

Ordinance was required, though the possibility of three eight-hour shifts a day was also mentioned. Our contemporary continues:—"We are greatly averse to excessively long hours for nurses, and we think that they could in many cases be shortened with advantage. At the same time we should not like to see a matron's powers in this direction too rigidly limited. Off and on duty hours could well be adjusted to meet the needs of the institution at any particular time, and we do not think that either nurses themselves or the public will deny that it should be the privilege of the administrative head of a hospital to call upon the staff to work overtime if the welfare of sick people depends upon it, and provided that justice is always done. This call to self-sacrifice and the liability to uncertain and exhausting hours is one of the conditions both doctors and nurses accept when they take up the work, and is part of the discipline of our profession. We know that both these classes of workers recognise it themselves gladly."

"INTERN THEM ALL."

No one who watched the procession which streamed down Oxford Street on its way to Trafalgar Square last Saturday afternoon after the great meeting in Hyde Park, to demand the internment of all enemy aliens, naturalised or unnaturalised, could be in any doubt as to the temper of the People on this question, or of the wisdom of the National Party in organising the demonstration.

Brigadier-General Page Croft, who presided at the principal platform in the Park, emphasised his conviction that the right policy is to "intern them all." And the Government must begin with the dangerous wealthy Hun. Of what use is it to penalise the poor when the rich, who have bought themselves power, and who consequently count, are at large? All must be interned in the interests of national safety.

Mrs. Dacre Fox was as emphatic as General Page Croft. She was "out for the internment of every alien of enemy blood, naturalized or unnaturalized." She moved the following resolution, which was carried by acclamation at all five platforms:—

"This meeting, representative of all sections of his Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom and the British Dominions beyond the seas, calls upon his Majesty's Government to lose no further time in interning every enemy alien; in denaturalising those naturalised during the war or ten years prior thereto; in immediately removing every enemy alien from Government employment, and generally in taking drastic steps to eradicate all enemy influence throughout the country."

Amongst the inscriptions on the banners borne in the procession were:

"Before you vote for a Party ask where their Funds came from."

"No German has ever subscribed to the National Party, can other Parties say the same?"

"The National Party has No Secret Funds."

The Monster Petition to the Prime Minister, including over a million signatures, was presented at No. 10, Downing Street by General Page Croft, who subsequently reported the result to the waiting meeting in Trafalgar Square, on which the meeting passed a resolution, expressing its regret and dismay, that the message of the Prime Minister clearly indicated that his Majesty's Government does not appreciate the deep National feeling with regard to aliens at large. In forwarding the resolution General Page Croft, in an open letter, has requested the Prime Minister to state the earliest date on which he will personally receive a deputation, and adds:—

"On behalf of the demonstrators representing the National Party, the British Empire Union, the Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, and many other kindred bodies, may I take this opportunity of impressing upon you the intense feeling which exists throughout the country on this subject, and my fear that, unless immediate steps are taken to intern all enemy aliens, whether rich or poor, confidence in your Government may be impaired at this time when national unity is essential if complete victory is to be secured."

FORT-REVIVER.

Newman's Fort-Reviver is a beverage which has quickly won its way to public favour, and has many points to recommend it. As its name implies, it is a stimulant, and, moreover, a stimulant which is non-alcoholic, which will commend it to a large section of the public. If taken with this object it should be undiluted, but it is also a pleasant "long drink" when taken with aerated water. It is obtainable everywhere, the large-sized bottles being 5s. 6d., and the smaller 3s. 9d. If any difficulty is experienced in obtaining it application should be made to Messrs. H. & C. Newman, London Office, 41 and 42, Upper Rathbone Place, W. 1.

The Great Northern Central Hospital has received from the staff of the Argentine Estates of Bovril, Ltd., a remittance for £39, for the maintenance of the Santa Elena Bed in the Hospital's Military Annexe, Manor Gardens—as well as other overseas donations.

The *Entente Cordiale* has found recent expression in the arrangements made with Charing Cross Hospital for the reception for three months of French nurses endorsed by the French Red Cross, so that they may get an insight into English methods.

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