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WHO SAID "CONSCRIPTION?"

The Victoria Colonist says "the silence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on conscription is having a disquieting effect" and in the course of a long article expresses anxiety over the attitude of the Liberal party on the matter. The Colonist is taken to task over this matter by the Times, which says that in view of the fact that the compulsory service measure has not been introduced in parliament and that not a solitary member on either side, with the exception of the Prime Minister, has expressed an opinion either one way or the other, it is impossible to credit our contemporary with sincerity. Its observations suggest, therefore, an attempt to import peanut party politics into the discussion.

Will the Colonist enlighten us, asks the Times, as to the attitude of Sir George Foster, Sir Thomas White, Hon. Mr. Doherty, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Thomas Crothers, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. F. Cochrane, and, particularly, the three Nationalist members? And what is Hon. Arthur Meighen's very latest opinion? Is not the silence of all these ministers having a disquieting effect, too? Is our contemporary even sure about Sir Robert Borden in spite of the announcement a few days ago? We have before us a declaration of the Prime Minister not long ago that conscription never would be applied to Canada. Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the National Service Board, said conscription was not to be thought of because it would produce a revolution. Our contemporary says it is of vital importance to know what is to be the attitude of the Liberal party on conscription. Well, what is to be the attitude of the Conservative party? One has said as much as the other. Even the twenty followers of Henri Bourassa who sit behind Sir Robert Borden have said nothing.

But The Colonist has not even announced its own attitude on the subject—that subject being the measure Sir Robert Borden says is going to be brought down. It may not be able to support the legislation when it does come down. The measure may be one of

those weak, hesitant expedients not substantially more adequate than the National Service side-step or the issue-dodging Home Defence mobilization. It may have about as much effect upon the situation as Mr. Crothers's celebrated order-in-council had upon the cost of living question or Sir Thomas White's powder-puff touch has upon the enormous super-profits of the war profiteers. Is our contemporary going to support, as a matter of course, anything labelled conscription, no matter whether it conscripts or not, merely because the party tag happens to stick to it? Or, fearing with its friends that the Liberal party will support the bill, is it trying to put itself in a position to say, "Yah, you wouldn't have done it if we hadn't skinned you into it." As to that we need only say that The Globe of Toronto was the first newspaper in Canada to demand the application of the principle of compulsion—and that was at a time when Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett were announcing from public platforms from ocean to ocean that there would not be conscription in Canada. Really, however, we should like to know what is to be the attitude of the Conservative party towards the question. "Its silence is having a very disquieting effect."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is just a little bit curious that so much attention of a negative kind should be paid to the G. T. P. First, their plant here, which might have been utilized in the making of munitions of some sort, has been kept idle since the beginning of the war, which leads to wonder as to what the Minister of Munitions in Great Britain would think, if he had anything to do with it; second it is the G. T. P. which is to be nationalized, but not the C. P. R., and when track is wanted for the front, it is the G. T. P. track that is to be lifted. Why the G. T. P. track?

The statement has been made in the Reichstag that unless Germany can collect large indemnities she is ruined. Even if the Kaiser's highly efficient staff of intriguers should succeed in de-



aching Russia, there is absolutely no hope of collecting indemnities, consequently the ruin of Germany is inevitable. When that fact sinks into the mind of the German people, let the All-Highest War Lord look to his throne.

This is a description of the situation in Canada given by a professor in Toronto University: "While our sons are sacrificing their lives in a sacred cause are we to permit men at home to sit like great spiders in their webs waxing fat upon a situation charged with the greatest opportunities for great and noble service? Surely Canadian indignation, with the strength of righteousness, will rise in its might."

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Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

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JAMES McNULTY, Austin Brown, agent.

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JOSEPH ROWAT, Austin Brown, agent.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, Austin Brown, agent.

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WILLIAM DIXON, Austin Brown, agent.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, Austin Brown, agent.

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AGNES BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

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EDWARD PICKARD, Austin Brown, agent.

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JAMES RAY, Austin Brown, agent.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, Austin Brown, agent.

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MINERAL ACT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER
To C. W. Calhoun:

Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Illance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$102.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Midnight Fraction mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1917.

H. C. PHILLIPS.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3229 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5911 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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