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EVERYBODY'S WAR.

NO PATCHED-UP PEACE.

A meeting was held at the gates of the Birtley factory at midday on Tuesday, under the auspices of the local War Savings' Association, when there was a good attendance. Mr. B. Bolam, J.P., presided. He said he wished to place before them the desirability of forming an association in connection with these works, or several associations if necessary. There were three essentials to win the war: Men, munitions and money. They must have money to sustain the men in the field and to provide the munitions of war. He thought the idea of the workers contributing so much per week towards the loan at a good rate of interest was a splendid one. He was glad to say that at Birtley they had several associations already formed and ready to start. On the railway every man had agreed to join, an association had been formed at the Ironworks, and one was being formed at the New Pit. He believed this was going to be one of the biggest things the Government had ever done. It was so simple and appealed to their commonsense and patriotism. The number of certificates for 15s. 6d. that had been sold was 21,000,000. These had been taken up chiefly by the working classes of the country. His personal belief was that every man of military age, who escaped from military service, either because he was making munitions or from some other cause, should toe the mark and lend some part of his earnings to prosecute the war to a successful issue. When he read of the terrible doings of the Germans, he sometimes thought he would like to be a soldier himself, and he felt that for those at home no sacrifice should be too great for them to make to break down the tyranny of the German Empire. He asked them to form an association and to contribute something every week to help to win the war.

Mr. N. Grattan Doyle said they were there that day to do their bit, and to ask them to do their bit with regard to lending the country money to win the war. He knew they were working hard for many hours every week, but to win the war there are five essential factors, without them the war could not be won. These were: Ships, guns, shells, men and money, and if one is deficient then all the others are useless. The shipyards are busy turning out ships, the munition factories the gun and shells, and we have an army of about five millions, the members of which two years ago were civilians like themselves. These men had withstood the onslaught of the trained legions of Germany, Austria and Turkey. Everything was going well. The tide had turned, and the people of this country had only to put their shoulders to the wheel for a long and a strong push

MONEY MOST NECESSARY.

to defeat the foe. Of the five factors, money is the most necessary, as without money we cannot finish the war. But it must be fought to a finish, so that our enemy may be crushed and smashed and broken, his navy defeated, and taken over by us. There must be no patched-up peace. No making of treaties with a nation of fiends, brigands and barbarians such as our enemy have proved themselves to be by their atrocities, and which they will continue to the end of the war. If everyone would realise their responsibility, and lend what little they could do the Government, it would be possible to bring the war to a final, successful issue. The fact that a man could only subscribe 6d. or 1s. per week was no reason why he should subscribe nothing. Let him join his association, and his money would go to help the others who were in the same position as himself. This war was everybody's war. It was not only the soldiers' war. Any sacrifice that could be made by anyone at home was infinitesimal compared with what the soldiers were doing all the time. If they provided money, they provided for themselves, their children, and their children's children. It was absolutely safe, it could be recovered at any time, and the interest was the best that had ever been offered in the history of this country. They were not asking to give, but save for their own benefit. The Germans were on the run. The Huns are done, but it would be a long and weary road that the Allies had still to travel. The German military staff know as well as we did that the game was up, but we had to chase them out of Belgium, and from the beloved soil of France, and they must be thrust back to their capital, and no stone of Prussian militarism left standing upon another; there must be no patched-up peace; nor treaty with the murderers of Nurse Cavell and Captain Fryatt, because these people did not understand what a solemn treaty was. We must win, because we are fighting not only for ourselves, our invaded hope ... and our women and children ... of a field ... smaller nations, and ... be still in ... (applause) ... as to the ... nce. One of ...

LOCAL HEROES.

Pte. J. J. Shepherd, Framwellgate Moor. wounded.

Pte. W. Morson, Chester-le-Street. Died in India.

Pte. J. Whitfield, Framwellgate Moor. Wounded.

Pte. M. Richardson, Sacriston. Wounded.

Pte. E. Eastaugh, Kimblesworth, wounded.

Pte. Wm. Wallace, Lumley. Wounded.

Pte. H. Armstrong, Sacriston. Wounded.

Pte. N. Jeffrey, Chester-le-Street. Wounded.

Pte. H. Ramshaw, Craghead. Wounded.

Pte. T. Herron, Edmondsley. Died of wounds.

Pte. A. J. Tracey, Eighton Banks. Killed.

Pte. J. Chambers, Kimblesworth, Killed.

Pte. H. Brown, Framwellgate Moor. Wounded.

Pte. J. Southern, Newfield. Killed.

Pte. W. Brown, Framwellgate Moor. Wounded.

Pte. A. Blake, Beamish. Killed.

Pte. W. Giles, Birtley. Wounded.

Pte. A. Maitland, Beamish. Killed.

CALLED UP!

Mr. J. Robson, The Crown Inn, Pelton, has recently received papers calling up for military service, one of his sons who has been in France for the last ten months.

Mrs. Quinn, of Chester Moor, has received papers calling up her husband, who has been dead five or six months.

THE DANGER ZONE

To the Editor of the Chester-le-Street "Chronicle."

Sir,—Allow me a short space in your valuable paper, to write a few lines responding to a letter, which I noticed was published on July 28th, concerning Pte. Render, of the field ambulance, where he refers to their being often in the firing line. That is one point I beg to differ with, for it is very seldom they get further than our third line, which, as he states, is their advanced dressing station, where only a few of their men are doing duty. Their duty is to attend to wounded which the infantry stretcher bearers bring from the line. We have been out here, 12 months, and our stretcher bearers have been quite able to manage their work, without the aid of the Field Ambulance or the R.A.M.C. (so far so good). I notice in one part of his letter, he states that whilst at the advanced dressing station which was one mile behind the third line, well out of the danger zone, he was among dead and wounded. That may be so, but was it not the infantry stretcher bearers, who were bringing the dead and wounded to the advanced dressing station to be attended by the Field Ambulance? Pte. Render states he has been out here six months, and has been fortunate through only having two "duds" (meaning unexploded shells) which dropped a few feet from his squad. Just fancy, two "duds" in six months. He must have had a very rough time, without a doubt, heavies at that. As a matter of opinion, I sincerely trust you won't think too much of what I have written. I may say, I receive the Chester Chronicle weekly, and enjoy reading other people's letters, published in your interesting paper, expressing different views of opinion.

Yours, etc.,

Sergt. R. MIDDLETON, D.L.I.

[Also very true.—FIELD CENSOR.]

FAIR TO THE TRADE.

A quarterly meeting of the Chester-le-Street District Licensed Victuallers' Association was held at the Newfield Inn (Mr. Wm. College), on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. J. Winn, Chester-le-Street, the vice-president, occupied the chair, in the absence of Mr. S. Leighton owing to illness. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the fact that at the annual conference of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League the resolution from Chester-le-Street protesting against associations not paying their full capitation fees was withdrawn by the Executive without discussion. Mr. W. Middleton, the secretary, said so far as he could learn, the Chester-le-Street Petty Sessional Bench was the only one that had taken action with regard to the long pull circular issued by the Board of Control. Had all the Benches taken a similar stand, things would have been very much better for the trade. He was glad to think that Mr. E. J. Pearce, the Magistrates' Clerk has done his duty in this matter. He was very fair to the trade, and did his best to protect the interests of in-going tenants when houses changed hands.

WEST PELTON FIRE.

On Thursday last a fire took place at a dwelling house, at High Hold, West Pelton, belonging to Mr. White, butcher. It was extinguished by means of buckets of water, and the damage was not serious.

MY BIVOUAC.

Its only some rags and canvas
 Hitched on to a bloomin' tree;
There aint no name on the fanlight,
 Cause there aint no fanlight you see.
It's a hastily knocked up dugout,
 With branches and wire and string;
'Cause it aint no Buckingham Palace
 "The Limit" we call the old thing.

For a bed a torn old oiled sheet,
 One blanket to roll around;
Where the "chats" and ants and beetles
 Find a happy hunting ground.
It's spring—no not the mattress,
 It's mud on a Flanders floor;
For water we beat the Navy,
 We sometimes get "washed ashore."

When the boys marched past "Goblins,"
 That "carts" it you'll hear 'em say;
To me it's a dear old bivvy
 Where I write, and sleep, and pray.
There's holes in the roof with dropped,
 There's rents in the side as well;
Sometimes there's peace and quietness
 More often it is perfect hell.

I loves my dear old "bivvy,"
 For what its walls contain;
There's the photos on the walls there
 Of dears I'll ne'er see again.
On the floor the fag ends are lying,
 To waste 'twould be a sin,
Tomorrow I'll have to smoke them
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