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ARE THE PEOPLE SINCERE?

There are a great many worldly-wise people who like to pretend that they believe that all politicians are insincere; that the party contests are simply battles between divisions that are only concerned as to which side shall handle the reins of office and enjoy the spoils of office; that it is invariably the case that when the one party takes one side of a question the other party adopts the opposite view, even though this may be at direct variance with former professions and policies. Instances are quoted cynically to prove this view, and the worldly-wise folk are forever asking: "Why do not politicians take a stand on questions of state from the viewpoint of principles and beliefs, rather than continue the old party game of following the party plan of opposing whatever the rival party may suggest?"

No one would care to assume the burden of defending parties and party warfare in this country. Undoubtedly, politicians have sometimes been insincere, and elections have been fought between opposing political parties, instead of between conflicting principles or opinions. But it must be remembered that the party politicians are selected by the people. If they are insincere, the censure must embrace more than the active political leaders. If the people showed the proper spirit, gave the time, the thought, the energy and the sincerity to political questions,—their own e-

special concern,—if they were not content to sit back lazily or selfishly and allow others to "run things," the result in a democratic land like Canada could not fail to be a reflex of the spirit and morals of the people. Indeed, there are many with a wide knowledge of politicians and parties who suspect that the "politicians" are at least the equal in honesty, sincerity and loyal sense of "the people" who elect and employ them.

Those who have prated as much about fighting elections on principle, not party, have the opportunity now to prove their sincerity. The "politicians" have shown the way. The politicians have already aligned themselves. Two policies have been announced. Both include the generalities about devoting the resources of the country in men and money to the winning of the war. The platform of Sir Wilfred Laurier, as announced last week, differs in no material way in its generalities about "winning the war" from that of the Union Government party, except that the Union Government is firm for Conscription as it is popularly called, while Sir Wilfred would have the world stand still for a referendum, though in reality the people will actually voice their opinion on the war by their support of the Union Government or by their support of Sir Wilfred Laurier. Both sides recognize the war as the one great question; they agree in promising to curb the profiteer, to make the rich and powerful bear their share of the country's burden. The one line of cleavage is plainly, "Conscription." The people need not allow side issues to cloud the issue. The men who for years have cried for an election where the division was on principle not party have now their opportunity to prove their sincerity. The scorned "politicians" have been brave and bold enough to take stands that have no connection with former political party affiliations. They are in the main, squarely facing the issue and playing patriotism and principle against party and palaver. It is up to the people to show THEIR sincerity by boldly taking their stand on the real issues,—the only issues,—whether support shall be given now to the brave soldiers overseas and whether by using the best available talent in its public life, irrespective of now meaningless party names, Canada shall take a proud and honorable part in the great battle now in progress in the world.

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To make up for the several easy days recently at the Timmins Police Court, Magistrate Atkinson had an unusually busy session on Thursday last. It was also a profitable day for both the Town and the Province. In fines the Town's cases netted \$775, and the cases of the Province's brought in \$430. Two Tisdale cases also brought in a ten-spot for the Township, while the regular Tisdale cases at South Porcupine in the evening gave further results.

A WESTERNER'S RECOMMENDATION.

(By H. Milton Martin)

I have no hesitation in recommending to every one that at least a portion of his funds be used for the purchase of CANADA VICTORY WAR LOAN BONDS. Whether it be \$50.00, \$100., \$1000, or more that one has in hand, there is no better way, in my opinion, of using this money than to purchase VICTORY BONDS.

Now is the time for all men and women who are dependent upon their savings for their livelihood to loan

them to Canada and at the same time help themselves. Many of these have been unable to assist the various patriotic organizations because of their limited income. Now they may INCREASE their income and help Canada. It is not often that one can personally benefit by a patriotic act, and surely now that the occasion presents itself, no one should fail to take advantage of it.

The objective set by the Minister of Finance is \$150,000,000.00. Many guesses are being made as to how much more will be subscribed. Let every one help, whether it be for bonds of small denomination or large ones. Let every one who has the power, purchase at least a \$50.00 bond and thereby assist in continuing the unobstructed use of the high seas, so that the products of our farms, mines and factories may be carried to our boys at the front; so that the farmers may be paid for their grain; so that every man employed may receive his wages; so that Canada may be maintained in the high esteem of all the Allies.

Let us show what we think of our democratic institutions by buying our own bonds, and last but not least, let us show the enemy that we are in this war heart and soul and will be so until he is crushed, if necessary.

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Magistrate Atkinson impressed on two alien enemies that they could not disregard reporting or the necessary permission to travel. An Austrian who received permission to go from Toronto to Iroquois Falls came to Timmins. The fact that he must observe the very easy rules and regulations for alien enemies in this country was impressed on him with a \$25 fine and costs. The same penalty was imposed on M. Yarawinka, an alien enemy coming from Welland without permission.

Constable Rayeroff had F. Hendrickson before the court for being drunk. The penalty was \$10 and costs.

N. Pretula charged by Provincial Officer Ackroyd with being drunk in a public place did not appear. His bail was exsited and a warrant issued for his arrest. Other simple drunk charges laid by Officer Ackroyd were dealt with as follows:—J. McDonald, fined \$10 and costs, and for refusing to tell where he got his liquor a sentence of three months in jail, unless he sooner disclose the information; Sam Rodwanuck, \$10 and costs; Albert Roy, \$10 and costs. The Officer secured fines of \$200 and costs for illegally having liquor from the cases of Fred Yonson and N. Ryan. The case against J. McDonald for having liquor in a public place was dismissed. The evidence showed that there were three bottles of whiskey on the floor of the bathroom of the Frontenac Hotel one morning at the hour of four, and McDonald and a friend were in the bathroom and held the door against the police. They claimed however, that they did not know it was the police, and they also denied all knowledge of the liquor. As there was nothing that could prove who owned the liquor, the case was necessarily dismissed.

Chief Roy had D. Surraee before the court charged with selling liquor. One witness told of buying a bottle from Surraee. Surraee denied this, but his previous court record did not help him and he was fined \$300 and costs.

The Town cases laid by Chief Craft and Constable Greer were disposed of as follows:—for being drunk in a public place, S. Foster, \$10 and costs, and M. Maritschuck, the same; for having liquor in a public place, Tony Kupieli, A. McKinnon and Anetta Servia, \$200 and costs, and Sam Laluk, \$300 and costs for selling liquor.

Charles Wilmos was called to answer to a charge of keeping a vicious dog. Evidence by one gentleman who had a suit ruined by the attack of the dog while he was passing the house, and also the information given by Chief Craft and Provincial Officer Ackroyd suggested that the dog was not a pleasant song bird. The Magistrate adjourned the case for a week, advising Wilmas in the meantime to have the animal destroyed. The man who had his clothes torn by the dog was also told that he could secure redress by appeal to the Division Court.

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TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD LIMIT

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventeenth day of December next for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenderers are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Red and White Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure.

The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Toronto, September 19th, 1917.
N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for. 47-

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

NOTICE

The Council of the above Municipality invite tenders for the construction of a frame building at Moneta for the purposes of a fire-hall with a four-roomed dwelling in the upper story, the building to have a pitched roof, and to be sheeted inside and out. Outside measurements 20 ft. by 30 ft.

Tenders, accompanied by plans and specifications must be filed with the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, November 10th.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
South Porcupine, November 5th, 1917.
W. H. WILSON,
Clerk of the Municipality.

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EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Ont. No. 328—South Porcupine

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office, will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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The Military Service Council.