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In a conference on American foreign affairs, Professor William Shepherd, of Columbia, proposed that all the British Islands of the Caribbean should be given to the United States as a reward for her participation in the war for freedom. It never seemed to occur to the professor that, sink or swim, survive or perish, as Allies, we were all in it together.

Many others picked up this suggestion, some going so far as to introduce it to congress. Senator Reed declared on the floor of the senate: "The application of the principle of the Monroe doctrine and strategic considerations make it desirable that all the islands lying off the American coast should be under American control."

Senator's McCormick's Chicago Tribune is one of the strongest voices arguing for the absorption of the British West Indies. The Tribune says, editorially: "Amalgamation would remove from our doorstep what might become as great a menace to our interests in Central and South America, as was Germany's Heligoland to Great Britain."

The Prince of Wales gave the answer to all such, when in a speech at Trinidad he said: "The British possessions are not for sale."

Britain does not barter the loyalty of her citizens. There are values in our Empire beyond the values of the market place.

Our American cousins, in their proposals for annexation, have ignored the most important feature of all political connection, the loyalty and sentiment of the people concerned.

Only by conquest could these intensely loyal citizens be torn from their allegiance to the Union Jack.

The Mother Country herself might take lessons in loyalty to the Empire from the inhabitants of Barbadoes, an island that has remained in unbroken allegiance since 1626, where black and white alike count British citizenship their most priceless possession.

The British West Indies belong to the orbit of the New World. In the New World their destiny is as yet unsettled. Their political allegiance is one with that of Canada, while commercial considerations tend to throw them more and more into the arms of the United States.

In considering their future status, we are faced by one of the larger problems of British statesmanship in the New World. A giant American monopoly that can buy bananas at two to three shillings a bunch in Jamaica, and sell them at ten to twenty shillings a bunch in New York, represents a power to be reckoned with.

I wish that my Canadian compatriots could come into more intimate association with these dependencies, to realize the clandestine forces mitigating against closer associations between Canada and the West Indies, as it were, driving a wedge between us so as to favor future absorption by the United States.

When they feed out their propaganda about the larger benefits which the United States is conferring, one might inquire, from 1914 to 1918 was it the Stars and Stripes or was it the White Ensign that maintained the safety of these scattered and defenceless islands?

It's all right to talk about the white fleet of the United Fruit Company, but when storms begin to gather the West Indies put their trust in the battle fleet of England.

I dare to dream of a day when we shall rise to our opportunity, creating by closer union a British American Commonwealth in the new world, equal in economic resource to the United States; a day when the Royal Canadian Navy will patrol the Caribbean, when Canadian regiments will take over the West India garrisons, thus relieving the defence burden of the Motherland, and giving to Canada, on a peace footing, a wider field for the training of her naval and military forces.

Instead of paying the United States sixty millions annually for tropical products, why should we not delete the Yankee broker, and transfer the bulk of this trade to the West Indies direct, paying for the same with Canadian goods?

The British West Indies would provide Canada with that tropical territory which is the one thing lacking to round out the completeness of her resource.

The more we go into this thing, the more we are convinced that interest and sentiment combined should encourage us to stick closer together as the Commonwealth of British America.

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The Sunday morning Bible class, Y.M.C.A., held its closing banquet on Thursday evening, Jack Reid, the present, occupied the chair. After a well arranged supper prepared by the Mothers' Council, a programme put on by Charles Gates was much enjoyed by the boys. Mr. Gates entertained them with songs, recitations and monologues, the boys expressed themselves much pleased by his kindness.

The president thanked the members and the executive for the loyal support that had been given him in his term of office. He called on the treasurer for a financial statement which went to show that the boys had by no means been living for themselves; they have remembered boys less fortunate and have truly lived up to the "Y" spirit of helping the fellow.

D. A. Shaw, a very warm friend of this class, awards prizes to the best all-round boy. This year the boys receiving these prizes were Norman Smith, Stewart McMillan and Stewart Langdon. In the absence of the donor, Mr. Lilley presented the prizes and in doing so mentioned the good that had been derived from these classes which meet every Sunday morning from Oct. 1st to May 1st.

The boys have heard some very helpful and spiritual addresses from the clergymen and laymen of the city with an average attendance of thirty-five boys each Sunday. G. Lawes, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. W. H. Gimblett, convener of the social committee, with the Y.M.C.A. emblem and thanked her and the committees for the great help they had been in preparing suppers for the boys and said what a failure this part of the programme would be without the mothers to assist them. Mrs. Gimblett thanked the boys for their kind remembrance and said what a pleasure it was for the mothers to help the boys in any possible way.

Mr. Lilley spoke on the work of the class during the winter and complimented them on the fine service and programme they had completed.

**FIGHT ON WET-DRY ISSUES.**

South and West to Lock Horns With East.

New York, May 3.—McAdoo of the Smith, Dry Democrats of the south and the far west against wet Democrats of the east and middle west.

There you have the line of battle in the Democratic national convention in Madison Square garden beginning June 24th, a struggle that will determine not only the Democratic nomination for president, but possibly the fate of the prohibition law.

Prohibition is the big issue just beneath the surface; it will cleave the convention as it did at San Francisco in 1920, but in a different way. The wets and drys are not going to waste their powder fighting over a plank in the platform. The candidate is to be the platform. If McAdoo is nominated, the continued dry will be the forecast; if Smith is named, hopes of a moist spell will be held out.

Here, in the damp east, where good Scotch is plentiful and comparatively cheap and most of the rare old vintages are beginning to reappear on the tables of the rich, you hear much of the argument that it is desired to split the Republican party an upstanding two-listed Democratic candidate; but if the regime of hypocrisy and high priced booze for the rich and poison hooch for the poor is to be continued, the object will be accomplished by naming McAdoo, who is as dry as Coolidge.

**Late Alexander H. Johnson Was Boom Master 50 Years**

Renfrew, May 3.—Alexander H. Johnson, who died at his home at Castleford, at the age of eighty-three years, was for over half a century boom master on the Ottawa river at Castleford. When a young man he built the first government boom there, and soon afterward became boom master, which position he held under different governments until the office was abolished three years ago. Several years ago he was reeve of Horton township, also a member of Renfrew county council. He was widely known when, as an owner of good horses of the roadster class, and was a regular attendant at the Renfrew exhibition. Deceased, who came of U. E. Loyalist stock, is survived by four sons and one daughter.

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