"THE ALLIED CAUSE.
THE MEN WHO DARED TO STAND FOR RIGHT.

Fruit Banquet Last Night at Burgess Hill.

Yesterday (Monday) evening, in the Congregational Hall, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, a fruit banquet was held by the Peaceau Monday Evening Society. The tables were very effectively decorated with flowers and national colours; the Rev. W. C. Docherty presided over a large company; and an interesting and happy time was spent with speeches and songs. The newly-established Girls' Club gave their first public performance, and their singing of such songs as "Rule Britannia," "The British Grenadiers," "Hearts of Oak," "Bliss Bells of Scotland," "The Mayday Boy," and "The Men of Harrow" was very creditable. Mrs. Horace Terry, Miss Pegues, and Mrs. Hemsworth were in charge of the musical arrangements.

Having proposed the loyal toast, and said our King's position was shone in the heart, affection, confidence and respect of his people, the Chairman eloquently gave "Our Army, Navy, Auxiliary Forces and the Allied Cause." He said there were a number of people who always seemed to be able to discover, before it existed, the dark side of things. To those who said "Look at our failures," he replied "Look at the German failures." (Applause) - which were far greater than ours. So far as he was aware, the Germans were not yet in Calais or Paris, and there were not yet (unloaded) Potemkins, and had not yet (announced) Constantinople if not in the hands of the Allies, was not yet in the hands of the Germans. (Applause) Mr. Men had gone forth from Burgess Hill from the broad county of Sussex, from every corner of the United Kingdom, and from the far-scattered colonies and dependencies of the British Crown, and that night those present were delighted to know that all for their first bravery and for the magnificent qualities that had drawn and shored under the most trying conditions and circumstances, (Applause) We had no...