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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Ink.

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A Sad Illustration

The publisher and president of the Toronto Globe and Mail is a Liberal and the newspaper itself has, for the most part, supported the administration now in power at Ottawa.

There is not a newspaper in Canada worth the name that would so far forget its responsibilities as to make party the be-all and end-all of effort in these alarming days.

The speech, however, may serve a useful purpose. It shows how overwhelmingly partisan is the Government on which the country depends for united leadership in the prosecution of the war.

Alibis Not Wanted

Chief trouble with this welter of talk on Parliament Hill with its claims and counter-claims, assertions and denials, comments the Ottawa Journal, is that certain vital facts about our war effort are becoming more confused than clarified.

After nearly nine months of war, the Government of Canada should surely be in a position to give a straight answer to these questions. Many are becoming wearied of vague, general talk, or phrases about "marshalling our resources" and "mobilizing industry."

After nine months we have got to the point where Ministers are telling us, with a sort of helplessness, that we have "done all the British asked us." Which raises the question, Isn't Canada at war as well as Britain? And why is it that most of the war orders thus far placed with Canadian plants have been by the British Government?

India's War Effort

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fact the most profound significance. It meant that with the development of modern weapons, particularly in the air, India's defence could no longer be confined to her own boundaries.

Regular units of the Indian Army are now serving overseas in France, Malaya, Aden and Egypt. Indian Territorials and men of the Auxiliary Forces are serving in India by the side of their professional comrades.

The recruiting offices have been so overwhelmed with volunteers that the authorities have had to cry a halt and explain that it is impossible to utilize all offers of service at once.

In the industrial and economic sphere, the whole country has tackled with speed and vigor the problems of converting and expanding peace-time machinery for war needs.

EDITORIAL NOTES

George V born this date 1865: Soldiers, what I have to offer you is fatigue, danger, struggle and death; the chill of the cold night in the fall air, and heat under the burning sun; no lodgings, no munitions, no provisions, but forced marches, dangerous watchposts, and the continual struggle with the bayonet against batteries; those who love freedom and their country may respond without fear or delay.

The Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal) says: "The business of hiding behind supposed public opinion to escape having to give leadership in difficult times is not confined to Great Britain.

The days of the Amazons when women were the soldiers are again with us. Women in Vancouver have banded together for military training and the Westmont Women's Club have forwarded to Prime Minister Mackenzie King a letter asking that considerations be given to the Club's proposal that the hundreds of healthy athletic women in Montreal who are keen to serve the Empire and who can do nothing under present conditions to protect their country, homes and families if necessary, because of lack of training, be given practical instruction in the handling of firearms.

Because he objected to the use of the term "American-Germans" in a printed appeal for funds, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former Ambassador to Germany, has resigned honorary president of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation and as a member of its sponsorship committee heading the financial campaign.

Most grievous of Mr. King's faults as a wartime Prime Minister, says, The Printed Word, is that he follows public opinion, but never leads. That failing, when he must have known the need for Britain to be better armed in the air, probably accounts for the fact that he condemned the British proposal without attempting to win public opinion in favor of it.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

We are glad to notice that peppermint candy is coming into fashion. This useful article is known by the name of "Peppermint Candy" and is a well-known product of the confectionery industry.

Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, has ample scientific evidence to show that the earth is not flat, but round.

This summer the Maritimes ought to get more tourists than ever. In addition to the thousands who will come from the United States, many Canadians will be lured to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The duty of keeping in touch with those members of the fighting forces who have been made prisoners of war and of relieving their families is being regularly discharged by the Prisoners of War Department at St. James' Palace.

Of all the queer things I have come across about weather lore, this must be the most absurd. It is the belief that if you collect some water from the river and keep them in my study, they certainly gave me notices of bad weather on one occasion.

Wondering at the size of motion-picture audiences at this late day is almost like trying to decide whether the automobile has its place in modern life.

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The Poet's Corner

THE MOTHERLAND
O sound the horn and beat the drum,
From o'er the sea fresh help has come.

One Man Column

Leon Trotsky the one-man column was given a haven in Mexico when all the doors in Europe and Asia were barred to him because of his revolutionary activities.

Leon Trotsky or Trotsky, is the son of a Russian farmer and his original name was Lev Davidovich Bronstein.

He was expelled to Siberia, but escaped to Mexico where he was actively opposed to the Bolsheviks.

Should Cut Deeper

Faced with an uncontrollable \$700,000,000 bill in the present year the country will not be satisfied with the \$77,000,000 reduction in the estimates for running the war.

The Finance Minister should be required by Parliament to explain his failure to trim the civil service to a greater degree than he has done.

At a time when the man power of the country should be utilized in the armed forces or in productive activity it is disturbing to learn that the government expects large scale unemployment to continue in the country.

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Sir Dudley Pound

The First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, is unquestionably a man of the sea. Today his duty keeps him mainly to the Admiralty, but his love of the sea and ships remains deep and abiding.

He has travelled far since that great day in 1891 when he joined the navy as a cadet. Two years later he was Midshipman on the China Station. At 19 he was a sub-lieutenant and was continuously at sea, except for his qualifying course for torpedo lieutenant, until 1900.

Then he had two years in the Admiralty's Torpedo Department before joining H.M.S. Superb as executive officer. While in this ship he made an attempt to save three men from suffocation and received the Royal Humane Society's medal for his gallantry.

In 1914, when war came, he was executive officer in the battleship "St. Vincent." At the end of that year he was made a captain, and a young captain in the Atlantic he was in command of the battleship "Colossus" and was mentioned in despatches.

He was with Sir Roger Keyes in H.M.S. Hood in 1920 and later in that year commanded H.M.S. Repulse. Another spell at the Admiralty as Director of Plans and then for two years he was Chief of Staff to Sir Roger Keyes, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station.

So the story of a growing career continues. From 1927 to 1929 Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff at the Admiralty followed by the command of the battle cruiser Squadron and promotion to Vice-Admiral. From 1932 to 1935 Second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel.

In January, 1935, he was promoted to Admiral and after nomination to the Mediterranean Command. As a result of the Abyssinian crisis, his own request, he was appointed instead as Temporary Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir William Fisher, whom he would otherwise have relieved as Commander-in-Chief.

With such a chief it is not astonishing that the Royal Navy has achieved the highest naval rank in its history. Sir Dudley works for himself and has worked his squadron or fleet hard, but always he has shown a keen interest in the welfare of his personnel.

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between the Dominion, provinces and municipalities the inference is that unemployment relief will cost the country \$37,000,000 this year.

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