Germans were represented as having a special hatred of the English, but he believed they would realize before the war was over that they were being opposed, not by "Englishmen" but by citizens of the British Empire. Among the guests at the head table were: Premier Hearst, Attorney-General Lucas, Senator James Mason, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Sir John Willison and Mr. Joseph E. Atkinson.

**WOULD LIMIT SUPPLY
OF LIQUOR TO MEN**

License Holders Asked to Use Best Judgment in Dealing With Soldiers.

Following the verbal request made a few days ago to the hotelkeepers and other liquor license holders in the city, the following circular was issued by Chief License Inspector Burrows and sent yesterday to 110 taverns, 50 shops and 11 clubs holding licenses: "Owing to the indiscretions of some of the more youthful members of the contingent, you are hereby requested to notify your employees to use their very best judgment in seeing that men in uniform are not allowed to receive intoxicating liquor if they show signs of having had enough."

"At the present crisis in the empire's history it is your duty and also the duty of every good citizen to see to it that no soldier is allowed to mar in any way the efforts of the military authorities to send nothing but our best young manhood to the front."

The soldiers have been warned that serious consequences will result to any man who persists in abusing his privileges in this regard. J. HEYDON IS OWNER. According to Mr. Justice Clute, 2078 Davenport road belongs to Alexander Heydon, who brought an action against the members of his family in the registry office court yesterday to decide the ownership of the property.



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