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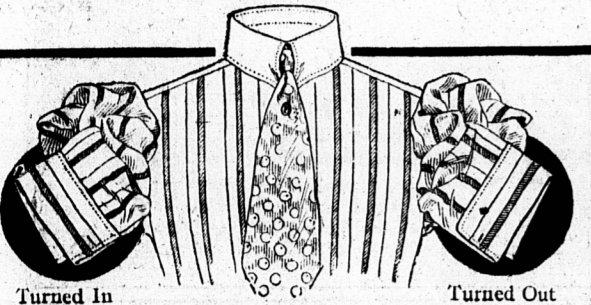
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TRUE DEMOCRACY

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share. One must not suppose from this, however, that it is socialistic in its tendencies. On the contrary it is bitterly opposed to socialism, and will in no way interfere with the individual rights of citizens for it teaches that "every man has an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

True Democracy is a crying need to oppose Socialism on the one hand, and Capitalism on the other. Its method of action is distinguished from Socialism by the fact that it preserves inviolate all the rights of property. It is opposed to Capitalism by its demand for a restriction of the power of private capital whenever it is detrimental to the common good. In opposition to Socialism it would "preserve industrial freedom and economic initiative as the main-springs of national prosperity," and in opposition to Capitalism would set for it bounds defined by the greater good of the community at large.

True Democracy is a happy medium between Socialistic and Capitalistic excesses. It encourages free co-operation, and although it does not boost government ownership of property, (since this tends to take from citizens their private rights), it favors as great a measure of it, as is conducive to the general advantage of all. Unlike Socialism, it opposes the doctrine, that all property should be made public, as this is totally at variance with the teaching of Christ, and would be ruinous to labor as well as capital; while Democracy opposes the oppression of the poor, it also demands just treatment for the rich, and seeks to protect them as well as the laboring man. It is not like its two opponents—Socialism and Capitalism—a mere class system; but, like the Church and the Gospel, it teaches, is intended for all alike.

The prime motive of true Democracy is Christian Service. This was characteristic of our divine Lord and His disciples. Such service does not diminish authority, but rather increases it, its purpose is to join all—the pauper and the millionaire—Labor and Capital—into one common society for the promotion of the common good.

Service is the duty of all alike. It was because the world too often forgot this truth that Socialism got a foothold in society; and, according as men wandered away from God and religion, the common people were regarded as creatures, destined only to labor for the wealth, luxury, and power of the rich. And thus the masses, so divested of their dignity as Christians, soon lost the right idea of Service; and, as a result, high-handed oppression on the one side, and discontent—the seed of revolution—on the other, took the place of Charity and Obedience, which are so necessary to true Democracy. It is by true Christian service—the essence of Democracy—that we become saviors of men, in the true sense of the word, under the hand of God.

To accomplish this we have great need of social education. Literature and lectures are invaluable. Schools of the right kind are necessary. More efficient than the greatest soldier in the Christian teacher, from whom we can learn the cause of the desolation which has come upon us and the solutions of the problems that trouble our age. More efficacious than the greatest army and navy is the Christian school, wherein the children may learn that there is a God in Heaven, before whose judgment-seat they will one day stand; wherein they may learn that man, who is God's image, must be loved by them; wherein they will be taught to make sacrifice of desires and inclinations for the common good, and for the good of their immortal souls.

Thus shall we fulfil our mission and through education's elevating influence make Democracy a veritable "barque of safety" on which we may sail peacefully through life to the shores of Eternity. Thus shall we make the world safe for Democracy, and Democracy safe for the world.

RECEPTION FOR RETURNED HEROES

On the evening of Monday May 12th a large number of the residents of Fredericton and the surrounding districts assembled in the Fredericton Hall to do honor to a number of returned heroes. Rev. Geo. Ayers was elected Chairman for the evening. The honored guests of the evening, Messrs Vernon McLeod, Louis McLeod, Frank Stevenson, Murdoch McKenzie and Harold Weeks, were invited by the Chairman to take a seat on the platform. The following programme was well carried out. Opening chorus, Home again, choir; Address by Chairman, Rev. Geo. Ayers; Solo, encored, by Everett Hasalem; Reading, Miss Phemie McLean; Solo, Miss Marguerite Elliott; Address, Mr. Arthur Moffatt; Chorus; For the glory of the grand old flag; Reading, Miss Maud McLeod; Address, Mr. Gordon McKay; Duett, Misses Irene Weeks and Alma Weeks; Reading, encored, Mr. Frank Nicholson; Solo, Rev. Geo. Ayers; Address, Rev. R. H. Stavert; Mr. Stavert then read an address to the returned men and each of them, was presented with a signet ring. The ring to Vernon McLeod was presented by Miss Stella Weeks, the one to Louis McLeod by Miss Marguerite Elliott, the one to Frank Stevenson by Miss Eliza McLean, the one to Murdoch McKenzie by Miss Alice Weeks and the one to Harold Weeks by Miss Beatrice Hicok. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, who had lost two sons at the front were then invited to the platform. Mrs. Warren feeling that the strain was too great requested Mr. Warren to go alone. Rev. Mr. Stavert then spoke feelingly about their great loss and asked them to try to realize how great an honor had been conferred upon them in having had the privilege of giving two sons to die for the sake of so great a cause. Miss Edna Abbott then presented Mr. Warren with a signet ring in memory of his two heroic sons. The young men who had been presented with rings then gave short addresses and thanked the people for their kindness to them at the close of their addresses the audience joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." Mr. Warren on behalf of Mrs. Warren and himself thanked the friends for their expression of kindness to them in remembering their lost sons. After the singing of "Canada, Brave Canada," short addresses were given by Dr. Rodgerston and Malcolm Gillis. A dainty lunch was then served by the ladies. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Before breaking up the guests of the evening together with Rev. R. H. Stavert and a number of other returned men were bunched. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Friday, May 16th the home of Mr. Jonathan McLeod, East Valleyfield was the scene of a happy gathering when the residents of Valleyfield gathered to join in a welcome home to Lance Corporal William E. McKenna and Pte. N. McLeod. The address, which was accompanied by a token presented by Miss Jessie McLeod was read by Miss Catherine McLeod. The evening was quickly passed in games etc., dainty refreshments being served by the hostess.

Dear Friend:—Tonight it is our happy privilege to welcome another of our soldier boys amongst us; to welcome you to your home and loved ones and show in what measure we can our appreciation of your service. At the first signals of our country's distress you willingly donned the khaki and helped to do your bit for liberty, justice and truth. During these long months nearly fifty in number you nobly strove to do your share in helping to check the tyrannical oppression from our shores. What these weary months meant to you, you alone know. We little realize what the battlefield is or what you have gone through in our defence. But from what we learn it is a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. Although you come back to us victoriously bearing the battle marks upon you we are glad indeed you are so well preserved in health and strength and these scars will always remain as the scars of victory.

We realize too that men like you who have so nobly upheld our country's honor in that other cause may well be trusted with the new duties of citizenship and we look to you sir to do your bit in holding up this Canada of ours in that high notch where you have placed her, to do your full share in the upbuilding of our country, remembering well the Union Jack when you recall the days you helped to save it.

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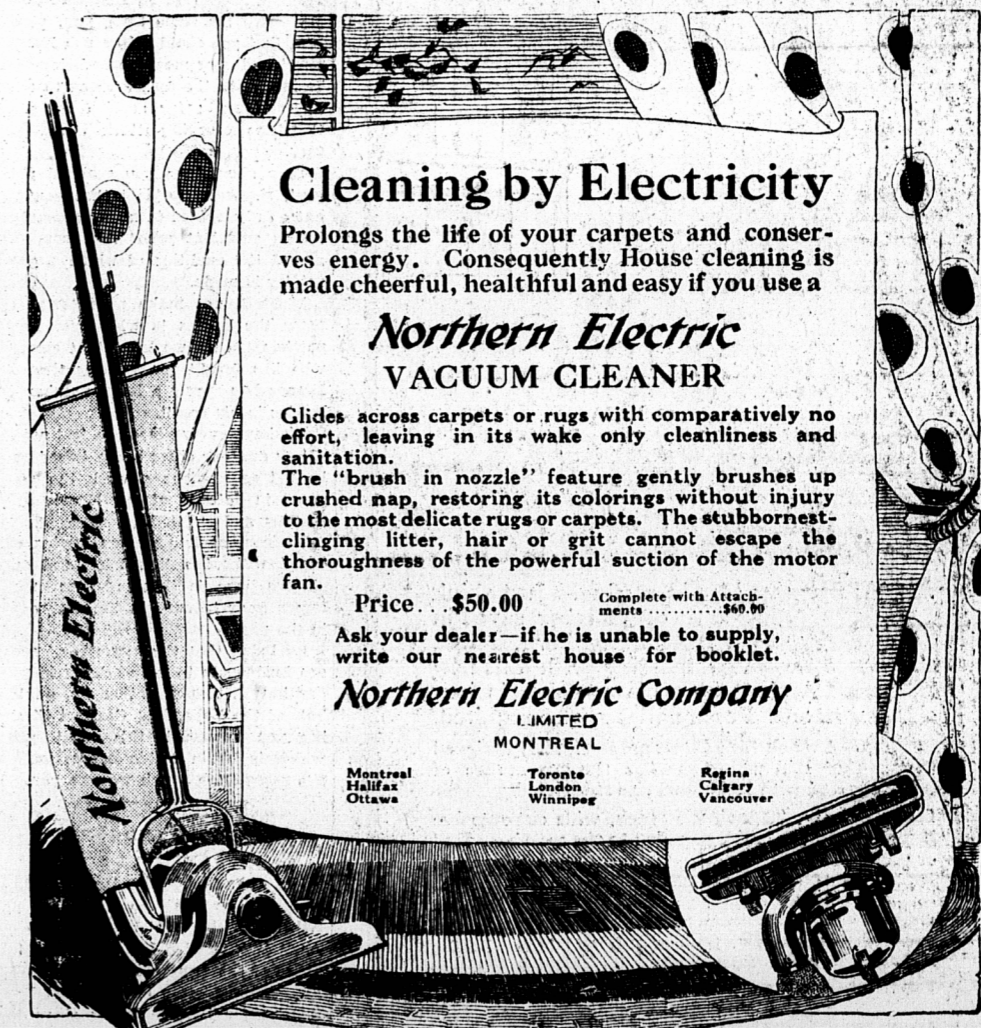
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