Labor Items of Interest From the Capital City

FIREFIGHTERS' NOTES—LOCAL ham, S. Difalco, Alex. Duffy, Wm. 162.

It is very much regretted by every fireman in Ottawa that the Huil Council did not stant to our brothers the human request of the Two-Patoon System. They can rest assured all the support both moval and financial will be forthcoming it recessing from local 142 to assist in overcoming autocratic rule.

Secretary Donald Dear well represented to the structural ironworkers or their place on Tuesday last. Organizer place on Tuesday last. Organizer F. Lafortune of the Steam and Operating Engineers, presided. In his pipedugiory remarks Mr. Lafortune.

ward by Alderman Balharrie, time and a half for Saturday afternoon, we appreciate the Alderman for this move, but we note what was said, which is not correct.

MEN! You'll

If the Council were sincere in giv-fing the half holiday, they should have granted it without any clauses such as come to work, if you are wanted, and such like.

The majority of workers are against working overtime; they do not want it. Therefore, they do not want to work on Saturday afternoon. But they maintain, furthermore, that they be paid double-time for Saturday afternoon and all overtime, so as to abolish overtime.

However, we often are told that men are made to work on Saturday afternoon when it is not necessary for them to do so.

There is where the injustice, or the whole spirit of the half holiday, housestion is not carried out, but is killed.

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If Alderman Belharrie's motion was carried we can safely say that Saturday afternoon would be as quiet as Sunday afternoon pretty quiek, and if so, why should any-one have to work on Saturday afternoon?

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Tug-of-war team selected Alf.
Albert, Thos. Blondin, Jos. Bergeron, Wm. Beattle, E. Cunning-

secretary Donald Dear will represent the control of the control of

Crites, who was formerly a member of the department, and who has focently returned from service overseas, will be instructor to the men in the use of these masks.

The State Assembly, of Albany, N.Y., has passed the fire fighters three-platoon bill. A referendum rider to Aspease cities now financially overburdened removed practically all opposition to the measure.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—The Fire Fighters Union has secured over 7,000 signatures to its petition to submit a two-platoon question to a referendum vote at the municipal election on May 13. The trade union movement is behind the fire fighters in this movement.

FEDERAL UNION NO. 15.

By "Progress."

As far as can be ascertained, it seems useless to waste any more time and space to discuss the different methods that could be adopted, ready and some of the civic employes to give me their opinion on the subject, and apparently they are of the same thought.

In a few words, this is what they said: It is the city's duty to care for their employes. It is u to the Council to support Ald. Ford and his committee to bring this scheme into being.

They suspect that some of the council were giad to have this matter shelved, as it were, place the burden upon the mover of the words and by a council were giad to have this matter shelved, as it were, place the burden upon the mover of the words and by a council were giad to have this matter shelved, as it were, place the burden upon the mover of the words and by a council were giad to have this matter shelved, as it were, place the burden upon the mover of the words and by a council were giad to have this matter shelved, as it were, place the burden upon the mover of the words and by a council were giad to have this matter shelved, as it were, place the burden upon the mover of the words and bis committee to bring this scheme into being.

CULINARY WORKERS.

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Naturally, we know that some of the Council will not be in office for 1920, so they do not mind what will become of this superannation scheme.

It was mentioned in this column that the scheme which Controller plant had spoken of was very good.

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The opinion was, that it is the City Council who should finance the scheme immaterial how. The chief point is that the worker today is bled enough and will not stand any more.

I think that the last opinion is deflate and useless to pursue further, other than keeping tab of the working of the committee when their report is presented before Council.

Regarding the motion put forward by Alderman Balharrie, time and a half for Saturday afternoon.

The idea in giving the Saturday half holiday was to allow the workers time for recreation and rest. This is the only time in a week that a worker can do a little special purchasing and a score of other things. **Spring Suits** at DALY'S

This may meet some of the Coun-il who objected to Alderman Bal-arrie's motion.

AT \$22.50

AT \$30.00

Single breasted suit. Thatton, long out: roll lapels, Slant pickets with fugs. Made from credium grey tweed with neat black halvine stripe. Sizes 35 to 44, \$20.00.

AT \$35.00

Suits, developed in brown mill-fin-ished worsted—novelty overcheck pat-terns. Single breasted, 3-buttom, form-fitting sacque — natural shoulders. Regular pockets with flaps. Sizes 34 to 42. \$35.00.

MEN'S SOFT HATS, \$1.95. Regularly 82.50 and 83.00. Sixty only, Soft Felt Fedorna, Wool and Fur Felt, and new Style Fedorna. In grey, brown, and black. All sizes. Saturday, \$3.05 ench.

MEN'S SHIRTS, 98c. Soft Negligee Shirts, made of fine shirtings, with double cuffs. In at-tractive patterns, white grounds with colored stripes. All sizes. Saturday 98c each.

the organization intended to petition occasion, through a resolution providing for an eight-hour day for all women employed in the calering business, which would to away mith some having to work, as at present, from six in the migrating until midnight for five dollars per week.

RETAIL CLERKS.

Coming strong is the correct term for the International Union of Retail Clerks, the impetus being more noticeable since the election of officers, the meeting held this week, having the largest crowd in attendance in the membership roll.



HULL TRADE COUNCIL'S

FIRST OFFICIAL ACT.

Taking up the cudgels of the delegation represented 2 she or ganized workingmen, and he felt that the delegation represented 2 she or ganized workingmen, and he felt that their demands on behalf of the firemen should have met with a favorable decision. However, as council, when a favorable decision. However, as council, when a delegation headed by C. Paradis, president, addressed the Mayor and aldermen. The labor men contend.

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President Paradis suggested that the city minted against the men, there was no other, recourse the council had made a part of council towards the first mach. "We know that their demands on behalf of the made are legitimate," he said, "but it is impossible for us to them. We have drawn up the city is estimates on the sasinates on the sasinates on the salarles and the city is finances do not personal during the latter part of 1318. The suggestion, was less than to case work.

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In reply to the labor representation of the disbursement of 311.00 that was last year's council that made the recommendation. We would follow the same. The council is of former than the city is the proposed that the city minted against the made the made and the recommendation. We would be seriously considered.

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Canadian Y.M.C.A. Finances

What Your Money Did Last Year What Y.M.C.A. Plans to do This Year

N May 5th throughout Canada, the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations inaugurates a Red Triangle Campaign to raise \$1,100,000. Before asking for renewed endorsation, it is desired to render full account of the funds subscribed in response to the appeal of one year ago, and to thank the public most sincerely for the generosity that made possible the Y.M.C.A.'s work for the soldiers throughout the war.

The Consolidated Financial Statement of the Y.M.C.A. for 1918 has been duly audited and found correct by Price, Waterhouse & Company, of London, England, and Oscar Hudson & Company, Toronto. A full copy of this statement may be obtained at any local Y.M.C.A. building, Red Triangle Club or Red Triangle Campaign Headquarters in Canada.

We present herewith a complete summary of our finances for 1918, covering our entire service in France, England, Scotland, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Northern Russia, Siberia and Canada, where the Association served, and is still serving, Canadian men and boys. We also outline our 1919 Budget.

Y.M.C.A. Receipts During 1918.

Balar	ice on hand, Jan	uary 1, 1918			\$ 415,847.87
Refu	nd from Oversea	s			240,382.74
(For goods in tra	nsit as at De	c. 31, 191'	7)	
	e Subscriptions,				3,112,242.10
Gross	Cauteen Sales			4.5	6,181,583.45
Roon	Rents and other	er Revenues (Overseas		52,935.89
	Beaver Hut, Lor			Paris)	
	eas Contribution				43,473.27
T)	Rents to Soldie	rs in Canada	and all oth	er revenue	es 20,677.14

Disbursements:

The scope and variety of the entire service in so far as expenditures can reveal them are indicated in the items which follow:

1.—Cost of Goods Sold in Canteens— \$5,076,098.36 2.-War Service Overseas - \$2,843,935.46

Huts, tents, marquees, canteens' up-keep and equipment, rents, lighting and heating, \$626,177.92 Free distribution athletic supplies Y.M.C.A. work among French, other Allied soldiers and Allied prisoners of war, \$100,000.00. Salaries, pay and rations (officers, non-commissioned officers and civil staffs, and board for civil staffs and volunteer workers), \$317,071.55.

rgating and heating, \$626,177.92

Free distribution athletic supplies and prizes, \$233,793.44.

Khaki University for Soldier Students, \$500,000.00.

Other educational work overseas, \$6,141.52.

Transportation

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Transportation, transport, equipment and running expenses, \$117,066.06.

Free cinemas, concerts, lectures and musical instruments, \$260.855.99. 99.
Stationery, magazines, religious and other literature, \$171,088.25.
Free distribution hot and cold drinks, chocolates, biscuits and cigarettes (in France and Belgium only), \$136,281.49.
Cash gifts to units, \$163,368.79. Being

Cash gifts tounits, \$163,308.79. Being 5% of gross canteen sales to soldiers in France, to be spent on extra rations, comforts, etc., and including cash gifts to units in England.

British Y.M.C.A. work for Imperial soldiers, and Chinese, \$75,000.00.

3.-War Service in Canada - \$951,339.61 (Including Siberia)
Huts and equipment, rentals, etc.,

\$208,416.68. Free athletic supplies, \$17,121.02. Free distribution stationery, reading matter, games, etc., \$31,915.02. Free cinemas, concerts, lectures, musical instruments, etc., \$30,-

664.64 Y.M.C.A. service on transports, munition plants and internment camps, \$68,859.38.

Boys' farm service programme, \$50,541,65. Barracks, hospitals, discharge de-pots and troop trains, \$55,026.50. Y.M.C.A. service to Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia, \$15,000.00.

npaid accounts and commitments \$13,440.00. Special relief work in England, \$1,275.80.

Headquarters and local headquarters, France and England, \$100,-321.90

Dept. of Records and information, \$4,859.94.

\$4,859.94. International Y.M.C.A.'s Hospitality League (for reception and entertainment of troops passing through London), \$9,487.62.

For Canadian prisoners of war in Holland and Caradians on Mur-man Coast Expedition, \$7,558.96.

Loss by fire, shell fire, pilferages and breakages (\$50,873.50 less re-serve provided in 1917 for this contingency), \$146.23.

Transportation, transport equip-ment and running expenses, \$13, Educational work, health and sex hygiene, \$10,593.31.

Expenses sending workers overseas, \$8,555.77. Department records and informa-tion, \$9,988.26.

Salaries, pay and rations of workers, \$165,874.31. Headquarters and local headquar-ters expenses, \$53,384.93.

Allowance for unpaid accounts and commitments, \$45,000.00.

Organization and collection expenses in connection with Financial Campaigns, 1918, including printing and advertising, \$167,178.93.

4.—Regular Work of the National Council— \$150,615.80 Part of above is Military Administration and the remainder National supervision of Territories, Boys' Work, Student, Industrial and Railroad Departments, funds for which were subscribed in conjunction with Military Funds by agreement of regular contributors.

5.-Young Women's Christian Association-

(Amount raised in 1918 Campaign for work of Dominion Co Women's Christian Association for girls, soldiers' dependents, etc. Recapitulation:

Total Receipts, 1918 \$10,067,143.40
Total Expenditures, 1918 \$0,121,089,23.
Cice details above Total Balance in Canada \$945,154.23
Balance in Canada \$245,746.44
Balance overseas \$0,564,613.79
(Balances were chiefly made up of canteen stocks in hand or in transit.)

NOTE: The net earnings of canteens were spent entirely on service to the men, and in order to carry on the full Y.M.C.A. programme overseas in 1918, \$1,432.896.69 was sent from Canada, and, in addition, \$500,000 for the Khaki University and \$75,000 for the work of the British Y.M.C.A. for Imperial Soldiers and Chinese.

F. L. RATCLIFF, Chairman Finance Committee.

What Soldiers Say About the Y.M.C.A.

Lt. - Col. W. P. Purney, Dominion President, Great War Veterans' Associa-tion, Sydney, N.S. Jan. 23, 1919.

"There is no bone of contention between the G.W.V.A. and the Y.M.C.A.
The Y.M.C.A. has done a work that no other institution could or would do. Speaking as president of the organization, and for our members, I wish the Y.M.C.A. God-speed in their splendid work."

Philip Gibbs, War Correspondent, condon Chronicle.

"I want to pay a very big tribute, my warmest tribute to the work of the Y.M.C.A. Very quickly after each battle these men of the Y.M.C.A. brought out their tents and equipments, by means of which they could give hot cocoa, coffee and cigarettes to these men in the lines, and words cannot say what a cup of coffee meant to men plastered in white clay like those I have described. I remember seeing and marvelling at the rapidity those I have described. I remember seeing and marvelling at the rapidity with which the Y.M.C.A. got up their tents and equipment under Vimy Ridge, within a few hours of the capture of that place."

Major General Sir David Watson, Quebec, P.Q., Commanding Officer, 4th Canadian Division.

"The Y.M.C.A. over here is doing a most noble work, and I am proud of the work that is being carried out by the Canadian Y.M.C.A."

No. 456823, Pte. F. Frieman, 21st

welled from Halifax I really take pleasure in thanking you for the splendid work done by your representative on the train. Judging by unfavorable reports, I, while in England, had been prepared for a neglected welcome of returned soldiers. But I am glad to say they are more than well looked after on the road to their homes, and in Halifax."

T. A. Hector, Regina.

"I would like to take this opportunity before finally leaving the Military Service of thanking you and the Y.M.C.A. organization, first for the many good things I enjoyed in France, and secondly for the cheerful, helpful work during the journey homeward. I voice the appreciation of many others."

Signaller LD.Smith, Belmont, Mani-ba, 43rd Battalion. "Let no man now say anything against the Y.M.C.A. to me, or he will get what for if I catch him. It is in France we found the great need of the Y.M.C.A., and, believe me, it is a Godsend to the boys in the trenches."

Driver E. L. Milton, Vancouver, B.C.,

Driver E. L. Milton, Vancouver, B.C., 45th Battery.

"The prices charged by the Y.M.C.A. canteens are rivalled by no other canteens, and more than that they sell Canadian goods—Canadian cigarettes, Canadian maple sugar, milk, fruit, and cananan mapie sigar, mink, fruit, and cereals. I cannot see anything wrong with the Y.M.C.A., and if the people at home knew its real value to the boys at the front they would give it all the support it needs."

Corporal G. Waterman, Vancouv

"I shink that this idea of a repre-sentative of the Y.M.C.A. on the homecoming troop trains is an excellent one, and I hope that it will be continued until the last Canadian comes home."

Y.M.C.A. Budget for 1919

THE total budget of the National Council of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. this year calls for an expenditure of \$2,869,669. The cost of the Y.M.C.A. work for the soldiers overseas, estimated at \$1,350,000 for eight months ending August 31st, will, it is expected, be provided for by the balance of funds on hand overseas, by the liquidation of overseas assets and 1919 canteen earnings. The budget in full outline is as follows:

1. Overseas Work for Soldiers Until Conclusion (To be financed by balance on hand, liquidath of assets and 1919 canteen earnings overses

2. Service to Returning and Returned Soldiers - - - - - \$973,549 Red Triangle Service on Trans-

ports, \$120,000. Red Triangle Service at Dis-embarkation Ports, \$50,000.

Red Triangle Service on Troop Trains, \$30,000. Free distribution apples, chocolate, cigarettes, games, etc., to soldiers coming home,

\$148,000. Service to Canadian Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks and in 11 Red Triangle Clubs, \$398,849.

Divisional Headquarters, \$59,450. Total, \$973,549. 3.-National and Reconstruction Work-

Extension Y. M. C. A. work among Boys, \$80,035. Extension Y.M.C.A. work in Counties, \$35,055.

Extension Y.M.C.A. Industrial and Railroad work, \$62,400. For promotion of physical work and Sex Education, \$16,275.

For student and general Re-

ligious work, \$24,520.

\$466,120 For Supervision of Districts, \$84,100.

Red Triangle Service to Cana-

Appropriations to Local Assoc-

(This furnishes dormitory ac-

comodation, bathing facilities

and other privileges for en-listed and discharged men.)

Sex Education, Internment,

Camp work, etc., \$28,750.

Administration National and

Force, \$50,000.

\$88,500.

dian Siberian Expeditionary

iations for Military Work,

For Canadian Training School for Y. M. C. A. Officers and Recruiting and training,

For General administration, office, accounting and miscel-laneous items, \$143,735.

Total \$466,120

\$870,928.56

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Total Y.M.C.A. Budget	- \$2,869,669
Items 1, 2 and 3, above \$2,789,	699
Expenses of 1919 Campaign 80,	000
Required for Work Overseas (as above)	1,350,000
Required for Work in Canada (as above)	- \$1,519,669

Plan for Meeting Needs

Overseas

Balance on hand overseas -Estimated 1919 Canteen Earnings Proceeds, sale of Equipment overseas (estimated) - 150,000.00 Total available for Overseas - - - \$1,346,413.79

In Canada Required for Work in Canada (as above) - \$1,519,669.00 Balance on hand in Canada, January 1, 1919, 248,740.44 Outstanding 1918 Subscriptions -

Contingencies (New Red Triangle Clubs, etc.) - -22,071.44 Net Y.M.C.A. Budget -- - - \$893,000.00

Summary of Red Triangle Campaign (a) Net Y.M.C.A. Budget, as above - \$893,000.00

(b) Young Women's Christian Association-

Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association, Including care of soldiers' dependents coming to Canada.) (c) To British Y.M.C.A. - - - \$32,000.00

For Canadian representatives on reconstruction work in Poland and France. Total Objective - - - \$1,100,000.00

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.S., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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