

III
OUR PLEDGE THE SECRET
OF
ACHIEVEMENT and DISCOVERY
(ARMADUN)

Some vital change is necessary no doubt
Something wrong with our IDEALS
I'll throw out
Since you've left your former love
Don't expect of peace the dove
Though in prayer you shout and
pray and pray and shout
It may seem a matter wee
That our Lord's design should be
Thus reversed to suit the simple
mind of man
For the mind to lead the spirit
Isn't right and no way near it
So the error is quite worthy of the
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These are the days, when men and women in all conditions of society are seeking service and new environment in every part of THE GLOBE, that 'many' are turned back with THE NEWS that they also serve who only stand and wait.

All down through the ages, men and women have been urged on to something beyond their reach. King Bruce of Scotland was trying in war to do a great deed to make his people glad; Queen Elizabeth was trying in peace to discover something that would make her people self-reliant; and if they succeeded, it was because they had found out the underlying secret. And that is one of the causes of the present social unrest. People are not happy or content with things as they are to-day, and are 'holding out' to reform the present condition of things, or to reinstate the past condition of things as they existed in their blessed state in childhood or in the ideal state of the year 1911. They are reaching out for a change and the dominant factors in their minds to-day are achievement and discovery. They go hand-in-hand: "What can be done or left undone? — What 'vital change' in Ideas or Ideals can be 'thrown out?' What is the underlying secret at the bottom of each?"

And so it is to many who have become tired of the simple life of the City or the complex life of the Hamlets that it is, 'Turn again, Whittington; Paradise is not always regained in New York or Berlin,' and they are waiting, simply waiting. And if the daily mail they receive is not sufficient of an antidote to their masculine and feminine craving for the world beyond, they finally, in the end, turn to the pipe and the cradle, and then they find out that the hand of the man that holds the pipe and is not ashamed on Sunday, of HIS BIBLE to read it, as truly rules the world as the hand of the woman that rocks the cradle and is not ashamed, on Sunday of HER OWN CHURCH, to go to it.

And this is their dedication and consecration: "If we find that we can not conscientiously make up our minds in every detail to sign and live up to the Food Service Pledge of our Food Controller, we consent to have our minds made up for us in the minutest parts by RENEWING OUR COVENANT to refrain from the use of all slaughter, and particularly the expression, "I am game," and to substitute for it the formula "I am with you" meaning, "I am with you body and soul, wherever you have a desire to go in your travels for achievement and whatever you are in character for discovery."

Some men would think they had found the WHITE STONE of achievement, if he could write in a handwriting that no man would know how to imitate, while some women would think they grasped the CROWN OF DISCOVERY if they could walk a longer distance each day in all kinds of weather, than other women would know how to and keep perfect health. (concluded next week)

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CANADA

Military Service Act, 1917

Explanatory Announcement by the Minister of Justice

Exemption Tribunals in all parts of Canada
The local exemption tribunals will be constituted with the least delay possible, consistent with the selection of representative individuals to compose them, and the instruction of the members in their duties. There will be more than one thousand of such tribunals throughout Canada, each consisting of two members, one of whom will be nominated by a Joint Committee of Parliament, and the other by one of the Judges of the existing Courts. Every effort will be made by the wide distribution of tribunals, and by provision where necessary for their sitting in more than one place, to minimize the inconvenience to which men will be put in obtaining the disposition of their cases.
A Registrar will be appointed in each Province, who will be named in the proclamation and to whom enquiries may be addressed. Each Provincial Registrar will transmit to the appropriate tribunal the applications for exemption which have been submitted in advance of the sittings, and men who have sent these in will not be required to attend the tribunals until notified to do so. Other applicants should attend personally on the tribunal without notice.

How to report for service
Men who do not desire to claim exemption will report to the military authorities for service either by mail or in person at any time after the issue of the proclamation. Forms of report by mail will be found in all post offices, and, like applications for exemption, will be transmitted free of postage.

Early report advantageous
No man who reports for service will, although he may be medically examined and passed as fit, be required to go into camp or join a battalion until after a day fixed by the proclamation sufficiently late to permit of the disposition by the local tribunals of most, if not all, of the applications for exemption which may come before them. Thus no advantage will be gained by delaying or disadvantage incurred by prompt report for service on the part of those who do not intend to apply for exemption.

Facilities for immediate medical examination
Immediately upon the issue of the proclamation, medical boards will sit at every mobilization centre for the examination of men who report for service or who, subject to their right within the time limited to apply for exemption, desire to have their physical fitness determined in order to allay any doubt as to their physical condition, or to know definitely and in advance whether there is a possibility of their services being required. Certificates of physical unfitness issued by these Medical Boards will be accepted without any further investigation by exemption tribunals when they sit. Men found physically fit who have not reported for service may nevertheless apply for exemption on any of the prescribed grounds, including even their physical condition if dissatisfied with the Medical Board's conclusion.

Notice to join the colors
As reinforcements are required, notice to report to the nearest mobilization centre will be given from time to time to the men found liable and passed as fit for service. Disobedience of such notice will render the offender liable to punishment, but punishment for failure to report for military service, or to report subsequently for duty when called upon, will be imposed ordinarily by the civil magistrates; offenders, however, will remain liable for the performance of their military duties notwithstanding any civil punishment which may be imposed and will be liable to military punishment in cases in which civil proceedings are not taken.

Watch for the Proclamation
Notice of the day appointed for the making of a claim for exemption or for report for military service will be published as widely as possible, but, as no personal notice can be given until the individuals called out have so reported themselves or claimed exemption, men possibly concerned are warned to inform themselves with regard to the day fixed, since neglect may involve the loss by them of important privileges and rights.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Ottawa, September 11, 1917.