

THE DEBT DUE

By the Canadian Universities to the Nation.

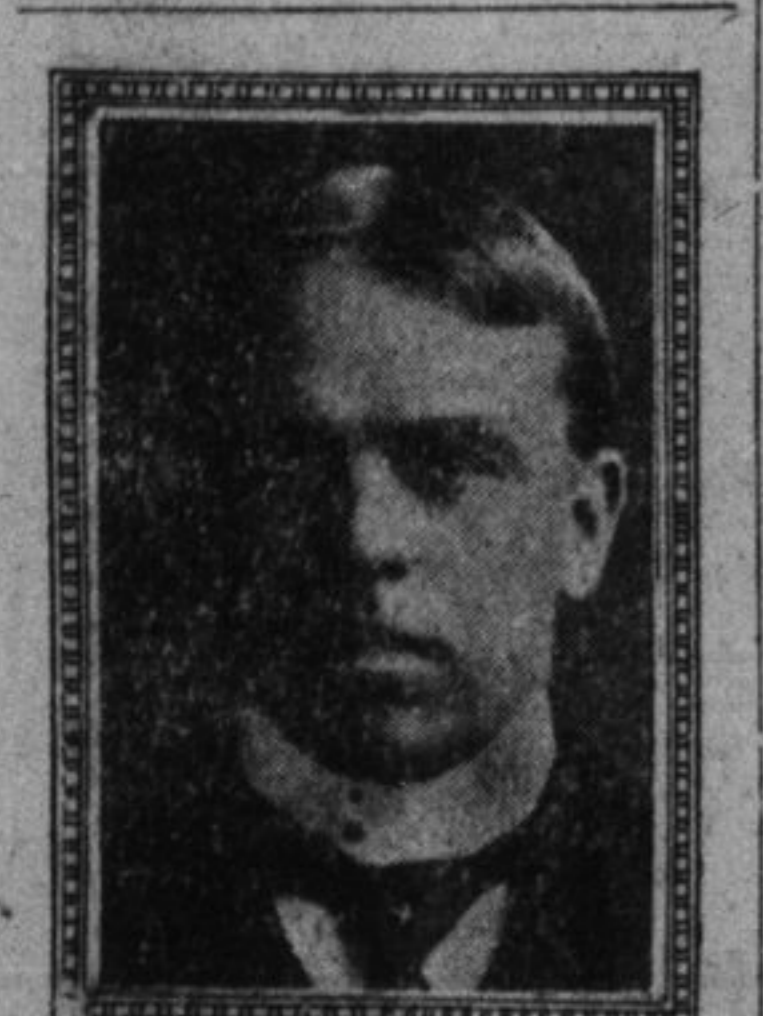
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SAYS IT IS TO FURNISH GOOD LEADERS.

Annual Dinner of Queen's Arts Society in Grant Hall—The ex-Dominion Minister of Labor Replies to the Toast of "Canada."

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor in the Laurier cabinet, was the chief speaker at Queen's University Arts Society dinner, in Grant hall, on Saturday night, and received a great ovation from the large academic gathering. His speech in reply to the toast to "Canada" was eloquent and forceful. He pressed upon the students the supreme necessity of preparing now to discharge the responsibilities which Canadians must bear, and emphasized the fact that the universities must supply the nation with men who will make leaders.

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ter universities. About 6.45 o'clock all sat down to tables tastefully arranged and decorated, and partook of an elaborate menu, prepared by Reid and Hambleton, caterers.

During the dinner, the different years made things interesting and enjoyable by their songs and recitations, and the Opera House orchestra played selected solos.

At the head of the speaker's table was seated A. D. Matheson, president of the Arts Society, who capably fulfilled the duties of toastmaster. On his right were Principal Gordon and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, while Prof. John Watson, vice-principal of Queen's, and Principal Whittier, of University College, Toronto, were on the toastmaster's left. A large number of arts and divinity professors also were at this table. Towards the close of the dinner, the galleries filled with friends of the students, to hear the speeches.

About eight o'clock the toastmaster called the gathering to order, asked all to drink the toast to "King," after which the national anthem was heartily sung.

The next toast, "Canada," was proposed by Prof. D. D. Skelton, who said that a man never reasons himself into patriotism. We have to thank the United States for external pressure to bring out our patriotism. We often boast of our better morality, but that is only because of the lesser temptations that our countrymen to the south. In speaking of systems of government, the professor said the United States federal government was as much ahead of the Canadian federal government as the Canadian management of municipal affairs is in advance of the United States system of city government. "Canada has had many heroes, explorers, missionaries and pioneers, whose memories are revered by all Canadians. Canada has been short in the past, but will be long in the future. The common goal of all is to build up commerce, education, morality and make the condition of all classes in this fair land second to none in the world, and further commerce, education and world-wide peace."

Mr. King's Address.

When Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King rose to respond to "Canada," he thanked the Arts Society for inviting him to the banquet. It was also a pleasure for him to be present at a dinner where the principal of his old alma mater (University College, Toronto) was also a guest. This was only the second time in sixteen years that he had spoken at a university dinner.

Mr. King said, while he was associated with the department of labor, he had tried to associate as closely as possible the government and the university. Two men had been found in Ontario to fill two of the most important positions in the Canadian government service, Prof. Adam Shortt

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BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER SPEAKS OUT.

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Speaking on the subject of the reduction of armaments, the chancellor of the exchequer said he believed that the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia, and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding.

He continued: "I believe that with candor, frankness, and boldness it is attainable. The world would be richer for it, taxes might be reduced, and the money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments would be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improving the condition of the people. The conservation of sound finance is peace on earth and good-will among men."

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