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### A NON-PARTISAN NAVAL POLICY.

There is a movement on foot to take the Naval Question out of party politics. As is customary in our intensely partisan country the movement is being suspiciously sniffed at by extremists of both parties.

In some quarters it is regarded as of Conservative origin and having as its chief aim a scheme by which the Conservative party may be freed from an uncomfortable dilemma. In others the Liberals are accused of starting the movement in the hope that the joint decision will bring the country back to the original naval policy mutually agreed upon during the earlier stages of the discussion by the then premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Opposition leader, Hon. R. L. Borden.

The facts appear to be that the movement began among the Liberals of Toronto and Winnipeg and has been endorsed by almost all the prominent Liberals and by many Conservatives in these two cities. The memorial as prepared jointly by the committees representing these cities favors: (1) A Canadian navy as a permanent policy; (2) an emergency contribution if circumstances warrant; (3) speedy action by parliament with the support of both political parties. The intention of the committee is to send a memorial to Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggesting that they try to decide upon a naval policy which the country can support as a whole.

Unquestionably a definite policy incorporating the above named three propositions would commend itself to all sane Canadians. But if the three propositions, with such variations as the partisan campaign singers will play upon them, are dragged through the mud of a political campaign, they will assume a very different complexion before the people will vote upon them and the result will, in all probability, be a policy which will be vehemently supported by one political party and as vehemently denounced by the other, and consequently a Canadian policy which will never in any sense represent either the opinion or the loyalty of the Canadian people.

It is true that, once, the two parties—in the House of Commons at least—during the session of 1909 agreed upon a definite policy. Both parties in the House adopted it by a unanimous resolution. During the following recess the party blight fell upon it and as a result the country became divided and today we are at sea upon the naval question. It will be asked, have we any guarantee that similar division will not occur again after a similar agreement in the House? The only reply to this is to take the question entirely out of party politics. Let the policy be introduced, discussed and completed as entirely non-partisan and Canada will have no reason to regret the decision, nor will the policy so agreed upon ever again serve as a political football.

### THE GERMAN MENACE.

An exchange points out that the Franco-German war of 1870 began and ended in about six weeks and intimates that "if Germany had to do it again she would do it in six days." From which the inference is adduced that if Germany undertakes "to call the Imperial bluff that is being played by Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions, the trick will be taken, if taken at all, before the overseas dominions get started for the scene of action." "So, if there is anything in the German menace against England," concludes the prophet, "the material help and willingness of the colonies will be available only when too late to avert the debacle." The Sedan will have been fought before they get there.

There is, in all sincerity, something incongruous if not ridiculous in the shape the German menace assumes at present. We have been solemnly told for months, indeed for years, of the existence of this menace. Within the past few months we have been kept continuously on the rack by cable despatches informing us that the Canadian ministers now in England have been given a partial revelation of the real situation and that it is a veritable crisis, so menacing that the whole strength of the overseas dominions must be requisitioned at once to avert disaster to the Empire. And yet, notwithstanding this impending crisis, the full horror of which is to be revealed after the return of the ministers to Canada, the ministers have returned very leisurely, some weeks after the revelation, some of them even then by way of the Alps and the lakes of Switzerland! And we are not to get thoroughly scared or to do anything to avert the disaster until they return!

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There may be a German menace. It is possible that the activity in German shipyards and German powder and gun factories is actuated by a design to strike a blow at England; it is possible that England knows it and is prepared for it; it is possible also that the Canadian ministers know it but, on the face of it at present, it looks very much more like political anxiety as to the fate of a political party.

We are being told that there is a crisis, that the Empire needs Canada's help, and, yet, before giving that help, already long delayed, the people of Canada are going to be asked at an election held for the purpose whether the help shall be given or not. Does it look like the act of the faithful daughter, the mistress in her own home, anxious about the mother?

Every man of reasonable intelligence in Canada knows that the fate of Canada is so interwoven with that of Great Britain that what is a menace to the one is equally so to the other, and there is not a Canadian, of any nationality or any creed, who would not only consent but demand that the fullest possible assistance be given and at once to save the Empire if it is shown that danger exists. Why then the delay? Why the necessity of telling Canadians that there is danger and that they are going to be fully informed as to its magnitude in a few weeks and are going to be asked what they are going to do about it a few months later? The long drawn agony is becoming ridiculous and too much like political trickery to enthrone intelligent and responsible people. Let us have a naval policy by all means but let us leave out the scare.

### NOTES.

J. J. Hughes, in a letter in this paper, objects to The Guardian's statement, in a recent issue, that the naval question is being made "a political football by both parties" and proceeds to show that the Conservatives alone are the guilty party. It is quite true, as Mr. Hughes intimates, and as has been intimated by The Guardian, that both parties agreed upon a naval policy in March, 1909. In the interests of the game, we presume, this policy was afterwards laid aside as inadequate. And now we have the question up again, not in concrete form, it is true, but as something to ward off Imperial danger, real or imaginary. A propo-



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sition, attributed by Conservative sources to Mr. Borden—but later repudiated by him, was made, to invite Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a conference so that a policy agreeable to both parties could be formulated. Many Liberal organs opposed this proposition, hinting that Mr. Borden should work out his own policy without Liberal assistance and submit it to the people as the policy of the Conservative party. Mr. Hughes sniffs, as does every intelligent reader, that whatever that policy might be—unless it was a fac-simile of the Laurier policy—it would be opposed by the Liberals, and, if a fac-simile, it would have been hailed as "our policy" and Mr. Borden held up to public scorn as unable to improve on Sir Wilfrid's policy.

Trusts are an evolution, says a certain writer. First we had the individual supplying his own needs—as when each of our long-past ancestors dug his own worms and caught his own fish. Then came the "amalgamation" when one man dug the worms and the other hairy individual did the fishing. The fish were divided between them. Later came other divisions of labor and then came more amalgamations. Instead of each fisherman having his own wormer, one wormer could supply half a dozen fishermen—when the biting wasn't good. So it went on. Always the basic reason for the division of labor or the amalgamation or "trust" was the reduction in operating expenses. Evolution has carried the principle so far in these latter days that the "fisherman" pockets all the operating expenses and the "wormer" gets none of the fish.

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### POLITICAL FOOTBALL.

Sir:—In the editorial notes in your issue of the 6th inst. you make the following statements: "The naval question is one of vital importance not to Canada alone but to the British Empire, yet today it is little more than a political football, kicked about by both political parties. The main thing considered is the winning of the political game." Now let us examine the facts connected with the naval question in Canada and see whether you have any justification at all for making statements like those above quoted.

During the session of 1909 Hon. George E. Foster, the present Finance Minister, made a strong speech in favor of the establishment of a Canadian navy. In March of the same year Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting with the full concurrence, and upon the advice of the British Government and the experts of the Admiralty, submitted a resolution to the House of Commons for the establishment of such a navy. The wording of this resolution was not wholly satisfactory to Mr. Borden, and so Sir Wilfrid, anxious to frame a policy which would command the united support of

the two parties, called Mr. Borden into conference and, at his request, made certain changes in the wording of the resolution, which rendered it so satisfactory that it was adopted by the unanimous vote of those present in the House of Commons—Mr. Monk, the present Minister of Public Works, absenting himself when the vote was taken. Founded upon the terms of this resolution Sir Wilfrid Laurier formulated his naval policy, and submitted a bill to carry it into effect. This was mildly criticized by Mr. Monk, but received the support of Mr. Borden and the Conservative

party. About this time Sir Charles Tupper wrote to Mr. Borden expressing his strong approval of the action which had been taken, and warning him that a fearful responsibility would rest upon those who would disturb or destroy the compact entered into on this vitally important question. When the by-election in Drummond-Arthabaska came on, the Quebec Nationalists under the leadership of Bourassa and Monk bitterly attacked the naval policy of the Government (Continued on page 4)

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