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UNION GOVERNMENT

Judging from their comments many of our contemporaries appear to regard the organization of a Union Government as the end of Canada's troubles and the final readjustment of the country's chaotic political conditions. The consummation of the project undoubtedly will simplify matters in many respects in regard to the election, but time alone will tell whether it will justify the high hopes held out for it in other ways. The first Union Government in the United Kingdom, exceedingly strong in personnel, collapsed after a series of grave war blunders. France has had half a dozen Union Governments since the war began. The true test will be the policies and performances of the Ministry in their relation to war problems. It is imperative that Canada's resources be fully mobilized for war, that the conscription of men be accompanied by those other activities of which the conscription of men is only one complement. An end must be put to profiteering, and those who are making most out of the war must contribute most of its cost. There must be real food control—in production and distribution—and the Food Barons must be squelched. Economy and thrift must be practised by the Government as well as by the people. More generous provision must be made for soldiers' dependents and the pension scale must be revised. An organized plan for repatriation and demobilization must be put in operation without delay. These are the chief features of a programme on which the public will expect the Union Government to take effective action. We believe that there are men in the new Administration who will press for this, and we know them well enough to be certain that if through the opposition of special privilege or the Big Interests their representations are ignored they will leave the Cabinet and take their cause before the country.

In certain quarters in both parties there is strong opposition to the Union Government idea. One Liberal paper vigorously assails those Liberals who have entered the Cabinet and charges them with swallowing their Liberal principles. It prefers a straight party line fight. On the other hand Sir Robert Borden is attacked in his own party for the same reason. In war time political leaders have to do a great many things they would not do in

time of peace. War conditions cannot be met on peace standards. Liberals in England—who stand for pure, unadulterated Liberalism, a Liberalism in comparison with which our own has been a pale variety—made wry faces when they sat down at the table with Lords Milner and Curzon and Sir Edward Carson and others whom they regarded as reactionaries, but the situation left them no other choice. Whatever may be thought of the policies of these men in time of peace undoubtedly they were useful for war. A democracy cannot make war without abandoning many of its most cherished principles simply because war, especially this war, primarily arises from autocracy and is therefore the absolute negation of democracy.

Canada was the last country of all the active belligerents, saving the United States, to have a Union Government and in the United States there are no party lines as far as the actual direction of the country's efforts in the war is concerned. The great advisory boards which constitute the real directorate are composed of the big men of all parties. Party lines went by the board in Congress immediately war was declared. A Union Government in Canada was inevitable. Whether it was this particular Union Government or not time will tell, for if it is not, the real one will evolve out of it; it will be forced by conditions throughout the country.—Victoria Times.

It is hoped that not a man, woman or child in Prince Rupert will fail of their duty on October 20th.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ATLIN
HOLDEN AT PRINCE RUPERT.
IN THE MATTER OF LOUIS BANVILLE
DECEASED

— AND —
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT.

Dated the eighth day of September, A. D. 1917. Upon reading the affidavits of John Hugh McMullin and Chas. A. Eggert it is ordered that John Hugh McMullin, Official Administrator for the County of Atlin, shall be Administrator of all and singular the estate of Louis Banville deceased Intestate, and that notice of this Order be published in the Daily Newspaper for two issues.

This Grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a German, Bulgarian, Austro-Hungarian, or Turkish subject wherever resident, or to any one on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in Germany, Austro-Hungary, Turkey, or Bulgaria, of whatever nationality, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Minister of Finance; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.
F. McR. YOUNG, C. O. J.

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For Others' Greater Needs

"If Canada fails us in October
we must curtail many of our
activities."

—Extract from letter from Sir Arthur
Stanley, Chairman, Executive
Committee, British Red Cross.

Canada's answer is, that the noble work
of the British Red Cross must go on, unfettered,
unhampered, uncurtailed.

Canada stands fast. Its contribution on
"Our Day", October 20th, will prove it.

Give Generously The Need was Never Greater

A Few Facts about British Red Cross Work.

The British Red Cross Society is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the Sick and Wounded of the British Forces on land and sea in every region of the War.

Its work is therefore the concern of all classes of British subjects, whether living in the British Isles, in the Dominions and Colonies beyond the seas, or in foreign countries.

SENT OUT OF GREAT BRITAIN

\$165,000 spent on work in East Africa.
\$215,000 spent on building and equipping St. John Brigade Hospital, Etahles, France (520 beds) and \$271,000 on equipment and maintenance.

\$8,000,000 worth of Surgical Dressings, hospital equipment, necessities and comforts of all kinds despatched; mainly abroad.

6,000,000 Articles of Clothing and bedding and Hospital Furniture and Equipment sent away, mainly abroad.

416,383 Parcels of Food and Clothing sent from London to British Prisoners of War in enemy countries.

Invalid kitchens attached to hospitals in Malta, Salonika and Egypt, buffets, sun shelters, bathing sheds, recreation and tea rooms for wounded and convalescent men, established in Egypt, Malta and Salonika.

6,500 Surgeons, nurses, V. A. D.'s, stretcher-bearers, hospital order-

lies and ambulance drivers now serving abroad.

180 Women Ambulance Drivers serving abroad.

\$50,000 to erect, equip and maintain recreation and refreshment rooms in France.

7 Rest Stations in France for wounded men en route, as well as hostels for relatives visiting wounded, and rest homes for nurses.

16 Store Depots for hospital necessities, etc.

12 Branch Offices for Enquiries for Wounded and Missing.

\$175,000 spent on work in Italy.

\$310,000 spent on work in Serbia and Montenegro.

\$350,000 spent on work in Roumania.

\$100,000 spent on work in Russia.

"OUR DAY" at Prince Rupert on SATURDAY OCT. 20