

MINISTERS ASK PULPIT SUPPORT

In Appeal to Toronto Churchmen to Advertise Massey Hall Meeting.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Campaign for Relief of Those Bereaved by War Heartily Endorsed.

The committee of churchmen appointed to represent and work with the executive of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund Association have asked the newspapers of the city to publish the following request, addressed to the ministers of all creeds, denominations and religions in Toronto:

"We urge on all occupying the pulpits on Sabbath, 23rd, that to announce a public patriotic meeting for Monday evening, August 24th, in Massey Hall under the auspices of the above association.

"And, also to announce that following the meeting there will be a campaign to raise \$500,000 for the above mentioned purpose. We commend most heartily this campaign to the generous support of the people.

A Necessary War. "Whilst we greatly deplore war, and are unalterably opposed to it, yet, believing that our empire is facing a crisis which leaves no other course clear for lovers of liberty, honor and right, we feel justified in making this appeal."

The appeal is signed by Rev. A. Logan Geggie, convener of the committee. The following are committee members: Messrs. A. L. Geggie, W. F. Wilson, S. B. Rohold, J. W. Pedley, B. Stauffer, A. L. Brown, W. L. Altmeppen, Rabbi S. Jacobs and Father Minehan.

Program Announced. The program of the concert Monday evening has been completed and contains the names of an imposing array of speakers. Sir William Mulock will officiate as chairman and will be flanked on either hand by Sir John Gibson, Sir James Whitney, N. W. Rowell, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Ven. Archdeacon Cody and others.

Two soloists, Arthur Blight and P. Redfern Hollingshead, will lead the musical features. The 45th Highlanders' band has been secured, as well as those of the Salvation Army, which will march from the various centres in the city. The Q.O.R. bugle band will also parade to the hall.

Great banners will be draped about the auditorium appealing to the generous nature of the audience to support the cause. On the platform will be representative men from all civic, religious and military organizations.

CHRISTIAN UNION IS DEMORALIZED

Leaders of World Christian Association in Opposing Armies.

S. A. SOLDIERS ENLIST

General Bramwell Booth Has Given Government Army Shelters.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—That the war had demoralized the World's Christian Association, with headquarters in Geneva, was the information contained in a despatch today to the International Young Men's Christian Association in this city. Three of the leaders, heretofore working together in the association work, have left the headquarters to fight for their respective countries.

Secretary Fermaud has been ordered to take command of a Swiss regiment. Secretary Sautern has left his desk to fight for France, and Secretary Childius is in the German army, Y. M. C. A. at work.

Young Men's Christian Associations in Canada have sent two of their most experienced army workers to Valcartier with the Canadian troops. Twenty other welfare secretaries are ready to go, according to information received here, and the Canadian association will send as many men as the government will permit.

Through the British service the soldiers' Christian Association is well organized in every regiment, even in India and South Africa.

S. A. Men Enlist. Salvation Army headquarters in this city learned yesterday that General Bramwell Booth offered the Portsmouth and other Army shelters in England to the government, and that they were accepted. Salvation Army men are enlisting in the British service, and women are going to the front as nurses.

TOO OLD FOR SERVICE.

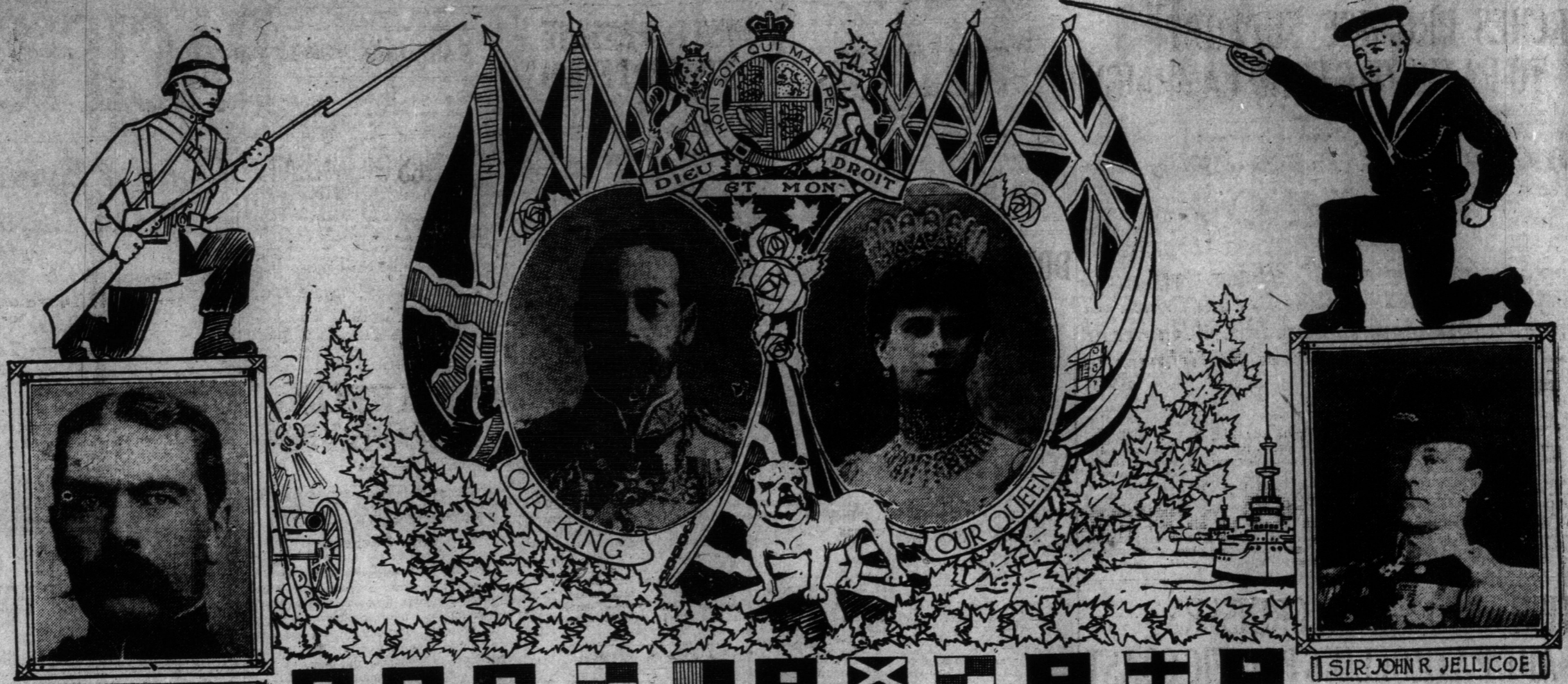
PARIS, Aug. 21.—Minister of War Messimy asked Georges Desparbes, a well-known French novelist, now in his 60th year, if he would write a story for the army bulletin. "I will give you a story," Mr. Desparbes replied, "if you give me back my corporal's stripes and send me to the front." The minister of war objected and said that it was quite impossible. The author argued for some time to be taken into the ranks but all his pleading could not make the minister of war relent.

LORD PERCY TO JOIN ARMY.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 21.—Lord Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, has cut short his hunting trip, in the Arctic and is here today on his way to England to join the British army. He expects to leave Nome on the next steamer for Seattle.

JUST A BOGEY.

VANCOUVER, August 21.—It is believed that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that a German cruiser has called or is about to call at Prince Rupert for coal.



LORD KITCHENER

SIR JOHN R. JELlicOE

"ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY"

Give! Give! Give!

A Call to Toronto in the Name of Women and Children!

"Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

THE tramp of the bread-winners is in the streets. They are going to the front. They are leaving families behind.

Every man with women of his own—every man with little children—knows what a tragedy to the home is the going of the bread-winner.

We call on the people to rally to the protection of these mothers, sisters, wives and children so suddenly deprived of their natural protectors.

\$500,000 IN FOUR DAYS

A GREAT CAMPAIGN is under way to raise \$500,000 in four days for a War Relief Fund. This money is for the women and children of the soldiers who go to the front from Toronto and York—money for fuel, for rent, for clothing, for food.

NOW is the time to raise this money—not weeks hence when hardship and suffering have already begun. Now is the time to wipe away every care of the soldier going to the front. Now is the time to wipe away every barrier to enlistment. Now is the time for Toronto to show the world the Canadian's conception of his duty to dependent womanhood and childhood.

Surely no contribution permitted by your means can be considered too great for such a cause as this; and no contribution can be too small to be welcomed.

Everyone will be called upon and asked to contribute. Twenty-five teams under as many leading Toronto citizens will give their entire time to the work on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association, HEADQUARTERS King E. and Victoria Sts.

P.S.—Patriotic Mass Meeting, open to the Public, for launching the campaign, Monday, 8.15 p.m., Massey Hall. Highlanders' Band, Queen's Own Bugle Band, Salvation Army Band, Percy Hollingshead, Arthur Blight. Sir William Mulock in the chair. Speakers—Sir James Whitney, N. W. Rowell, Hon. W. H. Hearst, Ven. Archdeacon Cody, and others.

THE standing of the men associated with this work is a guarantee of the able administration of the fund. It will be expended under the most careful supervision. The need and the worthiness of every case will be clearly established.

Britain calls for her best sons in this great emergency! Let no man who would fight for the glory of the British Empire be held back because he is needed at home.

GIVE! GIVE! GIVE!

Now is the time to remember the women and children.

"Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

Table listing the officers of the Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund Association, including Patron, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and Executive Committee members.

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