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The Editor's Corner

ATTENTION: SUBSCRIBERS!

Several local subscribers prefer to pick up their copy of the Herald at the office on Wednesday evening, rather than wait for postal delivery.

TOXOID WEEK

The Health League of Canada is sponsoring its annual diphtheria prevention drive this week. Elsewhere in the Herald you will read some details about this disease.

THE CANADIAN LEGION

If you haven't read the first two articles on the Legion, be sure to do so. The rehabilitation of veterans of the last war is a problem which has faced our government ever since.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

We introduce a new writer for the women this week - Barbara Baines. It is hoped that our feminine readers will enjoy this chatty column.

A PREACHING MISSION

The citizens of Georgetown have been turning out in large numbers to hear Dr. Duncan McLeod at the Baptist Church this week.

HUMANE SUNDAY - APRIL 14

"Among the noblest of the land, Though he may count himself the least, That man I honor and revere, Who, without favor, without fear, In the great city dares to stand, The friend of every friendless beast."

POETRY

ALTARS
A man I know has made an altar
Of his factory bench.
And one has turned the counter in his shop.

TO THE YOUNG
Be very kind to aging folk;
Their steps are getting slow;
Remember, they were young as you
Not very long ago.

ONE'S SUFFICIENT
Many elections felt like the farmer
Who, after hearing the two
Candidates in his riding, "Thank heaven, they don't both get in."

HURRYING THE HOG
Hogs are said to be the only animal
That, given an unlimited supply of
Food, will not overeat themselves.

The Canadian Legion Speaks - Part III

This week we continue our summary of extracts from the Canadian Legion memorandum submitted to the leaders of the four Dominion political parties.

Future Problems
Next to winning the War the most important problem which faces us today is the reconstruction period - the period of rehabilitation and re-establishment.

Rehabilitation
We are glad to know that the Government has already given consideration to this important matter, and has set up Committees to study the various aspects of the problem.

Economic Conditions
These, of course, it is impossible to foresee. It appears to be the fairly general opinion that the reconstruction period following the War will be difficult as a result of the complete dislocation of normal activities.

The Outlook of the Service Man
As already mentioned, the problem of rehabilitation following the last War seems to have been subordinated to winning the War, and little consideration was given to it until late in the War Period.

developed. The general tendency was to concentrate on winning the War, without regard to the future.

We have now outlined some of the factors which we consider affect the development of any policy of rehabilitation. It is not our purpose at this time to discuss definite schemes.

1. Equality of Sacrifice:
The Government has stated that the principle of equality of sacrifice is to be observed. With that we agree, but trust that appropriate action be taken to make it a reality rather than a pious hope.

2. Reinstatement in Pre-War Positions:
Most good employers will reinstate men who enlist from their service but there are always employers - as we know to our sorrow, who have no regard to their obligations.

(a) It should be provided by Statute that every man who was in employment when he enlisted should be entitled to reinstatement, if physically fit for such employment, in the same position and with the seniority which he would have had if he had not enlisted.

(c) To prevent abuses some tribunal should be set up to assess compensation for dismissal without adequate cause within a certain period.

Legion had great difficulty in adjusting questions of seniority by reason of the fact that no such arrangements were made.

(3) Employment in Civil Service:
The men serving Overseas are engaged in public service of the highest order. Therefore the field of public service should be made available to them.

It is recognized that these are drastic proposals and they are submitted more as a basis of discussion. There can be no equality of sacrifice if men (other than veterans of the last war who are willing to go but not permitted to do so) are permitted to elect to remain at home and pre-empt the positions available for men of their age group and equivalent training.

(b) That if such men are capable of being trained they be given a course of training fitting them for employment.

(c) That employment conditions be surveyed and efforts made to secure the absorption of these men in an orderly manner.

(d) That for this purpose the Veterans' Assistance Commission be developed to ensure the maximum amount of voluntary assistance.

DIGEST

Tuesday to Tuesday in the News

A NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Prime Minister King announced that the Earl and Countess of Athlone would arrive in Canada this coming June. The Earl, brother of Queen Mary, is 68 years old, and has had a long career in the service of the Empire.

RECIPROCITY

With the shouting over the diplomatic faux-pas of Ambassador James Cromwell scarcely died down, Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario, gave the U.S.A. something else to talk about.

FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN LEADS SECOND DIVISION

Brigadier-General Victor Odium of Vancouver will command Canada's Second Division. After serving in the last war, General Odium rose to editor-in-chief of the Vancouver Daily World, and then became publisher of the Vancouver Star.

GERMANY MARCHES

Important war news reaches us as this column is being written. Germany is reported to have invaded Denmark early Tuesday morning.

ANOTHER VACANCY

Death of Mr. Hyndman, successful National Government candidate in Carleton riding, leaves three vacancies in the new Federal House to be filled by by-elections.

BRITAIN'S LIGHTSHIPS

Tossing on the waters that fringe the coasts of Britain are 45 small ships. Week after week, year after year, they stay there, straining on their anchor chains as gales buffet them.

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