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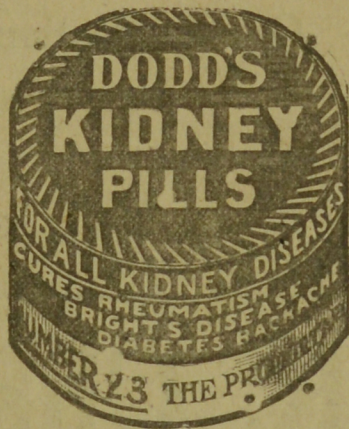
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DISCRETION.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Election time was drawing near, and an enthusiastic politician was addressing his constituents in a frenzied speech. Not a few of his assertions, reduced to cold thought, were diametrically opposed to one another, but each proposal was received with applause. A judge turned to his companion and said: "This reminds me of an Irish leader who was cheering his men on to battle. 'Min,' he said, 'ye are on the verge of battle, an' I want to ask ye before ye start, will yez fight or will yez run?' 'We will,' came a chorus of eager replies. 'Which will yez do?' says he. 'We will not,' says they. 'Aha, thank ye, min,' says he. 'I thought ye would.'"

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THE BOYS AT THE FRONT MUST BE SUPPORTED

Canadian Divisions Will Soon Ebb Away If Not Reinforced--The Most Critical Hour for the Allies Since the Battle of the Marne--Canadians Cannot for the Honor of Their Country Falter Now.

(Toronto Globe.)

The friends of Union Government have barely a week in which to arrange their nominations. In the western and Maritime Provinces local difficulties are yielding to the national interest, but in Ontario the progress has been slow. An earnest attempt should be made to combine the Union forces in every constituency, and to reach a fairer division of Union endorsements between the parties than some parish politicians in this province seem disposed to concede. Without dictation, the government can do much to bring its supporters together where merely personal matters stand in the way of co-operation.

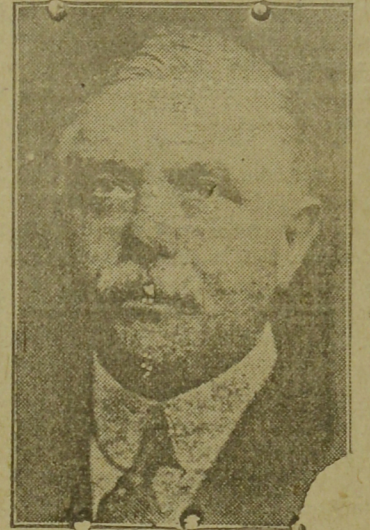
The manifesto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has left the situation so clearly defined that no Liberals can be any longer under illusions as to what allegiance to him involves in this campaign. The action of the pro-Laurier

convention in Nipissing in casting aside a candidate of long standing because he pleaded that the men enrolled by the Military Service Act should be called to the colors, was at least logical. The man who carries Sir Wilfrid's standard is pledged, if he be honest, to the withholding from the Canadian army of the reinforcements provided by the Military Service Act. The defeat of the government would mean that some months would be spent in giving another trial to the voluntary system, which broke down nearly two years ago. If it failed again more precious time would be consumed by a referendum which would muster against compulsory service an almost solid Quebec and every man in other provinces seeking to evade his duty or objecting to further sacrifices for the cause. In the meantime the Canadian infantry divisions would be ebbing away. This is the most critical hour for the Allies since the Battle of the Marne. Is it an hour in which Canadians should listen to counsels of delay?

Military Service Act.

The country is now in the process of calling up for military service a hundred thousand men by a system which takes only those who can be spared without loss to any essential producing interest. These reinforcements would insure for a period which may decide the issue of the war the maintenance of Canada's present strength at the front. To withhold them at this crucial time in order to experiment again with another recruiting campaign, which every soldier and civilian who went through the heart-breaking experience of the last one believes would be an absolute failure, would be a desertion of our fighting men in their hour of direst need. Canadians cannot for the honor of their country, for what history will say, falter now. They ought to stand together at least long enough to insure that the Military Service

supporters take pattern and warning Act shall not be destroyed. Let its from the actions of its enemies in Quebec. The Nationalists have abandoned their design of opposing every Liberal candidate in the province. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto has converted Bourassa, who sounds the bugle call to his followers to join with the Rouges in the assault on the government. Liberals who denounced the Nationalist propaganda in 1911 must be disquieted by having Bourassa as a political bed-fellow in 1917. His enmity six years ago was a tribute to the Laurier government. Does not his enmity today count in the Union government's favor? He frankly declares against any further military effort by this country. This is not Sir Wilfrid's view, but Bourassa, though unable to conceal his hatred for his former chieftain, prefers the Laurier policy to the government's, because he believes the suspension of the Military Service Act would do something to stay Canada's hand.


 JAS. R. MOODIE,
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OPPOSED TO SINN FEINISM

Dublin, Nov. 14. — There are signs that the more the two important classes of Ireland, the priests and farmers, study the Sinn Fein program the less they like it. In his latest speech De Valera said the Sinn Fein would give the priests no special privileges; in fact, the priests do not fare well in the voting offices of the Sinn Fein convention. Furthermore, De Valera claimed that the Irish laymen were entitled to discuss the morality of the revolution without the help of the church. A good many priests have begun to attack the Sinn Fein, and it is possible the bishops may be emboldened to take definite action. The Irish Catholic, the chief weekly organ of the Catholic church in Ireland, says: "It is abundantly plain that De Valera does not want our priests to exercise any moderating influence in the secret councils of his movement." The Irish Catholic is convinced that the movement is inspired by a set design "to drag Catholic Ireland at the heels of the unholy Continental revolutionaries." It concludes with the remark that a great responsibility rests on the prelates, priests and parents of Catholic Ireland.

The criticism of the farmers is directed against the Sinn Fein's proposal to keep all home-grown produce in the country by boycotting the English markets in order that the Irish people may be sure of the food supply. So long as this scheme is only a pious sentiment the farmers will not be perturbed, but it appears that the Sinn Fein organizers are now putting pressure on the county councils and the farmers themselves to secure a real boycott of the English markets. The farmers resent such pressure and will certainly refuse to allow the Sinn Fein to deprive them of the legitimate profits of industry. Strong disapproval of this aspect of the Sinn Fein policy is beginning to express itself in the country newspapers.



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