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OUTLINED AIMS
OF KIWANIS CLUBThe International Organizer
Spoke to Local Members
of That Body

An interesting outline of the organization and work of the Kiwanis clubs through North America was given by Allen S. Browne of Buffalo international organizer and founder of the movement, to some fifty members of the newly formed club here, at a luncheon in the Brantford Club at noon yesterday.

Mr. Hazen of the Kiwanis club of Montreal, and a member of the Education Committee stated that with such a class of men, we do not think an Educational address necessary and as the time was limited, Mr. Brown should be given a chance for as long an address as possible.

Mr. Brown. Previous to 1914, Mr. Brown stated he had been a worker in Fraternities and had been a member of the Kiwanis club in Detroit in 1915 and started organization work. At the first meeting there were only five members present but in July the membership had mounted to 186 and now the figures are nearing the 300 mark. The second Kiwanis club was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, and the third in Pittsburgh, Pa., in January 1916. In December 1917, there were 72 Kiwanis Clubs reaching from Winnipeg, Man., to Dallas, Texas.

In Australia and the capital of Ireland there are some 1200 members and this shows the popularity of the club which is composed of the cream of the business men of the cities.

The speaker then emphasized the fact that the Kiwanis club is not a rival of the Rotary Club. In cities like Winnipeg, Windsor and Buffalo where both Kiwanis and Rotary clubs are in existence, they work hand in hand and there are no petty feelings of jealousy or dissension. Mr. Brown felt that when the Kiwanis club is finally established in Brantford the Rotary club will be glad to join hands and work together for the benefit of the community. As a rule the Kiwanis hold their meetings for an hour at noon, 20 to 25 minutes being spent for lunch, 5 minutes for roll call, 5 minutes for conversation and remainder for addresses.

There should not be more than an hour spent at these meetings as 10 minutes lost from business means a great deal to a business man. To avoid this loss it is essential to be at the meeting at the hour appointed. In some cities the Club meets at 12 o'clock noon, and an alarm clock is set for one o'clock. If the speaker is on the floor, and the clock rings those present are entitled to leave the meeting.

There is an annual meeting held by representatives of the Kiwanis Clubs in different cities each year and the meeting place for the coming year is decided at each annual meeting.

This year it will be held in Birmingham, Alabama. The meeting of the representatives was to be held in Winnipeg but the club in that city had decided to wait until the end of the war, when the representatives will be given a better time.

Demobilization of Troops

THE demobilization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is perhaps the most important problem now confronting the Dominion Government, and the transportation of the troops from the front of their home destination is a work which will require skilful handling. On reaching Canadian soil, after their hard fought battles in foreign countries, the veterans will deserve all the consideration that can be given to them.

It was therefore a wise decision on the part of the Dominion Government when they decided that the Canadian Railway War Board should appoint a committee that will make all the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the soldiers through Canada.

The War Board so constituted the committee that it is representative of the three principal Canadian railways. Ever since the beginning of the war, officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been co-operating with the country's patriotic efforts, and now Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., has been chosen as chairman of the committee that is to undertake the responsibility for the train transportation of the soldiers to their places of abode in Canada. Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan's long experience and his thorough knowledge of railroad affairs make him thoroughly qualified to fill the position for which he has been selected.

In March, 1912, at the age of sixteen years, Walter Maughan joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Toronto office. In September of the same year he was transferred to Hamilton to act in a similar capacity. In 1913, he was again brought back to the Toronto office, and in March, 1917, he became assistant district passenger agent in the Queen City. On November 1st, 1917, he became assistant district passenger agent in Toronto. One month later he was promoted to become assistant general passenger agent in Montreal.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan is representing the C. P. R. on the newly formed committee. Mr. H. H. Melanson will represent the Canadian Government Railways, and Mr. C. W. Johnston the Grand Trunk Railway.

A co-ordination of effort it is believed that the representatives of the three big Canadian railways can so regulate railway transportation arrangements as to insure the safe and comfortable return of the Canadian soldier to his home. The headquarters of the committee will be in Ottawa, where the committee will be in direct touch with the Canadian Government.

A preliminary meeting of the committee was recently held in Montreal, when the Minister of Militia was represented by Colonel E. E. Clarke, Director-General of Supplies and Transportation. The committee was organized for the Canadian soldier who so bravely answered to the call of duty when the country was in danger.

than could be given them during war time.

The representatives sent consisted of the president of the Kiwanis club and one member, the two to cast one vote between them. This system eliminates unfairness in any degree.

Mr. Brown stated that in Montreal where the International Association have their headquarters, there are the following officials: president, 3 vice-presidents, a treasurer and 3 trustees. This international association is in charge of all the Kiwanis clubs in existence.

In the city of Hamilton the club has been formed only two years and already they have done much good for the city. At the second meeting of the Kiwanis club of Windsor, which has been in operation for only 3 months, it was suggested that they could raise \$800.00 for the returned soldiers fund, which so far had been unobtainable. The campaign had been given a great deal of publicity and was to last one day.

They started at 8.30 in the morning and by 10.30 the same night they had obtained \$1,100. Mr. Brown stated that one of the ideas of the Kiwanis club was to have its members live "above the deck." That is to be the same on Friday and Saturday as the members attend for church on Sunday. Not to act with one spirit at business and another at church.

The speaker made reference to the fact that the members give the members better knowledge of each other and of the business, in which they were concerned. He thought the Brantford Association would be a success and would try to arrange a party to be held after the holidays. The intention is to invite the Windsor members to Brantford for a night.

The hour allotted for the luncheon had then expired and Mr. Brown promised that in a couple of weeks time he would return and bring with him some concrete examples that would make the Kiwanis club in Brantford a most successful organization.

For Soldiers' Kiddies.

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins said he was glad to hear of the work done for the G. V. V. A. in Windsor and told the members that the War Veterans of this city were having a Christmas tree for the soldier's Kiddies. There are to be four trees distributed evenly about the city. However \$500 is needed to carry the project out and he appealed for funds.

The speaker then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Brown for his work and for giving them such a splendid address, seconded by Mr. E. H. Boddy, and passed unanimously.

The entertainment committee for next week will be composed of Messrs. E. R. Read, A. H. Boddy, and T. J. Minnes. The collection for the Kiddies Christmas tree was then taken up and \$115 was realized. During the luncheon Mr. A. E. Warren sang "La Marseillaise" very acceptably. A song was then sung by the members.

INCREASE PENSIONS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 5.—The British government, it is announced officially, has decided to increase war pensions owing to the high cost of living. The increase will be 20 per cent.

FLU IN NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, Dec. 7.—Influenza has again become prevalent in Nova Scotia. In a report issued by the department of public health to-day, it was stated that the disease was present in 46 districts of the province.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
HOLD XMAS SALESouth Brant Members to
Send Aid to Convalescent
Hospital Overseas

Three years ago the members of the South Brant District of the Women's Institute furnished a cot at the Canadian convalescent hospital, Hampton Court, England, an institution where many brave Canadian boys have been nursed back to health. To-day, the ladies of the institute are holding a cooking sale and the proceeds will be forwarded overseas to be used towards the upkeep of this splendid piece of philanthropic work they commenced. The ladies of the executive board are Mrs. Brethour, district president, Miss B. Roselofson, district secretary, Mrs. H. J. Jennings, 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Weir, and vice-president, Mrs. Clement, 3rd vice-president. A committee having tables with home-made cooking are Mesdames D. Macdonald, Mrs. Even, Joseph Williams and the Misses Margaret Laird, Mabel Jennings and Flanders. Mrs. J. J. Hurley, an honorary member, is also assisting. The sale commenced at 3 o'clock this morning and continued all afternoon. All kinds of pastry, bread, vegetables, eggs and butter were for sale. A list of specialties were Christmas cakes, plum puddings, potted meats and mince meat.

CITY ENGINEER
ASKS INCREASEPresents Facts and Figures
in Justification of
Same

At a meeting of the Board of Works Committee, City Engineer Jones asked for an increase, and in doing so submitted the following data: Engineer for city for 33 years. City Engineer under salary for 25 years. During that time the waterworks, storm and sanitary sewer system, flood prevention works, bridges and local improvements have been constructed. Present salary \$2,600. Application for \$3,600. Only increase during past 9 years ending with this month has been \$200, or an advance of 8 per cent. The rate of wages paid by the corporation has doubled during these 9 years and the cost of living (see pages 768 and 772 of the Sept. 14th issue of the "Gazette") has doubled, while the advance in the salaries of the other officials has averaged over 70 per cent.

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Since the retirement of the building inspector the city engineer has carried out the work the fees paid in this year amounting to \$835. A table prepared in 1916 of the salaries paid the city engineers in 31 cities and towns shows an average of over \$3,600, while in more than half the places the average amount is \$4,650.

SPOKE TO BAPTIST
MISSION CIRCLEMiss Hume of Y. W. C. A.
Gave Address on "Raising
of Nazareth."

Members of the First Baptist church Mission Circle met yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The first part of the meeting was given to the scriptural roll call of membership. Miss Hume gave an address based upon the story of "The Raising of Nazareth."

Miss Hume dealt with her subject in a clear and very convincing way for the marked interest it evoked amongst her listeners. Mrs. F. L. Wright took for her text, "Man shall not live by bread alone." Mrs. Wright's paper showed careful and interesting preparation, and members expressed much pleasure in two such splendid addresses. Miss Secord rendered a pleasing solo.

CAR SERVICE RESUMED. By Courier Leased Wire. Cleveland, Dec. 6.—Normal street car service in this city was resumed at five o'clock this morning after a complete tie-up since 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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Hotel owners and proprietors of restaurants in New York have joined forces to fight the waiters on strike.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, urges no cessation of the work of the organization at present.

EAT MORE
SEA FISH

The people of Ontario are eating much more fish—in many places 100 per cent. more—than a year ago, was a statement made this afternoon to The Courier by Mr. O. Sawyer, Jr., of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of the Fish Department of the Food Board. Mr. Sawyer is making a tour of Ontario cities, conferring with dealers and civic officials with a view to promoting the consumption of sea fish in particular.

The need for conservation of beef and other meats is still as pressing as it was while the war was actually on, Mr. Sawyer points out. In addition to sending meat overseas, America must send live cattle to replace the lost herds of France and Belgium. Therefore the use of sea fish, cod, haddock, sole, plaice and flounder, is being advocated as a campaign to popularize cod fish is at present under way with good results.

Some women, unaccustomed to the use of codfish, have thought some of that fish in past a condition and mistaken the cod smell, which disappears in the cooking,

for the aroma of diseased fish, Mr. Sawyer states. It is to overcome such prejudices as to this that the Fish Department is now sending sixty per cent. of its work is along educational lines, now that distribution and transportation are no longer problems. All of the sea fish named above can be obtained by the public at a cost of less than fifteen cents a pound.

Mr. Sawyer has visited twenty-five cities in Ontario, and in all of them his work has been successful with the exception of Kitchener, where, he states, the inhabitants prefer sausage to fish.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Inter-Allied Conference at Paris to deal with the peace preliminaries will open on December 17, according to The Echo de Paris. The session of this body is thought will end about January 15, when the preliminary sessions of the peace conference will begin with the admission of the German plenipotentiaries. The probability that the conference may finish its labors at the end of April or at the beginning of May is indicated, according to this journal.

It is believed, the newspaper adds, that the French plenipotentiaries will be selected from among the members of the government who will be assisted by eminent technical advisers.

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