

Keep the "L" in Lend-Go Your Limit

GREAT CROWD THRILLED BY BIG DEMONSTRATION

Toronto Turns Out En Masse for Service of Prayer and Praise in Queen's Park, Led by U.S. Naval Band.

One of the greatest open air meetings ever witnessed in Toronto was the mammoth service of prayer and praise in front of the parliament buildings in Queen's Park yesterday afternoon at four o'clock when fully 50,000 people joined in the thanksgiving service of the city. The chair was occupied by Sir John Hendrie, the band of the United States Navy from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, under the leadership of Lieut. John Philip Sousa, led the singing, which was carried through the assistance of a great choir of 500 voices. These singers were from the various churches of the city, and each singer was provided with a megaphone to swell the sound.

Had Guard of Honor. At three o'clock the band of 350 pieces left the King Edward Hotel. A guard of honor was present from the 18th Highlanders, as well as the band of the famous Scottish regiment. The support for the colors was provided by the 109th Regiment, under Capt. Maurice G. Thompson. Swinging up the street to the stirring airs, the sailors were cheered along the way. The center of the city they marched, and up University avenue to the place in front of the buildings on the large raised platform where the other guests of honor were seated.

Major A. L. Burch, senior chaplain of Toronto military headquarters, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The singing, led by the band, assisted by the big choir, was conducted by Ernest Bowes, and swelled in volume until the great chorus must have reached to the heavens.

Lieut. Sousa spoke briefly on the pleasure it was to visit Toronto again, and the warm feeling he always had for Toronto. He thanked the people warmly for the splendid welcome they had given the band, and said every one of the men appreciated it.

Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, who has recently returned from an educational mission overseas, was warmly welcomed when he rose to speak.

"For four years and more this titanic and world-shaking struggle has been waged," he said. "The mightiest nations have fought, and the noblest lives have been at stake. In a high crusade the free peoples of the earth set forth to rescue the oppressed, to deliver mankind from the nightmare of ruthless militarism and conscienceless aggression and to vindicate the principles of humanity and Christian civilization."

"There have been days of brightness and of darkness, days of impenetrable mists, days of fear and apprehension, but who could be overwhelmed by doubt if in his heart he believed that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth and that He will not suffer the wrong to triumph."

"Today by the blessing of God upon our efforts victory is not only within sight but actually within our grasp. What a contrast between this high day of thankful determination and strength and those awful days. Re-

inforcements, unified command, the Canadian corps' grip on the great bastion of Vimy Ridge. American troops in rapidly increasing numbers, fresh resolution, prepared the way for the sudden counter-strokes, which from July 5 up to the present hour have been delivered without cessation and with growing weight until the enemy's proud military power has been shattered.

Austria's Power Broken. The German suzerain allies, Bulgaria and Turkey, have yielded in unconditional surrender. The remarkable power of Austria-Hungary has been broken into its constituent national elements. In Germany itself the red flag of revolution is raised, and the spectres of defeat, hunger and torture from the deep struck assassin blows at unarmed ships of merchandise and mercy, who violated the flag of the cross of help and healing, who shot at night the fair embodiment of nursing care, who starved and worked and thrashed out the destroy a whole nation in vain will they—leaders and people alike in common guilt—cry "Halt, enough!"

"Our country calls for our service even unto the end. At this time she is making special demand that her citizens lend her money as one of the means of securing final victory. How live at home in security compared with the perils of the battle line! Never was self-denial more attractive and profitable."

Virtue Not to Waste. Dr. Cody said it was a high virtue not to waste. By saving, capital would be furnished for present emergencies and future developments. Relief would be provided in advance against the day of restriction and reconstruction. "By owning our government securities we are debtors to ourselves," he said. "Our country will be redeemed and renewed only if this same sacrificial flame is kindled in the hearts of those who have been spared thru the deaths and the sufferings of our defenders. Let us be worthy to be saved."

Gave Fine Program. Selections were rendered throughout the afternoon by the band, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Abide With Me" were sung by the crowd as well as the national anthems of the United States and Canada. The meeting ended with the singing of the doxology, and one more great heart beat of Toronto's patriotic fervor had passed into history.

Seated on the platform was the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie, Col. Bennett, Hon. Dr. J. Cody, Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick, and many members of the Victory Loan executive.

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RESULTS IN ONTARIO

Showing Divisions, Districts, Amounts Collected Special Subscriptions and Percentage of Objectives.

City of Toronto.	Totals	Pct. of objective
Canvassers	41,501,250	49.27
Specials	41,501,250	
Total	83,002,500	
Northern		
Port Arthur and District—		
Canvassers	681,740	110.29
Specials	498,400	
Total	1,080,140	
Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma—		
Canvassers	1,255,000	114.09
Specials	1,085,000	
Total	2,340,000	
Port William and District—		
Canvassers	725,500	90.69
Specials	677,000	
Total	1,402,500	
Barry Sound District—		
Canvassers	714,500	95.32
Specials	714,500	
Total	1,429,000	
Timiskaming District—		
Canvassers	962,250	76.90
Specials	962,250	
Total	1,924,500	
Rainy River District—		
Canvassers	134,700	88.40
Specials	50,000	
Total	184,700	
Muskoka—		
Canvassers	271,900	67.95
Specials	271,900	
Total	543,800	
Georgian Bay District—		
Canvassers	398,000	65.00
Specials	400,000	
Total	798,000	
Sudbury and Manitowish—		
Canvassers	1,235,800	107.73
Specials	1,155,000	
Total	2,390,800	
Kenora District—		
Canvassers	308,900	88.26
Specials	308,900	
Total	617,800	
Western		
Grant—		
Canvassers	915,000	39.06
Specials	297,000	
Total	1,212,000	
Oxford—		
Canvassers	1,830,200	63.11
Specials	290,000	
Total	2,120,200	
Huron—		
Canvassers	1,882,250	68.45
Specials	17,000	
Total	1,900,250	
North Waterloo—		
Canvassers	325,300	42.65
Specials	3,750,000	
Total	4,075,300	
Wellington South—		
Canvassers	988,300	61.47
Specials	495,000	
Total	1,483,300	
Wellington North—		
Canvassers	822,800	70.03
Specials	822,800	
Total	1,645,600	
Perth—		
Canvassers	1,568,000	87.05
Specials	90,000	
Total	1,658,000	
South Waterloo—		
Canvassers	788,700	56.33
Specials	608,100	
Total	1,396,800	
Eastern		
Lennox and Addington—		
Canvassers	547,000	60.78
Specials	58,000	
Total	605,000	
Hastings—		
Canvassers	1,351,150	54.82
Specials	69,000	
Total	1,420,150	
Northumberland—		
Canvassers	1,009,850	76.95
Specials	1,009,850	
Total	2,019,700	
Peterborough—		
Canvassers	975,850	60.99
Specials	385,500	
Total	1,361,350	
Prince Edward—		
Canvassers	523,600	58.18
Specials	523,600	
Total	1,047,200	
Victoria and Haliburton—		
Canvassers	920,400	70.80
Specials	75,000	
Total	995,400	
Leeds and Grenville—		
Canvassers	1,721,700	78.26
Specials	400,000	
Total	2,121,700	
Durham—		
Canvassers	966,750	69.75
Specials	60,000	
Total	1,026,750	
Ontario		
Canvassers	1,252,300	62.62
Specials	1,857,650	
Total	3,109,950	
Frontenac—		
Canvassers	589,800	57.13
Specials	1,726,800	
Total	2,316,600	
London and Southern.		
Kent—		
Canvassers	1,287,400	44.58
Specials	888,000	
Total	2,175,400	
Leamington—		
Canvassers	2,097,200	53.81
Specials	425,000	
Total	2,522,200	
London—		
Canvassers	1,506,450	48.38
Specials	2,418,000	
Total	3,924,450	
Middlesex—		
Canvassers	1,605,300	56.50
Specials	1,092,000	
Total	2,697,300	
Elgin—		
Canvassers	1,275,300	67.76
Specials	40,000	
Total	1,315,300	
Essex—		
Canvassers	3,031,900	70.51
Specials	2,838,100	
Total	5,870,000	
Central		
Canvassers	1,012,850	72.35
Specials	101,000	
Total	1,113,850	

Dufferin—		
Canvassers	697,000	77.45
Specials	697,000	
Total	1,394,000	
Grey—		
Canvassers	1,423,550	54.75
Specials	235,400	
Total	1,658,950	
York North—		
Canvassers	885,800	70.18
Specials	185,000	
Total	1,070,800	
York West—		
Canvassers	1,111,500	55.28
Specials	260,000	
Total	1,371,500	
Pelee—		
Canvassers	958,400	73.72
Specials	98,000	
Total	1,056,400	
Simcoe East—		
Canvassers	1,513,600	65.87
Specials	30,000	
Total	1,543,600	
Simcoe West—		
Canvassers	726,250	55.40
Specials	145,000	
Total	871,250	
Simcoe East—		
Canvassers	1,212,100	60.61
Specials	1,212,100	
Total	2,424,200	
Simcoe West—		
Canvassers	823,550	51.47
Specials	125,000	
Total	948,550	

Ottawa Valley		
Carleton—		
Canvassers	655,900	65.59
Specials	655,900	
Total	1,311,800	
Ottawa—		
Canvassers	3,832,000	51.76
Specials	1,287,000	
Total	5,119,000	
Renfrew—		
Canvassers	757,700	54.13
Specials	400,000	
Total	1,157,700	
Canvassers	1,100,550	66.70
Specials	10,000	
Total	1,110,550	
Russell—		
Canvassers	128,400	28.83
Specials	55,250	
Total	183,650	
Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry—		
Canvassers	1,253,750	87.23
Specials	1,358,750	
Total	2,612,500	
Canvassers	314,650	30.66
Specials	214,650	
Total	529,300	

Hamilton and Niagara		
Haldimand—		
Canvassers	885,550	89.39
Specials	885,550	
Total	1,771,100	
Welland—		
Canvassers	5,774,800	78.92
Specials	1,153,000	
Total	6,927,800	
Canvassers	677,000	61.55
Specials	677,000	
Total	1,354,000	
Canvassers	1,233,300	61.66
Specials	119,000	
Total	1,352,300	
Hamilton—		
Canvassers	2,032,150	88.77
Specials	7,078,550	
Total	9,110,700	
Lincoln—		
Canvassers	1,750,400	68.35
Specials	565,000	
Total	2,315,400	

Every woman should sign bread petition. See Page 7.

—COME ACROSS—

HOLD BIG PARADE IN TORONTO TODAY

Half Holiday Gives Everybody Chance to See Great Spectacle.

U. S. BAND A FEATURE

Will Be Followed by Military Units and Returned Heroes.

With the opening of the third and final week of the Victory Loan drive in Toronto the vast organization that has met with such splendid response from all classes of the community will accelerate its efforts in order to shoot well over the increased objective of \$100,000,000 next Saturday. For every hour of these concluding days of the drive there has been prepared a stirring and insistent Victory Loan appeal.

This afternoon the mayor has proclaimed a half-holiday in order that every one may witness the Victory Loan parade, which has been designed with the view of visualizing what the Victory Loan means to the prosperity of Canada.

U. S. Band a Feature.

The band of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station will be one of the outstanding features of the parade. By the courtesy of Major-General Louis O.C. military district No. 2, the following military units will participate: District headquarters staff; Royal Air Force 48th Highlanders; Band, Great War Veterans' Association; patients from the C.E.F. hospitals; camp staff, band of the 2nd Battalion, C.O.R.; Canadian Dragoons; No. 2 Artillery Depot; Overseas Training Company, C.O.T.C.; Machine Gun Corps; 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. B.; 2nd Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment; Army Medical Corps; Sixth Infantry Brigade staff; 2nd Regiment, C.O.R.; 12th York Rangers; 10th Regiment; band of the 10th Royal Grenadiers; Boys' Naval Brigade; public school cadets; Boy Scouts.

Transport Parade.

Immediately following the infantry units will be the Victory Loan transport parade. This parade will consist of a large number of floats representing some of the industries connected with the war. The legends on these floats will tell the story of Canada's industrial activity as a result of the war. "How the money was spent" has been the slogan before the committee when this section of the parade was organized.

Route of Parade.

The parade will leave Queen's Park at 2 o'clock, via University avenue, College to the park where it will disband.

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PRAYER THE SUPREME NEED.

General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada Issues Message.

The great task before the nations and the call for fervent prayer to the Almighty to fit Canada for that task was the keynote of the message to Canadian Methodism by the general superintendent, Rev. S. D. Chown, at Trinity Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

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TORONTO FORGING AHEAD SPLENDIDLY

Every Effort Needed, However, to Make Sure New Objective.

OVER SIXTY MILLION

Special Subscriptions Committee Leads Team Captains a Merry Chase.

Toronto Totals.	Amount.
Special	446,250
Canvassers	186,850
Total	633,100
Team total	1,166,050
Special	1,100,000
Total for Saturday	2,266,050
Previously reported:	
By canvassers	19,684,200
By special sub.	40,401,250
Total to date	\$61,701,500
High Men in Each District.	
Mr. H. G. Shaver	38,700
Mr. H. Hawkins	14,050
Mr. H. Evans	55,250
Mr. W. A. Hines	6,200
Mr. R. A. Irvine	42,950
Total to date by canvassers	20,200,250
Total to date by special subscription	41,501,250
Total to date	\$61,701,500

Toronto Goes Ahead.

Toronto is going ahead by leaps and bounds in the campaign for the new objective of 100 million dollars for the Victory Loan. Around the executive headquarters on Saturday there was much satisfaction expressed with the results to date, and with the enthusiastic manner in which citizens

Need Motor Cars Today

Motor cars in which to carry invalided soldiers, now in hospital, to the Victory Loan parade this afternoon, are being sought by Lieut. Bob Dibble, Toronto military headquarters. Citizens who wish to aid in helping invalided soldiers to take part in the parade are requested to phone College 95 on 87 before 10.30 this morning. Don't hesitate—the cars are urgently required.

Reports received thru Dominion headquarters Saturday morning give a grand total to date for the Victory Loan of \$298,279,650. This means that ere the second week of the campaign has closed the returns now hourly expected will shoot the total well over the three hundred million mark. Today's total is considerably in excess of the grand total two days before the loan closed last year, which is a good indication of the spirit that is prompting a generous response all over Canada. The bi-weekly meeting of the Toronto teams Friday night will be come historic.

So far the returns from the rural districts have been disappointing, and an appeal sent out by the Ontario minister of agriculture is expected to bring better results.

—PUT IT OVER—

Unwrapped bread carries deadly disease germs. See Page 7.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BUYS.

St. James' Square Presbyterian Church Sunday School yesterday raised \$123 on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign.

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