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Women's Patriotic Association.

Statement By Lady Harris--Official Correspondence.

Government House,
St. John's,
March 2, 1920.
The Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—As the storm of Monday probably accounted for the disappointing small attendance of the meeting of the W.P.A., and as it certainly made it most difficult and sometimes impossible to follow what was said in the Canon Wood Hall, I am sending to you for publication a brief statement showing, as the Executive understood it, the decisions actually arrived at on the two important subjects of

- (1) The creation of a Trust for the accumulated funds of the Association.
- (2) The future Constitution of the Association.

In a matter of such importance to the women of Newfoundland, it is feasible that these two matters should be thoroughly ventilated and thoroughly understood; and I should like to say through your columns that the Executive will welcome any suggestions as to the details of carrying out the decisions at the meeting which was brought up sharply at the meeting, namely, that of the provision of a Recreation Hut at the Sanatorium 55, Topsail Road. This matter was settled before I came out. I am aware that some members of the old executive were averse to the grant, but the

proposal was definitely passed at a general meeting of the Association and so far bound the Executive. If there were any members who had grave doubts as to the wisdom of making this grant, it was open to them to requisition a general meeting and state their views. There would have been no difficulty in obtaining a revision of the Resolution if that had been the better opinion of the Association. It seems to me unfortunate that this business-like and constitutional method should not have been adopted instead of waiting for some months and then bringing the matter up as it was brought up at Monday's meeting.

Yours faithfully,
CONSTANCE HARRIS,
President of the W.P.A.

STATEMENT.

Two matters of importance came up for settlement at the meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association on Monday, the 1st instant.

The first was the question of making proper provision for the expenditure of the fund accumulated in the hands of the Treasurer at the conclusion of hostilities. This fund could no longer be spent in the manner in which the givers intended, and it was therefore necessary to obtain legal authority for disposing of it. This has been the case with similar funds in other parts of the Empire.

The first step was to create a proper Trust and this could only be done by Act of Legislature. Therefore a Bill

was drafted and laid before the meeting, proposing to create such a Trust. The arrangements for the Trustees are shown in the Third Clause of the Bill, which runs as follows:

"The remainder of the said funds shall forthwith be vested in Trustees to be called the Women's Patriotic Association Trustees (in this Act referred to as "the Trustees" or "the said Trustees") which shall consist of The President, the two ex-officio Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland for the time being, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of the Council of Higher Education, and two members of the Great War Veterans' Association, one of whom shall have served as a sailor and the other as a soldier, to be elected by the Great War Veterans' Association."

The general lines of the Trust were shown in Clause 6, which runs as follows:

"The said funds shall be held by the said Trustees in trust to be expended (a) in meeting such expenses as the Patriotic Association of the Women of Newfoundland may from time to time incur in completing or continuing arrangements commenced in the past for providing material or other comforts for sailors and soldiers who have served in the Great War, and the wives and children of such sailors and soldiers; (b) in assisting the child or children of any sailor or soldier belonging to Newfoundland who enlisted and served in any of His Majesty's forces during the Great War and is adjudged by the Trustees to be in need of such assistance to attend any school or college in Newfoundland or any school, college or university elsewhere; (c) in assisting any child of any soldier or sailor as aforesaid in learning a trade or otherwise fitting it for the practical work of life."

As regards the object cited in this Clause, an excellent letter was received on the eve of the meeting from Major Parsons, of the Pensions Board,

and that letter is printed as Appendix 1 to this statement.

Another proposal had been made in a letter from Colonel Bernard, which is printed as Appendix 2 to this statement. But, as regards this it was pointed out by the President in opening the discussion that this was rather a matter for the Patriotic Fund, and that if the meeting wished to carry out Colonel Bernard's intention the wisest course would be to hand over a certain definite sum to the Patriotic Fund Trustees, leaving the remainder to be dealt with by the new bill.

This point was not taken up at the meeting, as the discussion centred itself entirely upon that part of the Bill which it is now necessary to set out. As the whole reason for the Bill was the absence of legal authority for any disposal of the fund, it was necessary to provide in the Bill for legalisation of such payments as had been made or pledged by general meetings of the Association in ignorance of their powers in the matter.

The first of these was the payment of \$7,000, not yet made, but understood to be pledged by a general meeting for a Recreation Hut in connection with a new wing for sailors and soldiers at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium on the Topsail Road. This proposal was sharply criticised at the meeting, and there is evidently a strong body of feeling that it ought not to be passed—based apparently upon the belief that the number of sailors and soldiers at the Sanatorium will be so few as not to justify expenditure. Consequently the meeting decided that they would not endorse absolutely the sub-clause legalising this proposed payment, but that they should leave it to the Trustees named in the Bill to decide whether the matter of pledged faith was such that payment ought properly to be made and legalised.

Here the matter was left, and this solution ought to be quite satisfactory.

Notice will be given to those who have been responsible for the planning of the Recreation Hut that they should not proceed further until this matter has been duly decided.

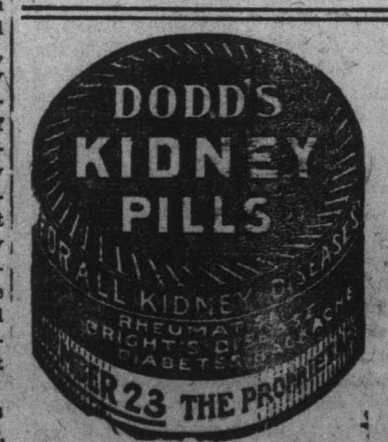
Apart from this reservation, the general principle of the Trust was completely approved.

The second business of importance was the future Constitution of the Association. This also was embodied in a Bill which was before the meeting.

The substance of this Bill may be put shortly as follows:

- (1) In future the Women's Patriotic Association is to be an Incorporated body composed of all those women who had taken part in work incidental to the Great War and of all women hereafter who, having reached the age of 16, enrolled themselves for work with the Association.
- (2) The Headquarters Executive of the Association would in future be composed as follows:

The wife of the Governor, ex-officio President.
The wife of the Chief Justice, ex-officio Vice-President.
The wife of the Prime Minister ex-officio Vice-President.
Two Vice-Presidents, elected annually.
A Secretary, elected annually.
A Treasurer, elected annually.



Two other members of the Executive, elected annually.
(3) Arrangements were made for the proper recognition and representation of local branches throughout the Colony.

The principle of this Bill was accepted and in accordance with an intimation made by the President and accepted by the meeting the new Executive was appointed at the meeting entirely on the above basis.

Headquarters,
Women's Patriotic Association,
2nd March, 1920.

COPY. Appendix 1.

The Board of Pensions Commissioners for Newfoundland,
St. John's, March 1, 1920.

Lady Harris,
Government House,
City.

Dear Lady Harris,—
With regard to our conversation as to the best method of expending the Fund to the best advantage to ex-service men or dependents of deceased men.

My opinion is that this amount would be best used to further educate a number of children, preferably orphans of men of the R.N.R., Mercantile Marine, Royal Newfoundland Regt. and Forestry Corps, who have made the Supreme Sacrifice during the Great War.

Pension paid to children is \$96 per year, and to Orphans \$192 per year. Should they take a course of instruction approved of by the Board of Pension Commissioners, this Allowance would be continued for further three years.

These children should be given every possible opportunity, and any child who shows proficiency and is keen, should be encouraged to continue his or her studies. To do this, however, more assistance is necessary than is at present allowed.

In submitting this suggestion I do not wish it to appear as if this is the only way in which your Association should spend this money. But, I do

feel that we would fall very short of our duty if we content ourselves with simply paying the Allowance made by the Government and take no further interest in them. They are now children of the Dominion and should be given every opportunity to make good.

Another suggestion is, that as some time soon the Patriotic Fund will stop paying Allowances (they have already done so in Canada), this award might be expended on deserving cases who, under the Act, cannot be helped by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) W. H. PARSONS.

COPY. Appendix 1.
King's Bridge Rd.
Feb. 20th, 1920.

To the President,
W. P. A. of Newfoundland.

Madam,—
I notice that an advertisement which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Daily paper calls for a meeting of the W.P.A., one of the objects being to elect officers, and I venture to approach you on a subject which I feel sure all returned soldiers and sailors have very much at heart.

During the long months the Regiment spent at the various fronts all ranks had occasion to be grateful to the women of Newfoundland for their very practical way of remembering their fighting men. Indeed, showers of comforts of every kind were always at the London offices of the Contingent Association, ready to be shipped across the Channel at a moment's notice, and I do not remember a single occasion when the men of the Regiment were not amply supplied with those things which just made the difference between real comfort and comparative misery.

For that reason, and because the war time W.P.A. as such, may not continue to exist much longer, I should like to thank the Executive Committee, and through them all the women of the Dominion, for their unfailing kindness and devotion to their men folk during the war, and assure them of our deep and lasting gratitude.

Every sailor and soldier in the Island will feel certain echo my sentiments and breathe an earnest "God bless the Women."

I understand that your Committee have at their disposal certain funds gathered during the war, which funds are to be devoted, if I am rightly informed, to the alleviating of distress among the dependents of the War Veterans. That there will be a great deal of such distress, particularly in years to come, is I fear to be expected, and with this in view I should like—with your kind permission—to suggest that the funds the W.P.A. have now in hand be set aside, and that the revenue derived from them be applied to the relief of deserving cases?

Should you deem it advisable, it would give great pleasure to the officers of the G.W.V.A. to meet your Executive Committee and discuss this matter, which seems to us of great importance.

I am, Madam,
Yours very faithfully,
(Sgd.) A. E. BERNARD, Lt.-Col.
President G.W.V.A.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Thursday night at 8.15 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec.—mar3,21

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