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Monday, Dec. 12, 1921.

Patriotism and Internationalism.

Those who have attended public meetings have noticed that there are always a few men and sometimes women who refused to stand while the national anthem is being sung and who look on it rather as an insult to them that such an anthem should be sung. They are honest and sincere men, so sincere that they are willing to fly in the face of the opinion of the community in refusing to do that in which they do not believe. These men are loyal to their beliefs, often much more loyal than many of the rest of us who conform to general usage.

Looking back to the early ages of history we find that the governing group consisted of the family. The head of the family was the head of the group and loyalty consisted of political and moral support of the family group.

Later on the country was divided into small nations. Biblical history tells of the numerous nations in what is now Palestine. The whole country was small, yet it contained many nations. Members of each nation were patriots who supported that nation, and more particularly who fought for it in defence against enemies or in attacks on their neighbors. The patriot was not only a supporter of the family group but also of the national group. In that way the meaning of the word patriotism had changed. It had two meanings.

After a time nations were united into empires, and again the meaning of the word patriotism was enlarged. It now had a threefold meaning. A person was patriotic to his family, to his nation and to his empire. He was willing to defend either against the rest of the world.

Now we find internationalism growing up and men of a class in one nation uniting with men of the same class in another country for the defense of that class against the rest of the people of those countries. In fact it has almost reached a point where men of the working class are ready to unite with what is known as the working class of every country against the rest of mankind. It is possible that with most of the members of the working class the coolies of the Orient are excepted. The intelligent workmen of Canada hardly care to associate on terms of equality with the coolies of China and other Oriental countries, who are almost as ignorant as the beasts of the field. On the whole, however, there is springing up a spirit of internationalism that is gradually spreading. It has been encouraged by the internationalism of the labor unions and by the internationalism of capitalists, so that the walls of nationalism are to some extent breaking down and are being replaced by a broad internationalism.

Patriotism Is Still Needed.

Patriotism is needed just as much as it ever was. Because a man is patriotic to a country or a province is no reason why he should not also be patriotic to a family. Because he is patriotic to the British Empire is no reason why he should not be patriotic to Canada. To carry the reasoning one step farther, there is no reason why a man who believes in internationalism should not also be patriotic to the British Empire. The best patriots are those who today are keenest in support of a broad internationalism. It is only the petty politicians who would divide nations and set up barriers between them that make for permanent separation.

Need for New National Anthem.

Many people who are intensely patriotic and proud of being a member of the British Empire do not care about singing "God Save the King." They believe in the Empire but they do not care much about a monarchy, and while they have no particular objection to a monarchy as at present constituted, they believe in the reign of the sovereign people. To such people the anthem "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty" appeals much more than the one the British people sing. It is only because we are, as a people, very conservative that we cling to the old national anthem.

A person who objects to singing the national anthem is not necessarily unpatriotic. He may have unbounded faith in the British Empire and yet feel that the national anthem is petty and out of date. By common consent one verse has been eliminated, that one in which occur the words "Frustrate their knavish tricks, confound their polities." Soon we shall also eliminate the two remaining verses and substitute for them new words more in keeping with the spirit of the times.

While many refuse to sing the national anthem because they do not like the sentiment expressed in it, there are many more who sing it simply because it is the only way they have of expressing pride in their country and in the great commonwealth of nations of which this country is a part.

The Canadian anthem "O Canada" is much more appropriate than the British anthem, but it is restricted in its sentiment, and there is no song which has yet been written which conveys the feeling of the multitude toward the whole commonwealth.

Three Anthems Instead of One.

Possibly as time goes on we shall need a new "Marseillaise" that will express the international feeling of all nations towards each other, and the joy of the individual in feeling himself a member of a world league, not of a class but of the human family. As the movement toward internationalism grows, the suitable anthem will come from the heart of the movement and we shall be able to rise and sing three anthems, one showing our pride in our country, one of our commonwealth, and the other indicating our pride in the new internationalism which is to be in time all-embracing. The armaments conference is the first great step toward formal internationalism, although the feeling has been gradually growing among the working class of the world and among the extreme capitalistic class. The middle class is the conservative class in this regard. It would tie itself down to the old nationalism, refusing to become a part of the great world of people, each nation with its rights and privileges and also with its obligations to the rest of the world.

CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM

Then She Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES" And Has Been Well Ever Since



MADAM SLOAT

PERTH JUNCTION, N.B., Jan. 22nd, 1920

"For many years, I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Constipation and Rheumatism. My Stomach was weak and gave me constant distress, while Rheumatism in my joints made me almost a cripple. I was treated by two different doctors but their medicine did me no good.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 12, 1911.

City Engineer Col. Davis stated this morning in the trial of Watson vs. City of Prince Rupert that he did not believe contractors should have been penalized for failure to execute their contracts in the specified time.

The city council last night gave the bylaw to divide the city into three wards a six months' trial.

Ald. Morrissey has offered to donate one-fourth of his indemnity as alderman to the General Hospital, providing that the Mayor and the rest of the aldermen will do the same.

WINNIPEG POLICE HAD VERY BUSY TIME

Several Gangs of Crooks Broken Up and Stolen Goods Recovered.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Something of the violent epidemic of crime in Winnipeg in November is reflected in the monthly report of the police court, issued by Chief Constable Chris. Newton.

In November there were 18 prosecutions for housebreaking and theft, 47 for theft, five for shopbreaking and theft, four for robbery, four for receiving stolen goods, two for burglary, one for attempted murder, and one for arson.

The prosecutions for major offenses largely originated from the activities of police in cleaning up several gangs which operated extensively and stole goods running into many thousands.

Fines collected through the city police court this year up until the end of November total \$86,579.90, exceeding the total fines collected in 1920 by almost \$1500.

Of the fines collected so far this year, \$44,179.65 has been paid to the city, \$37,365.25 to the province, and \$5035 has been paid over to the Dominion Government.

"Have you been touching the barometer, Jane?" "Yes'm. It's my night out, so I set it to 'fine.'"

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

THE only man who has no ups and downs in life is the tax collector. He has nothing but ups.

"HYPNOTIZED by those eyes" was the way a man described being caught by a wily maiden.

CHIN music is said to be produced by playing on works.

WINKING is becoming more prevalent than ever in the United States since prohibition went into force. A wink is often the precursor to a drink of hooch.

THERE was a time when a man often wore his heart on his sleeve. Now he more often carries it on his hip.

THE more foolish a man is the more vociferously some people will applaud him.

THE fires of youth are purchased at about fifteen cents for ten.

THE man in the moon has been advised to go into hiding on the day the waterfront whiffs are published.

ANY man who kicks about Prince Rupert deserves to have to live on the prairies or at Vancouver.

THE latest cause for blushing is when a girl exposes her ears.

THE latest color line is stretched from the corner of the kitchen steps to a post in the back yard.

ART for heart sake, as the beauty specialist said.

"ABSENCE makes the heart grow fonder," whispered water families as she slipped out of the room where the young couple were cooing to each other.

GETTING a musical education today often means buying phonograph records.

MANY a hat which the young wife's friends describe as a perfect dream is a nightmare to her husband when he sees the bill.

BRANDON WANTS POWER SUPPLY IN THAT CITY

Urges Provincial Government of Manitoba to Extend System.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Negotiations are proceeding between the Brandon city council and the government of Manitoba for extension of provincial hydro-electric lines to Brandon, for supply of power to that city. Hon. C. D. McPherson, minister of public works, announces.

Extension of the Winnipeg-Portage hydro-electric line from Portage to Brandon, along with necessary equipment in Brandon, would cost \$1,200,000. Joseph Rochetti, power commissioner, said.

If the scheme is proceeded with and Brandon could guarantee to use 5,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, the cost per kilowatt would run from 3.6 to 4 cents, Mr. Rochetti said. "The more power used the less the cost would be," the commissioner said, "as the fixed charges would remain the same."

"At the present time the government has no desire to make the extension of the power line to Brandon, and, owing to the financial situation, the cost of construction, and such matters, would not approve of such an undertaking," Mr. McPherson said. "The government wants to prove up the Portage line by putting it through a series of trying tests before proceeding with large construction programs."

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5. Take notice that J. H. B. Punnett, of Dunoon, B. C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 30 chains west from the northwest corner of Lot 4288, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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