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## THE FLEET

The information that the British naval forces have been and are possibly still operating in the Cattegat, which lies between Denmark and Sweden, will be taken by most people to be an evidence of the British desire to penetrate into the Baltic Sea. The Baltic will soon freeze over, when the German fleet will be forced to return to the shelter of Kiel Canal. If the British warships were able to penetrate through the mine fields protecting the Sound and the Great and Little Belts, they would possibly be able to inter- PARTY GOVERNMENT cept the German vessels on their return from the Gulf of Riga. Although it is notably chary with words, the Silent Service may have something to say for itself in the very near future. The advice of Winston Churchill to dig the Germans out of the Kiel Canal like rats, is not too easy digging from the North Sea end. Possibly it might be easier from the Baltic end. The sinking of the German raider right in the Cattegat must give the Germans something to think about. It means potentially the saving of just so many more allied ships. The Seaddler, the last raider which was wrecked in the southern seas, passed the British inspection. She was apparently an innocent Scandinavian freighter, with a deck load of lumber. Deck cargoes of lumber from Scandinavian ports are the rule rather than the exception. Whatever disguise this last raider. "The Crocodile," had did not avail much, if she had any.

allies. If Canada cannot do this, the orders will go elsewhere. Self-interest alone should be an incentive to the buying of Victory bonds, and coupled with its being a patriotic duty on the part of the citizens, this loan should make an irresistable appeal.

The last loan had forty thousand subscribers. On this occasion four or five times that number are expected to buy a) bond. We who cannot fight must at least do what we can, in this direction, to win the war. . . .

## How Many Bonds Will You Buy?

Every Canadian's conscience will shortly be on trial. Figuratively speaking, there will be looking on the eyes of the world; but even more important, there will be looking on the eyes of Canada's Soldiers-and wives, widows and mothers with faces hallowed by sorrow's impress.

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Comes up a salaried man. I'll take \$1,000. I was going to buy a car for the family, but Canada needs money more than we need the car, so I'll subscribe \$1,000.

A perusal of the newspapers published in various parts of Canada would almost lead the plain people to think that partyism or party government as we know it is dead in Canada. Neither in Canada nor in any other constitutional country, has it been found possible to solve the new and extraordinary problems arising out of the war, the most tremenduos upheaval in history, according to political labels. It cannot be done. The total resources of the Dominion are required to assist in defeating the enemy. The resources of the Dominion include her statesmen, of whatever party they belonged to hitherto.

But partyism is not dead. There will always be a party for reform, and a party for reaction, even in a Union Government, and after the Union Government has had its day. Until the Millenium is attained, there will always be the necessity for progress and improvement in our human affairs for which men actuated by deep convictions and high principles will always fight for. To some people the difference between actual Liberalism and Conservatism means nothing except to distinguish between the Ins and the Outs. Their convictions vary accordingly, Gladseone summed up this difference thus: "The principle of Liberalism is trust in the people, qualified by prudence. The principle of Conservatism is mistrust of the people qualified

Comes up a storekeeper. Give me \$2,000. It seems only right for me to back up the workers by loaning my "bit" to the Government, who, as I understand it, will pay it out again, through our farms and industries, to the workers.

Comes up a manufacturer. I'll subscribe \$10,000. I was going to extend the plant, but it can wait. My boy's "over there," and I guess he'd rather I backed him up this way than have acres of plant when he comes home.

Comes up the wage-earner. I'll buy \$200 worth. Not much, I know-but it's all I have and Canada is welcome to the loan of it.

Here comes a farmer. Give me \$1,000. Canada helps me to sell my crops, so here's where I return the help.

Comes up the young man. Give me \$150. Wish I hadn't been so thoughtless as to spend most all I have earned. Here's where I really start saving!

Comes up the stenographer. I'll subscribe \$100. I was going to take music lessons this winter, but-oh, never mind-I'll subscribe \$100.

Lloyd George one time said that this war would be won by silver bullets. The people of Canada are now having an opportunity to have a shot at the enemy with their silver bullets. This can be done by buying a Victory bond. The statement of Lloyd George is even more true now than it was when he uttered it, Canada needs money to finance war orders for the

THE VICTORY LOAN



Comes up a maid. I'll take a \$50 Bond. I was going to buy some furs, but-well, my sweetheart's over in France. and I think he'd be happy if he knew I was doing this.

The sums suggested may be a misfit in your case-but

