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IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The incidents of the past few months have greatly strengthened the hopes of the Imperial Federation League, and seem likely in the not distant future to bring us face to face with a movement for the reorganization of the British Empire. This is a matter upon which there will be wide divergences of opinion the moment a definite scheme is put forward, but so far no clear plan of action has been formulated, even within the League itself. Fortunately we have reached a stage in British history at which there is no longer any question among loyal subjects as to the importance and desirability of maintaining the unity of the Empire, and this condition is all important as a preparatory to providing the necessary political appliances by which the United Kingdom and the Colonies shall be operated as one great national machine in the ages to come.

In the middle of the last century it was thought fair and just to tax the colonies without giving them any voice in the affairs of the Empire. When the thirteen provinces were lost by being driven into revolt, the principle of taxation without representation was abandoned. The remaining colonies and dependencies were treated more justly, and as they became fitted to order their own affairs they were accorded the right of self-government, which rapidly developed until they were permitted to impose duties upon the goods and products of the Mother Country entering colonial ports, precisely as they imposed customs taxation upon the goods and products of foreign countries. This full measure of self government came to be looked upon as a preparatory stage to independent nationality. British statesmen of the highest eminence looked for them to become separate nations, and a very active school of public men in England openly advocated the hastening of the time when the last slender tie would be sundered and the colonies cut adrift to shift for themselves.

Even so late in the day as the formation of the Canadian Dominion many prominent persons both in Britain and Canada looked upon that measure as merely a step toward full Canadian independence. When the British North America Bill was introduced in the House of Lords the noble Lord who had it in charge remarked: "We lay to-day the foundation of a great State which may one day overshadow even ourselves." Lord Monck in opening the first Parliament of Canada spoke of the new Dominion as a "nation," and Lord Lisgar who succeeded to the Governor Generalship was apparently impressed with the notion that some day in the then near future Canada would cease to be a part of the British Empire. He had been British High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands just before his appointment to Canada, and had been present when those Islands were voluntarily surrendered to Greece, the British flag hauled down and the British troops marched away. Under these circumstances his coming to Canada was looked upon by many as in anticipation of a somewhat similar occurrence to signalise the full independence of the Dominion.

For a time a number of newspapers and some magazine writers in Canada and Australia were the advocates of independence, and several prominent public men, among whom were the late Sir Alexander Galt and others still in active public life, were open advocates of independence. The notion is now almost forgotten and has been relegated to the back-ground in this country as has the party of "Little Englanders" in the Mother Country. A hearty, healthy imperialism has taken its place, based on the conviction that Britain stripped of her possessions beyond the seas would lose her prestige, her commerce and her strength, while the Colonies, each attempting to stand alone would suffer an equal loss. We should miss the strong defence of the Imperial navy, and Britain would be shorn of the naval and coaling stations without which she could not long retain the mastery of the seas. The Queen's Jubilee gave a new impulse to imperial sentiment, and it has been enormously strengthened by the voluntary undertaking of Canada and Australia to send thousands of their sons to fight under the Old Flag in South Africa.

We have said that no plan of imperial federation has yet been formulated. The popular conception is that the entire Empire should be bound together something after the manner in which our Canadian provinces are united in a federal union, with a central parliament in which the United Kingdom and the Colonies should be represented in proportion to their white population. Such a plan

would give Canada say one eighth, and Australia one tenth as many representatives as the British Isles. With such representation a share in the cost of maintaining the imperial army and navy would necessarily fall to the colonies. A more practicable proposal is to form a Supreme Council for the Empire, separate from the imperial Parliament, but much smaller, in which all the divisions of the Empire shall be represented. The work of the Council would be wholly confined to matters of imperial concern. Behind this and other plans lies the all-important question whether a formal act of federation would tend to strengthen the real unity of the Empire, whether such a measure is necessary and whether we may not better remain as we are. These are matters worthy of consideration and we shall further discuss them hereafter.

The fearful peril to which our boys were exposed during the pursuit and capture of Cronje are vividly pictured in the letters we publish to-day. Never before have our Island people had to read of their sons and brothers being engaged amid such scenes of slaughter and peril, and it will be with pardonable pride that we can hereafter recall how bravely they carried themselves in the sternest of all trials.

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