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## COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR

Following an entertainment given by the Hove Dramatic Club at the King's Hall in aid of the Horsham Branch of the Comrades of the Great War, Captain Appleby, who at the interval was introduced by the Chief Constable as one of the heroes who had been blinded in the war, gave an address on "The objects of the Comrades of the Great War."

In helping heroes from the battlefields he said, the British public were doing the greatest work for their own personal hopes. In the days before the war the British public never understood one another. The employer of labour never understood the workman and the workman never understood his master. When our men went out to France, however, they learnt the great lesson in life, that self sacrifice and devotion to duty brought the greatest happiness. They had solved the great problem and wanted to take it forward with them into civil life. The men on their return were met by paid agitators who railed against capitalists and the classes and urged a revolution. That was the propaganda being preached right and left by hundreds of people and unless the public supported a movement that was going to constitutionally adjust the legitimate grievances these men held then he was quite sure they would have them revolutionally adjusted. A revolution could be prevented by supporting the Comrades of the Great War, which comprised at present 670 branches and posts in this land of ours and which was going to get justice for the soldier, justice for the working man, better living and better social conditions for everybody all round. Their one great object was to bring back the men with all they had learnt and make them better citizens than when they left the country. Capt. Appleby in a strong appeal for support at the close, pointed out that there was not a single atom of political atmosphere in the movement.