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HEARST THINKS CANADIANS WILLING TO BE ABSORBED.

Our genial American neighbors are to be credited with being very much in love with their own country and its institutions. This is highly patriotic and they have much to be proud of at home. What some of them cannot understand is why all the nations have not long ago adopted republican forms of government, and especially why all contiguous countries are not now ardently seeking admission or absorption into the United States.

And of all countries, Canada is the greatest puzzle in that regard. Mexico might be excused on the grounds of differing race, language and religion, but why should Canada stand out, having no such special grounds of objection, and with the gateway to republican "freedom" standing wide open, to these six score years and more? But Mr Hearst of the New York American and owner of a chain of newspapers, has still some hope of Canada.

He professes to believe that Canadians entertain a very tender feeling for Uncle Sam, and concludes that "geographical proximity, commerce, political institutions, absence of international hatred and prejudice—all have a silent tendency to bring about the consummation Americans hope for now and Canadians probably wish!" This sounds very funny, up in these higher latitudes and goes to show how very little Mr. Hearst knows of the wishes and aspirations of the Canadian people.

Mr Hearst would pause to consider a few evident facts he would no longer cherish these delusive hopes. A few of the facts may be here set down. Canada is part and parcel of the greatest Empire the earth ever saw—an Empire of four hundred mil-

lions of people. Why should we secede to join a Republic of ninety millions? We now rule at our own sweet will from our federal capital at Ottawa, the greater northern half of this continent. Why should we hand over that control to a Government at Washington, in which we would have no more representation or influence than the single State of Pennsylvania?

The great mass of the Canadian people prefer our institutions to those of the Republic, partly because they are more democratic and partly because they give better results. We can turn out a bad government any day by vote of the House of Commons. We think we have a more law-aiding community than our genial neighbors. We have no lynchings, no negro problem, vastly less of murder and serious crime than they and not one divorce in proportion to population to ten across the border. Most of us think our own tariff too high and Uncle Sam's is many stores higher.

We might give a score of other facts in the same line, but let these suffice. And if Mr. Hearst would search the pages of his history he would fail to find any precedent for seven millions of the freest people of earth, with so vast and so rich a heritage as the Canadian people possess, voluntarily seeking to change their flag and their allegiance to become absorbed into a neighbor nation. Mr. Hearst does not mean to insult the Canadian people, but were he a Canadian, and living in free and happy Canada, he would feel that this annexation talk borders pretty closely upon insult. Canadians at least are not flattered by it.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS, SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL.

The House of Lords of the United Kingdom, now attracting so much attention by the crisis they have precipitated, is a strangely constituted assembly. It is composed of the Spiritual Lords of England (the two Archbishops and 24 Bishops) the Temporal Peers of England, Great Britain and the United Kingdom and Representative Peers of Scotland and Ireland. The full assembly would consist of 26 Spiritual and 592 Temporal Peers—a body approximately as numerous as the House of Commons, which has 670 members.

The Bishops are supposed to hold certain ancient baronies under the King in right of which they have seats in the House. A majority of the Temporal Lords sit by hereditary right, while Scotland elects 16 Representative Peers for each Parliament and Ireland elects four Spiritual Lords by rotation of sessions and 28 Temporal Lords for life. Thus the House of Lords, formerly known as the Great Council, is made up of the higher orders of nobility in church and state, Archbishops, Bishops, Princes, Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts and Barons. There are also 14 Ladies who are Peeresses in their own right.

There are some few restrictions upon the hereditary rights of Peers. No Peer can take his seat if he be under age, of unsound mind or a bankrupt. There is always a considerable number of hereditary Peers who are under age, and a few of unsound mind. Bankruptcy though rare, is not unknown. Others by reason of great age, illness or decrepitude, do not attend the sessions except on rare occasions. It is in fact but rarely that one fourth of the full House is present at a sitting, though in the recent momentous vote 425 were present, and 350 voted in the majority.

But it must not be forgotten that the House of Lords contains a large number of the foremost statesmen of the Empire, and for this reason, and because of their wealth, culture and high social position the Lords wield an immense influence in public affairs. Their strength in popular favor is now to be tested more severely than for generations past, and whatever the immediate outcome may be the time is probably not distant when great changes must be made in the constitution of that venerable body. In the nature of things the hereditary right to make laws cannot be always maintained.

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IN ENGLISH POLITICS. LONDON, December 2.—The Liberal Federation has issued a manifesto which is regarded as the party program for the elections. It concentrates attention entirely on the struggle between the Lords and Commons. It says "If the action of the Peers is not repudiated by the people the rights and privileges won by our forefathers in their great struggles for freedom are surrendered."

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FIGHT AT NICARAGUA. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, December 2.—Although admitting many losses the Nicaraguan Government claim a victory over the revolutionists near Ramamond. The battle lasted several hours. Many were killed on both sides.

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