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WANT CLEANER POLITICS.

"I believe that we have arrived at a time when the people of Canada want cleaner politics. I have never believed it necessary to be dishonest in public life, while being honest in private life. I believe the people of Canada are looking for better things, and are expecting service from the public men, men who occupy positions of trust in the different. And never in the history of Canada has there been a more opportune season than while this struggle is on. Let us have cleaner politics and more honest business in the conduct of our public affairs."—Premier Norris, of Manitoba, at London, Ont.

MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

"After a long life I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspiration. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate.

"Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

THE MAN WHO DID THINGS.

When Sir Sam Hughes, ex-Minister of Militia, was riding about the country inspecting troops at dress parades and posing for moving picture machines, Tory newspapers were wont to refer to him as "the man who did things." A well-informed Ottawa correspondent thus sets forth some of Sir Sam's achievements:

"What Sam did is now all too plain. One thing he did was to inflict on the country Honorary Col. John Wesley Allison, whose idea of saving money for the British Empire was to steer fuse contracts that should have gone to good Canadians to American manufacturing firms on a commission of ten per cent. and up. Ultimately a Royal Commission was found necessary to prevent Sir Sam's friends from saving all the money in the British Empire for himself and his side-partners.

"Another thing Sir Sam did was to stick Canada for \$40,000 for a load of shovels with a hole in the middle. These shovels, called by the soldiers "Hughes' spoons," were found to be good neither for digging nor defending, the hole being just big enough for the sand to run through, not big enough to shoot through, and a tolerable bull's-eye for the Hun marksmen. However, that was only a little joke—something to keep his hand in—not a big job like the Bertram Shell Committee.

"Another thing Sir Sam did was to load up the Canadian staff in England with friends of his own, who seem content to view the war from that distance. At any rate no attempt has been made to send them to the front or to supply their places with disabled officers who have done their bit in the field. The condition of the Canadian Army Medical Service in England, infested as Dr. Bruce reports, with incompetents, drug fiends and booze fighters, who got their jobs because they were party supporters, is another prime example of Sir Sam's method of doing things.

"Not to go into trite details of old scandals, the biggest joke Sir Sam has perpetrated on the public is himself. Sam is really the Gypsy's Curse on the Borden Government; but he doesn't realize this. He thinks he is Joan of Arc."

It is rather astonishing that Premier Borden was able to muster up sufficient courage to get rid of him.

As Minister of Militia, Sir Sam was a joke, all right enough, but a very expensive one for the taxpayers of this country.

Now watch the Tory newspapers from one end of Canada to the other knock Sir Sam Hughes. They have for months been singing his praises and telling their readers of his great achievements on behalf of the Empire. Shorn of power and patronage, he ceases to be a hero in their eyes.

Villainous abuse by the reptile press of Mr. F. B. Carvell, Mr. George W.

Kyte and other Liberal members of Parliament, who in the public interest found it necessary to expose Allison and other war grafters, was not sufficient to save Sir Sam Hughes from landing into the discard.

Sir Sam in his letter of resignation took occasion to remind Sir Robert Borden that in the days when the party was in opposition he was one of the men who stood loyally by him (Sir Robert) when others were demanding his scalp. The only cause for regret is that the whole bunch of them did not remain in opposition.

The Duke of Devonshire was not long in making public the correspondence between Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Robert Borden, which culminated in Sir Sam's resignation. It looks as if Sir Sam, in the language of ex-Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell, had been "living in a nest of traitors."

Sir Sam Hughes, in his letter of resignation, says that the second overseas contingent was held in Canada until a patronage dispute over motor trucks had been settled. Had Mr. Carvell, M. P., made this statement the reptile Tory press would have denounced him as disloyal.

Now that Sir Sam Hughes has been kicked out of the Government, some of his political pets who have been holding down soft jobs in England at the expense of the Canadian taxpayers, will either be sent to the front or bundled off home.

Premier Borden has discovered that his government can get along without Sir Sam Hughes, who, according to his own statement was once described by the late Lord Roberts as "the greatest driving force in history."

Sir Sam Hughes' successor has not yet been announced, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the job will go to some person who will not have to contest a by-election. The discredited Borden Government is not courting new troubles at the present time.

The Borden Government, at the approaching session, will probably have the nerve to ask for a further extension of the life of Parliament.

Whatever the faults of Sir Sam Hughes may be, he is beyond a doubt some letter writer.

Through Our Sieve

Great year for resignations.

Life is just one Sam Hughes story after another.

It takes the weather man to put one over and under at the same time.

The greatest difficulty that some people experience is in keeping appearances up and expenses down.

Just as Sir Sam was expecting the loyal party to crown him king, they went and asked for his resignation.

Do those people who don't read the newspapers know that the cost of living has been going up?

No man is ever perfectly sure of a girl's love until she declares that she hates him.

Marriage is a lottery in which many a girl doesn't even get a chance to take a single chance.

If any branch of the flag waving party of loyalty is still loyal to Sir Sam, it is not the "purple faced press."

While some of us have more ups and downs in this world than others we'll all be on the dead level sooner or later.

Some women are born for matrimony, some achieve matrimony, but every one of them has to pretend afterward that it was thrust upon her.

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PERSONAL.

Among the recent callers at the office of the Agent General in London, were Major W. J. Osborne, 5th C. M. R., of Fredericton, and Lieut. Walter R. Clarke, of the 23rd Battalion.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, was at the Barker yesterday.
Warden A. T. LeBlanc, of Shediac, was a guest at the Queen Tuesday.

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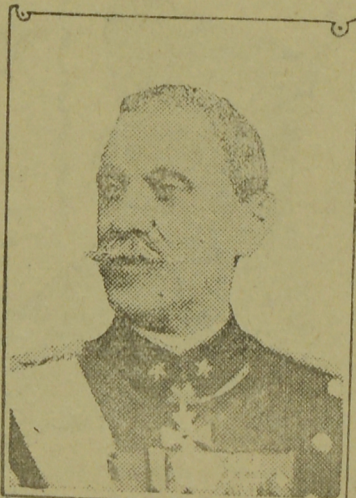
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