

# National Duty in War

From The Round Table.

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Service For All.

London, Eng., Sept. 22.—The first and most obvious step to introduce a new spirit into the conduct of public affairs. In ordinary times the ruler of the country is public opinion, slowly evolved under the ceaseless hammer of political controversy, and slowly passed into law through the ponderous machinery of Parliament. The Government of the day is composed of party leaders primarily concerned to carry into effect a certain programme of reforms for the people they became they are part of the constitutional machinery rather than because they command any authority in themselves. War introduces us to a new world. Speed and efficiency, secrecy and the withholding of information useful to the enemy, are essential to success. Public opinion is, therefore, dethroned, for it has neither time nor material with which to formulate sound judgments. This imposes upon both Government and people a totally new set of responsibilities. It requires of the Government a new quality of leadership, and of the people a new kind of loyalty and obedience.

The Government for the time being is in the position of dictator. It alone has full knowledge. It is freed from criticism of the usual desecrating and embarrassing kind. Unless it takes upon itself to act on its own initiative unless it proposes, regardless of popularity or outcry, any and every measure which it may consider necessary to win the war, unless it insists on prompt and complete obedience to the national law, it is failing to discharge the functions of a national executive. In time of war the primary duty of the Government is to govern, and this is a responsibility which it can neither escape nor share.

But if the Government is to act as it should the people on their side must give it loyalty and obedience, and that means that they must voluntarily put themselves under orders till the end of the war. No body of men can cooperate for a common purpose if each one is free to work or not as he chooses, and to choose what work he should do. They must elect an executive committee and give it the power to allot the work between all according to a single plan of action and according to their special capacities. Each must then do his appointed task faithfully and punctually. Only so can a machine be made to work, whether it be human or of steel. Only so can an army manoeuvre so as to defeat its enemy. And only so can the nation make war to the utmost of its capacity. It means business in the war it must meet freedom for freedom for ages to come. There is no price which is too great for us to pay that is within our power. There is too much disposition to cling to the amenities of peace, business as usual, enjoyment, amusements, and pleasures, to improve, but prices must be met at all costs be kept down. You will forgive me, I am sure, for speaking quite plainly. No man must be called upon to serve the State unless he wants to, even then he has only to be called upon to do what he is fit for, not what he is chosen for, but what he himself would like to do. A man who could render more service by turning out munitions must be allowed to go to the front if he prefers to, and the man who would be better at the front must be allowed to stay at home if he feels more comfortable there. Freedom, after all, implies the right to do as one pleases and for others to defend. Is that freedom?

"War is like a fever, a deadly fever in your veins, and the rules which are applicable in health are utterly unsuited to a fever. Restraints which would be irksome and unnecessary when a man is healthy are essential to save his life in a fever. What is the use of the patient saying: 'I must have meat as usual, drink as usual, in fact more than usual, because I am thirstier than usual.' I am more parched than usual; there is a greater strain on my strength, so I really ought to have more than usual. If I want to go out, why should I be confined to that little bed? Freedom above all. 'But you will die.' Ah! he says, 'It is more glorious to die a free man than to live in bondage.' Let Britain be beaten and discredited and dishonored, but let no man say that any Briton during the war was ever forced to do anything for his country except that which was pleasing in his own sight. Ah! Victory is not on that road."

If we are to exert our full national strength in the war, we must decide to act much more as if we were an army than as if we were free and independent citizens obedient as in peace only to a law of our own choosing. Both Government and people must learn something of the spirit of the Army itself, where the leaders recognize that they, and they alone, are responsible for the policy, and issue orders, and the rank and file realize that they cannot stop to discuss the wisdom or otherwise of particular instructions, but that they must obey them promptly, however dangerous or exacting they may be. In this war the larger half of the army is in the mines, the workshops, the fields at home. If the national effort is to be successful as a whole, it will be because our leaders are resolute and strong and because every section of

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## THE FRUITS OF OBSERVATION.

### How a Dervise Described a Lost Camel.

A Dervise was journeying alone in a desert, when two merchants suddenly met him. "You have lost a camel," said he to the merchants. "Indeed we have," they replied. "Was he not blind in the right eye, and lame in the left leg?" said the dervise.

"He was," replied the merchants. "And was he not loaded with honey on one side and wheat on the other?" "Most certainly he was," they replied; "and, as you have seen him so lately, and marked him so particularly, you can in all probability conduct us to him."

"My friends," said the dervise, "I have never seen your camel, nor even heard of him, but from you."

"A pretty story, truly," said the merchant; "but where are the jewels which formed a part of his burden?" "I have seen neither your camel nor your jewels," repeated the dervise.

On this they seized his person, and forthwith hurried him before the cad; but on the strictest search nothing could be found upon him, nor could any evidence whatever be adduced to convict him either of falsehood or of theft. They were about to proceed against him as a sorcerer when the dervise, with great calmness, thus addressed the Court:—"I have been much amused at your surprise, and own that there has been some ground for your suspicions; but I have lived long and alone, and I can find ample scope for observation even in a desert. I knew that I had crossed the track of a camel that had strayed from its owner, because I saw no mark of any human footprint on the same route. I knew that the animal was blind of one eye, because it had dropped the herb-ages only on the one side of its path; and that it was lame on the other," said the dervise, "I knew that it had produced upon its tunic a small tuft of herbage had been left uninjured in the centre of its bite. As to that which formed the burden of the beast the busy ants informed me that it was corn on the one side, and the clustering flies that it was honey on the other."

## A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

### Medicine Not Needed In This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that tea or coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one. But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, tea and coffee are insidious poisons that undermine the health. Ask him if tea or coffee is a cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles. "I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down, and that I would have to give up coffee. 'I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading an advertisement of Postum I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all I claimed to be. 'So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily. In about two weeks I could sleep better and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age. 'I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before.' Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Postum comes in two forms:—Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

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## GERMANY SEIZED BRITISH AIR IDEA

### IMPROVED AEROPLANE URGED TWO YEARS AGO.

#### Germans Took Up Idea, and Now Have Triplane With Four Big Engines.

C. G. Grey, editor of The Aeroplane, London, discusses the German and British aeroplane situation as follows: When the official eye witness was permitted to make known to the people of England the existence of a big German biplane with two fuselages, four of 200-horsepower, the existence of such a machine aroused a considerable amount of interest in this country. Now a report comes from Switzerland that the Germans have actually put in the air a "triplane," which is a machine with three pairs of wings, one above the other, driven by four propellers, each driven by an engine of 200-horsepower, so that, the whole machine has 800 horsepower in it. This shows that the Germans are going one better than the Russian Sikorsky, which has about 400 horsepower in it, consisting of four engines of 100 horsepower each driving a single propeller.

Incidentally triplanes were built and flown successfully in England by A. V. Roe in 1910 or earlier.

Recently I have heard from officers who have returned from France that the Germans have of late put in the air several large biplanes which, although they have only one body airplane, are driven by two engines, each driving a separate propeller.

#### British Negligent.

Those who have seen them and who are qualified to judge, assume from the speed and climb of the machine that these engines are the ordinary 100 horsepower engines used in most of the German machines.

In connection with this sudden appearance of German aeroplanes with multiple engines and of large size, it is worth noting that fully two years ago Gen. Henderson, then and now commanding the Royal Flying Corps, stated on more than one occasion at the semi-public meetings of the Aeronautical Society that one type of aeroplane necessary for the full equipment of the Flying Corps was a big machine with more than one engine.

He was particularly insistent on the need for more than one engine, so that if one engine broke down the other one, or others, would be able to keep the machine in the air.

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## FINE TRAIN AMBULANCE.

### New One Built in England a Rolling Hospital and Hotel.

The latest thing in train ambulances, built by the London & North-Western Railway at a cost of some \$35,000 for service in France, is quite the most perfect of the kind ever seen.

The train, whose carriages all connect so that on a straight line one can sit along 800 feet of corridor, is steam heated and electrically lighted throughout, while every car is provided with electric ventilating fans. The two kitchens, marvels of compact equipment, aroused much enthusiasm. They will supply the wounded men as soon as they are brought on board with hot drinks and soup, to be followed later with delicious stews and a most substantial fare. The treatment room has medical stores, a long table, and all requisites for operations.

There are linen rooms, a pharmacy, and a kit room for the officers, who have a very comfortable mess-room, matched by a second mess-room for the four army nurses assigned to each train. The staff consists of 42, including the cook who saves their own quarters—and the orderlies, who lodge four in a compartment and have a long, cheerful dining car. Tanks in the roof supply the wards and kitchen with hundreds of gallons of water.

The special feature of these trains is the separate ward for infectious cases fitted to the brake van. The arrangement of the benches in the wards set aside for lying down cases is also new. The berths, which can be raised like those in an ordinary sleeping car, are arranged in tiers of three, with the advantage that 36 men can be comfortably settled in each ward. As in all the specially-built trains, cases are loaded through doors at the side instead of through the open windows, which was the old style. The two trains just finished are part of a fleet of 24 which carry British wounded from the front to the base hospitals and the ports in France.

## If Thin, Nervous Run Down, Depressed, This Will Help!

The wear and strain of life has tended in recent years to produce nervous debility in a large percentage of our population. Thousands are affected with a feeling they can't exactly describe. They are always tired and droopy, lack ambition, have poor appetite, look pale and suffer from depressing headaches and insomnia. This condition is full of peril. It is the stepping stone to invalidism, the beginning of a shattered constitution. We advise everyone in this condition to take a good medicine at once and try to get well while yet there is time. Probably no better advice can be given than to use regularly Dr. Hamilton's Pills which have become famous in restoring the sick to good health. This general toning up of the system at once takes place. The whole body is vitalized by richer and purer blood. The appetite is increased, the food is digested, and naturally strength rapidly increases. Headaches and all wastes are carried off. There is no experiment about using Dr. Hamilton's Pills because they certainly restore the tone and energy of a quickly prove. Just as good for the old as the young, and suitable to the needs of men, women and children. This grand family medicine should be in every home.

## JELICOE AT SCHOOL.

### The Diplomatic Way He Made a Bosom Friend.

As a boy Sir John Jellicoe, Admiral of the Grand Fleet, attended a school at Rottingdean, the little Sussex village, four miles from Brighton. Apart from the fact that he was a hard worker, Jellicoe was undistinguished from other boys. He was known, however, as a boy of exceptionally high character, and successfully passed the very difficult examination which was necessary in those days to secure admission to the Britannia.

Professor MacNaughton, who was at school with Jellicoe, says that the admiral possessed a large capacity for fun, "and he was certainly distinguished beyond any of my contemporaries at school with a fund of originality which I remember one particularly striking instance. Young Jellicoe had just entered the school, and being a new boy, he had to make his way in the world of school-life. He proceeded in an eminently original way."

"There was a senior boy in the school," continues the professor, "whose name, I think, was Ingram. Now, those who know anything about school life will know that it is hedged about with all sorts of rules and points of etiquette, and that it is extremely difficult for a new boy, especially at his first coming, to gain the friendship or confidence of one who has already an established place in the school. But John Jellicoe had evidently determined that it was worth while to cultivate the friendship of this senior boy, and he set about it in the following very original way."

"A game of football was being played in the afternoon on the small playing field which lay within the school precincts. On one occasion the ball went out of bounds, and Jellicoe it took in the ordinary manner, he ran back with the ball in his hand, and, on coming close to Ingram, made a neat drop-kick, so that the ball bounded against him with some force. There was a shout of laughter and applause, and away ran Jellicoe, pursued by Ingram, to a corner of the field, where they indulged for some moments in a friendly tussle before resuming the game."

"From that day Jellicoe and Ingram became bosom friends, and though this trivial incident occurred more than forty years ago, it has always remained in my memory. I do not indeed remember, either at this or at any other of the schools where I was educated, any instance of so successfully successful, and original boyish diplomacy."

## Evasive.

Ted—She wrote asking to break the engagement, and I don't know what to do.  
Ned—Send her a diplomatic reply that will keep the question open, and perhaps she'll change her mind.

#### Russia Buys Large Quantities of Tea.

The Canadian demand for Indian and Ceylon teas increase yearly, and if one adds to this the many other contingencies brought about by the war, it can readily be understood why the cost of tea is increasing. Russia is taking enormous quantities, and their buyers pay the very highest prices. The abnormal buying has forced quotations up over 10c a pound higher than nine months ago.

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## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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## GOLDSMITH'S ADVICE.

### Though a Spendthrift Realized Advantages of Thrift.

The poet Goldsmith, though his works prove him to have been a man of almost unprecedented political insight, could not manage his own affairs. He was always in debt, and the more he received for his writings, which were even more popular in his life time than they are to-day, the more he spent and the more debt he incurred. At his death he owed no less than two thousand pounds, which, allowing for the greatest purchasing power of money in that day, would be equal at least to twenty thousand dollars now. The great Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith's friend and benefactor, might well exclaim, as he did, "Was ever poet so trusted before?" But, though Goldsmith was a spendthrift, he realized the advantages of that thrift which could help him his own master instead of the slave of publishers and money-lenders. Writing to a brother about the training of his son, poor Goldsmith said: "Teach, my dear son, to your son thrift and economy. Let his poor wandering uncle's example be placed before his eyes. I had contracted the habits and notions of a philosopher while I was exposing myself to the insidious approaches of cunning; and often by being, even with my narrow finances, charitable to excess, I forgot the rules of justice, and placed myself in the very situation of the wretch who thanked me for my bounty."

## GREATLY DISCOURAGED OVER BABY'S ILLNESS.

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## LORD KITCHENER'S TASK.

### He is Making Ready for the Knock-out Blow.

It is puzzling many what we are doing with the armies we have raised. Everyone expected certain activities when we had reached a certain strength, and in more than one influential quarter the feeling has been expressed that Lord Kitchener should now take his true position, as an Englishman's foremost soldier, writes an English correspondent.

I believe that the nation would be almost unanimous in transferring Kitchener to the field, but we must first of all be sure that his work at home is finished. He set out to perform what seemed an impossible task, namely, the raising of an army numbered not by thousands but by millions. There was only one man in Britain capable of even tackling that job—Kitchener.

That task is not yet finished, for Lord Kitchener will make one more appeal—and it will be the last. Mark that. The register will be his guide as to the number of men he will ask for, and he knows that the call will be answered. He is in no great hurry to make that call, for rightly we are now dealing with arms before the man, and certain events may even happen that will enable the Allies to win victory at present strength; but it is well known in military circles that Lord Kitchener will not consider his work at the War Office done until Britain has a reserve superior to any of the Great Powers.

Lord Kitchener is the silent man of war, and he is making ready for the knock-out blow. We have not yet retaliated upon the Germans with a weapon like the poison gas, but that does not mean that we cannot. Kitchener is not only building up and preparing surprises. The scientist and the inventor have been called up by Britain's strong man. When the hour comes to employ the new weapons and the new armies Germany will do more than talk of peace, then Kitchener will take his true position as leader of the British Army in the west.

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Pointed.  
The subject of the discussion was the imperfection of man. The sceptical man held that human beings aren't so very wonderful, after all, and the preacher didn't agree with him. "But, surely," protested the scoffer, "you must admit that man is a bundle of joy? Why, even you, in your work, must have noted many defects in the human organism, and have thought of better physical contrivances."

The preacher smiled gently. "Yes, I have," he replied in cool sarcastic tones. "You see when I want to shut out anything disagreeable from my sight, I can always draw down my eyelids, like this; but unfortunately I haven't any flaps to my ears."

## Presence of Mind.

Klein (to partner)—Quick, Eckstein, a man fell down de cole hole!  
Eckstein—Clap de cover on, Ikey, while I run for de cop! If we don't arrest him for stealin' coal he'll sue us for damages!

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