

however commendable, the name which had been so long and so closely associated with the names of these officers, and which had been adopted for a distinctively non-political war effort. He desired, however, to add that he agreed absolutely with the two preceding speakers, that the most vital problems now confronting the community would be best dealt with through voluntary rather than through official or governmental organizations, but he added that the men who have worked together so long and so zealously may surely be relied upon to continue their efforts as need arises and in close association.

The Chairman, before putting the motion, stated that in his opinion, while hearing with much interest the remarks which had been made, thought that it would be better for the League to dissolve and that later, if considered advisable, a new organization could be formed on similar lines for the purpose of assisting in the solution of the many peace problems which were bound to arise.

After some further discussion, it was resolved that the report of the Executive be now received and adopted and that copies of the report be sent to each member of the League.

Colonel Noel Marshall, chairman of the Council of the Canadian Red Cross, said that he had come to the meeting in order to acknowledge the splendid assistance rendered to their Society by the League and took this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Canadian Red Cross Society for the work of the League throughout the Province.

Mr. Jno. A. Paterson, K.C., stated that while we all understood that the Speakers' Patriotic League in name had finished its work, that the spirit of its members was vital, and that they were prepared to do any work which they were physically capable of doing, when called upon. He then moved the following motion:

**WHEREAS** the purposes for which the Speakers' Patriotic League was organized have now been fulfilled.

**AND WHEREAS** the Executive Committee have by their Report recommended that the activities of the League as such do now cease, which report has been received and adopted.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that in pursuance of such recommendation the Speakers' Patriotic League do now cease further operations, and that the Executive Committee be instructed and empowered to dispose of its assets as in their discretion may appear best, pay any outstanding obligations of the League, and generally take all steps necessary or desirable to dissolve.

The motion was seconded by Mr. R. B. Henderson, and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. G. O'Donohue, in moving a vote of thanks to the President, spoke of the inspiration which His Honour's connection had been, and for the assistance which he had at all times rendered.

After thanking the meeting for the vote of thanks, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.