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### CITY MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKES COLLECTION FOR ARMENIANS

#### Children of the Dundas Street Mission Remember the Suffering Children of Armenia With a Generous Contribution Nice Addition to Statement Today.

The Armenian fund is the richer today by a contribution from the children of the City Mission Sunday School. It is not a large amount as contributions go but, coming as it does from the children of one of the poorer sections of the city, it represents more of human affection and genuine sacrifice than would a much larger donation from other sources. The City Mission is an enduring monument to that saintly couple, Rev. and Mrs. Schuster, whose devoted Christian service among the poor of this city can never be forgotten.

The West Belleville War Workers are ready to take up the matter of contributions of clothing and goods as they can ascertain how gifts of this nature are to be handled. Mrs. M. McMullen, the president, has written to the Treasurer of the Central Fund at Toronto for directions

### The Rotarians Held Organising Luncheon

Officers Elected and Charter Applied For

The newly organized Rotary Club has made further progress towards getting under way. An "organising" luncheon was held at Hotel Quinte yesterday at one o'clock at which twenty of the twenty-four charter members were present.

At the subsequent meeting the following officers were elected: Pres., R. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P. 1st Vice Pres., W. E. Deacon 2nd Vice Pres., S. R. Burrows Sec., W. L. Doyle Treas., J. G. Moffatt Sgt.-at-Arms, O. H. Scott

It was decided to retain the original five organizers as a board of directors for the coming year.

The following were named as the standing committees, the members of which will be named later:

Membership  
Entertainment  
Fellowship  
Public Affairs  
Educational

Work among the boys, and relations with the International Headquarters.

It was decided to apply at once for a charter. A big meeting will be held soon when it is expected that Gov. L. R. Bury, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. will be present and deliver an address. A large number of the Rotarians from Toronto have also promised to attend.

### BAPTISTS OFF TO GOOD START

As Inaugural Banquet Raise Nearly Half of Objective

Victoria Ave. Baptist Church inaugurated its campaign in the Forward Movement by a banquet in the S. S. pastors last evening. Mr. P. C. MacLaurin occupied the chair. The team workers canvassed among themselves and raised \$720 last night, this being about half of their objective, which is about \$1,500. Organization of teams was completed and this morning they started out to reach the objective in two or three days. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Wallace, W. H. Merry, P. C. MacLaurin and others.

The Rev. W. H. Wallace received a communication from Toronto this afternoon stating that the Baptists of the Province have reached 62% of their objective in two days. Berkeley Church is one of the Toronto churches that went over the top, ministered to by the Rev. Mr. Wallace.

### PROGRESS OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Local Churches Well Under Way Toward Goal.

John St. Presbyterian.

John Street Presbyterian Church has set out to raise \$12,500 of which \$6,000 is for the National Campaign and \$6,500 for improvements and repairs, such as a new organ, new lighting and so forth. The team made a good start on head-week reporting over \$5,000. Only one of the teams reported last night, its subscriptions totalling \$800.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has an objective of \$6,000. Up to last evening over \$4,000 of this has been subscribed.

St. Thomas' Anglican.

Up to Monday night \$2,200 of St. Thomas Church's objective of \$5,000 was subscribed. No report was presented last night.

Christ Church.

Christ Church Anglican, with an objective of three thousand has passed the halfway point, in spite of the fact that the teams have been handicapped by illness of the workers.

Emmanuel Reformed.

No reports have been made by the Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal congregation.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church, Madoc, of which the Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish is pastor has exceeded its allotment for the Forward Movement by more than eight hundred dollars. This is a good record and especially in view of the fact that the contributions to missions and other benevolences were never so large as during the past year.

EXPANSION OF TRADE THE ONLY REMEDY

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A conference of manufacturers and producers, summoned by the organization of British Industries, today passed a resolution declaring that improvement in the pound sterling abroad could only be assisted by the expansion of trade. The resolution said that the manufacturers should set an ideal some proportion of their output for export purposes.

EXCHANGE SITUATION STILL REMAINS STATIONARY

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—There was no change in the exchange situation here today. Sterling demand was steady at \$1.34 to \$1.35 1/2. The discount rate on Canadian money was unchanged.

Five men are dead and 15 ill from drinking a face lotion at Freeport, Ill.

Minx skins at New York brought as high as \$75, which is 250 per cent. higher than ever before obtained.

### METHODIST NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FORWARD MOVEMENT BULLETIN

The total subscriptions to the Methodist National Campaign in the Bay of Quinte Conference as reported by Mr. H. W. Ackerman, was up to last night as follows:

District	Allocation	Reported to
Belleville	\$34,000	\$29,219
Napanee	\$24,000	\$18,725
Pictou	\$23,000	\$13,479
Belleville	\$20,315	\$18,725
Pictou	\$18,479	\$13,479
Belleville	\$18,479	\$13,479
Whitby	\$8,000	\$4,000
Campbellford	\$20,855	\$13,300
Madoc	\$13,300	\$13,300
Bridge Street Methodist Church		had up to last evening \$8,870 subscribed towards its objective of \$10,000. The allotment was \$8,500.
The Tabernacle Methodist		campaign is off to a good start, but no figures as to subscriptions are today available.

### Items For Our Busy Readers

Railway executives are preparing for return of roads to private control March 1, by taking stock of superfluous employees and scattered equipment.

Chief of police of a Pennsylvania county resigned saying: "No hotels, no arrests in four months; I am ashamed to take the taxpayers' money."

"If you can't touch the floor with your fingers without ripping a seam, you are not properly dressed," said a woman advocate of sensible clothing at New York.

Because Major H. Robert W. Herwig, of the U.S. army, was ejected from a New York hotel for being in a room with his wife, he is suing for \$50,000 damages.

Increased use of tobacco among women during 1919 was "appalling," according to the Board of Temperance and Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Beginning May 1 it is predicted the average apartment in Chicago will be rented at the rate of \$25 a room.

Vicount Waldorf Astor, husband of the first woman member of the House of Commons, was offered the post of food controller.

Less than ten minutes before the doors were to open for the evening performance the roof of the DeBank, N.J., theatre, weighed down by snow, crashed in.

During the influenza epidemic demand for cut flowers in New York has increased so that carnations, formerly sold for 10 cents each, bring \$5 and \$6 a dozen.

Earl Burgess, a motion picture actor, was killed at Los Angeles when he fell 700 feet from an airplane in which he was performing in the making of a comedy.

A Fairmont, Va., boy, married at the age of 15 to a girl four years his senior, and prevented by law from securing a job, has been arrested for non-support of his wife.

Salvation Army is making a na-

tion-wide search to find the father of the three little maids who survived a quadruple birth in the Army Rescue Home in Oakland, Cal.

Although she shaved him, cut his hair, polished his shoes and worked in the harvest field, her husband deserted her, a woman testified in seeking alimony at Sunbury, Pa.

Rate of exchange for pay of American soldiers in occupied German territory was placed at 100 marks to the dollar, giving them 3,000 monthly, more than the salary of any German official in Coblenz.

An auto bandit walked into a Philadelphia jewelry store as hundreds passed on their way from work, locked the proprietor and a customer in a back room and escaped with \$5,000 in jewels and cash.

Thirteen male teachers in Pittsburg, who served in the army, are said to have asked the Board of Education to give them \$32 a month with board, clothes and lodging, in lieu of their present salaries, ranging from \$125 to \$217 a month.

Patrolman Serg. Whitman, one of New York's famous "strong-arm" policemen, has retired. Among his noted feats were pushing a loaded freight car weighing more than 12 tons, and lifting with his teeth a hoghead of water upon which stood several men.

A Muskegon Heights, Mich., woman returned a battered auto license plate, No. 13, saying: "Never give me this number again; I have driven a car for years without accident, and now I just got this number an hour ago and have been in three accidents since."

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An old bachelor says but few men are disappointed in love unless they marry.

Many a woman who is unable to drive a horse can lead a husband around by the nose.

### BULGARIA GETS THE STRIKE HARRY

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A general strike has been called throughout Bulgaria, according to a Budapest despatch to the Central News.

At Sofia, however, the railways have ceased operations, despatch says only a few special trains are being run to supply essential foods.

### INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS COMMISSION MEETS TODAY

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The International Joint Commission on Waterways met here today to take up the proposed plan making the upper St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Lake Ontario, navigable to deep-draft ocean steamers as its most important business. Various other matters will be considered before the major project is discussed. Routine consumed most of this morning's meeting. It was announced. To the effect that recommendation made last year in its report on the pollution of boundary waters, referring particularly to Detroit, on the Detroit River and Buffalo on the Niagara, the Commission will draft a tentative treaty for adoption by the two nations. C. A. Magrath, Ottawa and Sir William Hearst were among the Canadian representatives.

### REMNANTS OF DENIKINE ARMY STILL RETREATS.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Remnants of the army of General Denikine, former anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, are retreating southward according to a wireless despatch from Moscow to-day. General Denikine has proceeded to Yalta in Crimea, the despatch adds.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL FORMALLY OPENED TODAY.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The council of League of Nations formally opened its meeting here at noon today. Arthur J. Balfour, representing Great Britain, assumed the chair and, in a speech of welcome, said there was one blot. In that there were only eight nations represented in stead of nine. He said it was not desirable to touch on the absence of the U. S., but he referred to it as marring the symmetry of the original plan of the League.

The way of the transgressor is hard on his friends.

It is easier for a man to buff his creditors than his wife.

### Morning Dispatches

#### BRITISH HAVE EVACUATED BATUM

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Premier Lloyd George has announced that the British have evacuated Batum, Turkey.

#### TWENTY MILLIONS TO COMPLETE SHIPS

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Parliament will be asked to vote twenty million dollars for the completion of ships now in course of construction.

#### NEW NOTE TO HOLLAND

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A new note has been sent to Holland in reference to the extradition of the Kaiser.

#### BIG SEIZURE OF CANADIAN WHISKEY

BANGOR, Maine, Feb. 11.—A United States Marshal seized 1329 quarts of Canadian whiskey here yesterday.

#### ENVER PASHA PLANNING WAR ON BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 11.—There is a report from Turkey that Enver Pasha is planning war on the British.

#### MANY SCHOOLS CLOSING BECAUSE OF THE "FLU"

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 11.—Many schools are being closed in southwestern Ontario on account of the severity of the "flu."

#### WAR WITH GERMANY ENDED JANUARY 10.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Announcement was made today that the war was officially the date upon which war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by a Royal order.

#### SCHLESWIG VOTES TO JOIN DENMARK

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

APENRA-DE-SCHLESWIG, Feb. 11.—Overwhelming victory for the Danes in this section of the province of Schleswig, the future status of which is to be determined by a plebiscite, is indicated by the incomplete returns received here. The country districts showed a large majority for Denmark while the vote in the towns showed larger figures than Danish estimates. Dunder, Apenrade and Honderberg however have been carried by the Germans.

#### REGRETS ABSENCE OF NATIONALISATION.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Feb. 11.—William Bruce, president of the S. Wales Miners' Federation, speaking in the House of Commons on behalf on labor today, moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne expressing regret for the absence of any proposed nationalisation of the coal mines of the country along lines recommended by a majority of the members of the Royal Commission on Coal Industry which was appointed to advise the Govt. as to the best methods of reorganising industry.

#### BIRTH

HOGLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Hogle, General Hospital, Belleville, Wednesday, February 11, 1920, a daughter.

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Sir George Paish, in his appeal for help for Europe, to the people of Philadelphia, made a charge of extravagance in living against Americans.

Brookville on Top.

The Brookvillians have now a commanding lead in the race for the championship of the St. Lawrence section of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association, with four wins and one loss and three games to play. Forth their nearest opponents, were disposed of 3 to 1.

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**LAD TO REST**

LATE WM. MCGIE.

The funeral of the late William McGie took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence Fortin street, the Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church officiating. Citizens of all classes were in attendance to pay their last tribute to our esteemed citizen. The obsequies were under Masonic direction. The bearers being R. W. Bro.

W.N. Ponton, R.W. Bro. John Newton, R.W. Bro. H. F. Ketcheson, W. Bro. H. A. Morgan, W. Bro. G. Barlow and Bro. James A. Roy. The Masonic ritual was taken by Wor. Bro. Dr. Klinsgar, R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, R. W. Bro. J. Newton, W. Bro. H. A. Morgan and W. Bro. J. Barlow. The remains were taken to Belleville cemetery.

Dr. Hume, M.O.H. for Arkansas, has forbidden all public meetings, big or small, owing to the influenza epidemic.

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