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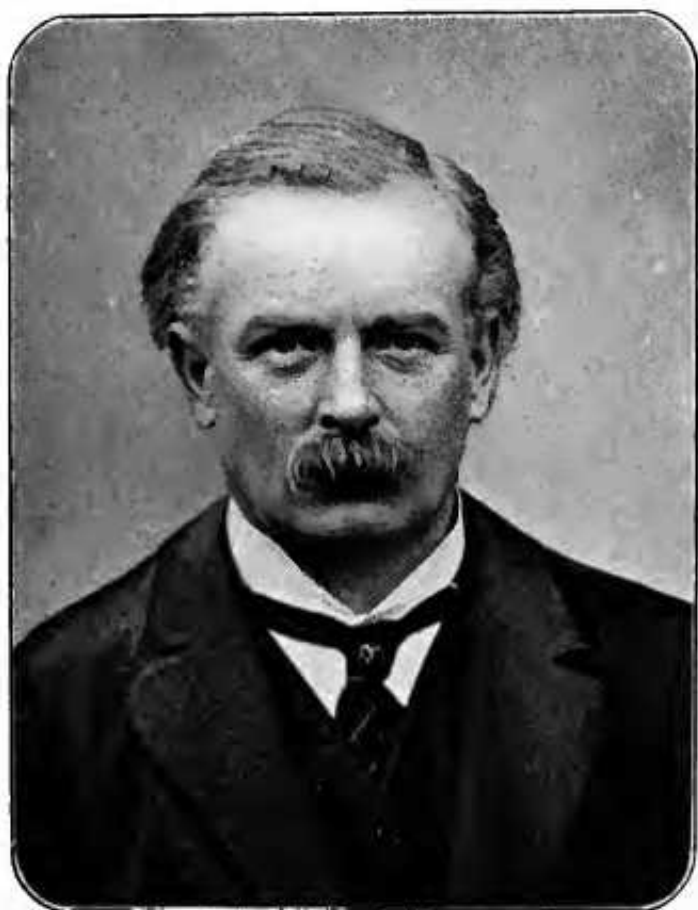
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is simply the old Lloyd George in a war cloak.—DAILY PRESS.*

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As regards the title, *The 'New' Lloyd George*, it is interesting to recall Robert Louis Stevenson's playful remark: "Man is a creature who lives not upon bread alone, but principally by catch-words." In certain quarters much has been heard of the 'New' Lloyd George. To what extent the title is justified, as applied in a critical sense, rests with the judgment of the reader.

It should be added that pen was first put to these pages early in October, 1915. Since then many fresh fears and suspicions have arisen. The reader who would be just in his judgment should read to the last page, and *beyond*.

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