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GENERAL BELL... GREETINGS "PARADE"

I am glad to have this opportunity of wishing success to the Papakura Camp Magazine. As a camp journal, its object must be to assist in its modest way to win the War. It must not be used to further any sectional or individual interests, or to by-pass preparations for winning the War, in order to lay foundations for what will happen when the War is won. Important though those foundations are, they cannot be permitted to interfere in any way with the object for which Papakura Camp was established - to prepare men to take their places in the Fighting Forces.

After a long period of Allied successes and, as the fighting front recedes further and further from our shores, we are inclined to lose sight of the National effort and concentrate on the furtherance of our individual interests and provision for our own comforts and conveniences. Nothing could be more damaging to the National Plan which, of course, is only one small part of a complete Allied Plan. There can be only one plan for N.Z.'s part in the war, and that plan must be formulated by one Supreme authority which has access to all relevant information much of which being Secret is known only to the Government's most intimate advisers. If any section of the community thinks it has a better plan and seeks to implement it and, by obstruc-

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