

DRAFT IN CANADA AS UP TO WOMEN

Suffragists Will Decide Future War Strength of Province

QUEBEC PACIFIST FACTOR French Element Refuses to Share Patriotic Sentiment That Inspires Country

By RHETA CHILDE DORR

Canada has just made the surprising discovery that its women, far from being political clingers, are its most important political factors.

The next general election, which will take place on December 17, will be decided by the votes of women, and as the election goes will very largely depend the future war strength of Canada.

Therefore, will carry on the war for Canada or they will spoil the splendid record established during the last three years by the Canadian troops in France.

The one great issue of the general election to be held next month is whether Canada shall be a democracy or a dictatorship.

The French Canadians have been lukewarm toward the war. They have no feeling that France is their mother country.

It is well known that Canada's situation, women and all, is complicated by its racial and ethnic problems.

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It was largely on account of the refusal of all except a small contingent of French-Canadians to enlist in the overseas army.

As a measure of justice to the men fighting overseas, an emergency woman suffrage measure was included in the war-time election act.

Next of kin nurses serving overseas were likewise included in the suffrage act.

LAURIER'S THREAT CHECKS DRAFT Both the conscription act and the war-time suffrage act were introduced by the Liberal party.

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PARIS, Nov. 24.

A comprehensive plan of unity and coordination in the war is what the American mission, headed by Colonel E. M. House, is most seeking.

While Colonel House today asserted that the American mission would not now discuss war aims, he admitted that this would be a matter for later consideration.

Colonel House said that his conference with Premier Clemenceau had been highly satisfactory and that he expected to meet with him frequently.

American "pep," as exemplified by the energetic way in which Colonel House and his fellow-American commissioners are attacking war problems, moved Paris to admiration.

All of the commissioners are busily engaged in conferences. Every effort is being made to clear up all details so that the American delegates to the meeting at Camp American—Colonel House and General Bliss—will enter the meeting with full knowledge of the whole allied war plans.

MADDOO SUPPLIES DETAILS OF REDEMPTION METHOD Secretary Notifies Federal Reserve Bank How to Pay Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness

The Federal Reserve Bank of the Philadelphia district was notified today by the Secretary of the Treasury of certain details of the redemption of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness.

"Notice to holders of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing December 15, 1917.—The series of \$300,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness dated September 17 and maturing December 15, 1917, is hereby called for redemption on December 6, 1917, at par and accrued interest pursuant to the provisions for such redemption contained in the certificates.

"The series of \$100,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness dated September 26, 1917, and maturing December 15, 1917, is hereby called for redemption on December 11, 1917, at par and accrued interest pursuant to the provisions for such redemption contained in the certificates.

"The series of treasury certificates of indebtedness dated October 24, 1917, and maturing December 15, 1917, will not be paid on December 15, 1917, but will be paid on December 23, 1917.

The bank also received notice of the withdrawal of Government deposits and was instructed to give notice to all Federal Reserve depositaries in the district for the withdrawal of 20 per cent of the amounts on deposit with them on Liberty Loan account.

SAVE ALLIES BY SAVING WHEAT, URGES DR. PRATT Expert Declares Our Surplus Can Be Increased by 200,000,000 Bushels

The serious shortage of wheat, upon which the fortunes of our Allies so vitally depend, was graphically described today by Dr. Henry S. Pratt in his third of a series of food conservation talks at Haverford College.

"There will be a dangerous shortage of wheat," said Doctor Pratt, "in the Allied countries this winter for two main reasons. In the first place, crop conditions throughout the world are below normal.

"The result of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto has been to lead conscription to a very great extent. Of the men drawn, a very large number claim exemption—sometimes on frivolous grounds.

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CONNIE MACK RUSHES TO JOHNSON'S DEFENSE

Says Men Who Are Rapping Ban Make Him Tired and Tells Why

"These men who are blasting Ban Johnson make me tired," said Connie Mack last night.

Johnson has offered his services in his country in any capacity, without condition. How many of these men who are condemning Johnson have been near a recruiting office?

"There is a big difference between talking the initiative and following the crowd. It is nothing to Johnson's discredit if he has the love of the game at heart. He made the suggestion of the exemption plan to see how it would be received, and now he's being treated every minute on the calendar by persons who were too cowardly to say a word until they felt public opinion.

"Let me say once for all, Ban Johnson would be the last man in the country to do anything to embarrass the Administration in its war on Germany. No citizen has been more whole-heartedly in helping his country since the declaration of war.

"Therefore, I say it is an outrage that a man who has done so much good for his country should be so bitterly abused. Johnson is seeing farther ahead than anybody else in baseball.

"If the game is allowed to die the nation will make a colossal mistake, just like England did at the start of the war. England abolished its favorite sport, and it so affected the morale of the country that its leaders say the light and were forced to restore them."

In the above statement, made in Philadelphia last night, the ordinarily astute Connie Mack appears to overlook the point that Johnson is the man who has been in the front line of the fight against the war.

Jersey Telephone Rates Cut in Two The telephone rates from three New Jersey companies to Philadelphia have been cut in half by the Bell Telephone Company.

Meade Eleven at Bellevue The Camp Meade gridders men who are to tackle the Red Cross drive at Bellevue, Stratford, Lieutenant Jack Sheehan, Overbrook, is manager. Lieutenant Frank Reiser, being his assistant.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER CALL Baptist War Commission Urges Appeals for Soldiers of U. S.

The war commission of the Northern Baptist Convention has issued a call upon the Baptist churches and people to set aside Thanksgiving time as a special season of penitence and prayer.

PURSE SNATCHER SUSPECT HELD Girl's Pocketbook Containing \$200 Recovered After Man's Capture

An alleged thief, accused of snatching the pocketbook of Miss Gertrude Ross, of 2017 South Fourth street, who contained more than \$200, was captured today after an exciting chase on Fourth street, near Arch.

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DE SAULLES WIDOW HAPPY; SEES HER BOY

Court Permits Youngster to Take Lunch With His Mother in Jail

MINNEOLA, I. T., Nov. 24.

Mrs. Bianca De Saulles, despite the fact that she is on trial here for the murder of her former husband, Jack De Saulles, is one of the happiest women in the world.

In accordance with orders issued by Justice Manning, little Jack went to the Nassau County jail in time for lunch and with permission to spend two hours of the afternoon with his mother.

The "white widow," as Mrs. De Saulles has been so aptly referred to, has additional cause for happiness.

She is feasting on the memory of yesterday, when she sat in the courtroom and witnessed an undoubtedly favorable impression on the jury as her counsel outlined the defense to be offered.

She smiled again as she left the courtroom and when she arrived at her room in the Nassau County jail, she was apparently convinced that her attorney's words had "gone home," and, according to her own admission, she felt better than at any time since the trial began.

The climax of the defense will be the contention that the defendant's brain snapped when, on the night of the tragedy, she became convinced that her former husband had fully decided to take her son away from her.

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A celebration in honor of the twenty-third anniversary of the death of St. Rose, the first American saint and special patroness of the Americas.

In the morning there will be a solemn high mass at which the Rev. A. S. Gindler will be the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Gordon, of Haddon Heights, and the Rev. T. J. Schaeffer, of New York.

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PLAN TO ORGANIZE ALL WOMAN WORKERS

Auxiliary to American Federation of Labor Agitated at Trade Union Conference

WIDE SENTIMENT CITED

Hardly Half of Philadelphia's Female Industrial Army of 100,000 in Affiliated Bodies

Agitation for a woman's division of the A. F. of L. to give its entire attention to the organization of women in all of the trades of the country, was started today at the afternoon session of the first city conference of the Woman's Trade Union League at 218 South Eighth street.

The situation among the women workers in this city was covered by the report of Miss Agnes Burns, organizer for the league.

It was stated at the conclusion that there was a general sentiment throughout the country for the establishment of a woman's auxiliary department of the main labor body. The marked advent of women in the numerous lines of trade, it was pointed out, had brought about a condition dangerous to organized labor, as they lacked organization or affiliation with any central labor body to a very large extent.

Miss Burns stated that fully 100,000 women and girls are today employed in the city of Philadelphia, and estimated that hardly half of them were organized. Organization plans are on foot, however, there being today an organizer, Mrs. Hurley, from Boston, working among the waitresses here, and many other trades are in line for approach on the subject.

It is estimated that there are 500 women machinists in the great manufacturing of this city, and efforts are being made to organize them. The telephone operators, cracker and confectionery workers, teachers and many other lines are among the future labor union possibilities.

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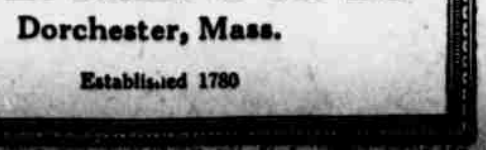
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