

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE COLOR  
OF BRITISH EMPIRE FLAG,  
AND RETURNED MEN KNOW IT**

**Repudiation by One Soldiers' Organization of the Bolshevik Element  
in Labor Comes as no Surprise.**

**Bill Expropriating Land For Former Soldiers, as Introduced by Hon.  
Arthur Meighen, Breaks New Ground.**

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**R**EPUDIATION by the Army and Navy Veterans of that portion of labor that seeks to protect the alien, and cannot see that our flag is red, white and blue, not red only, causes no surprise in returned men's circles anywhere. An organization of returned men has yet to go on record as favoring anything connected with Bolshevism or the protection of the alien enemy. The returned man does not believe in giving a little cheer for the blue in his flag, a little cheer for the white, and a great big cheer for the red. He stands for Canada and the Empire, and he is just as much opposed to revolutionary socialism as he is to any attempt at exploitation by capital. The returned man recognizes that labor should take as much importance to itself as capital, probably more. He does not recognize that any section of labor shall arrogate any tyranny to itself any more than capital. Bolshevism, revolutionary socialism, or any other name this alleged international movement can be called is firmly opposed by the returned man; so firmly opposed that his attitude brooks no doubt as to what he would do should any attempt be made to inflict this noxious theory on Canada. This war was fought against intolerance, intolerance of every description. As we once said in a letter to The Journal before discharge from the army: Never fear but the returned man will hurl himself with as much determination on intolerance today as he did in the hardest days of fighting intolerance in Europe. There is no future for Bolshevism in this country. There is no future for Bolshevism on the American continent north of the Mexican border. The soldier of the Dominion stands on guard for tolerance, social justice, and a square deal for all with all the quiet force he exercised when standing on guard for right in the mud of Flanders and Artois. Bolshevism is simply tyranny; nothing else, no matter how its advocates try to disguise it. The so-called intellectual who supports it is merely a parasite. The ordinary citizen who listens to its theories is a fool.

As regards labor in the true sense of the term the majority of the Canadian Expeditionary Force soldiers belong to labor. They recognize that there are problems facing the returned men and their dependents which have to be remedied but it is a safe assertion that they seek no ruin spelling "remedy" like that advocated by Bolshevism. The Canadian Government of today has endeavored to do well by the returned man. In most instances it has done wonderfully well. Errors there have been and none denies them. These in a large degree are due to the fact that the results of victory have been turned over to the statesman who has had no experience in winning the fight and, therefore, does not understand every phase of the returned man's outlook on life. Remedies will come however even if more mistakes do occur. The agitation of the returned man for social justice need never be mistaken for disloyalty, or rebellion, by short sighted trouble makers. If it is the trouble makers will live to regret the day they ever saw this land; just as much as the German lived to regret the day he ever met a Canadian bayonet in the field.