

Y. M. C. A. had injured the general cause and perhaps affected the enthuiasm of a certain section of the public. It should scarcely be necessary, how-ever, to point out that cutting one's se off to spite one's face has never been held to be a sensible act. To re-fuse to support the Repatriation League, the Great War Veterans, the itals and all the other miscellaneous charities of the city because one does not wish to patronize the Y.M. C.A. is about as shortsighted a policy could be devised. It ought to be inte clear that if \$1,500,000 is raised and distributed according to the arrangement made public everyone who ontributes will see his money applied to the purposes he wishes it. His dollar or ten dollars or hundred or 'housand dollars will be doing the work he wants it to do. If he wishes to trace up the career of his individual green or yellow backs that is a different matter, but the values will go where he desires.

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But is there anything in the talk about the Y.M.C.A.? The keenest obrvers, business men, financial men, have gone into the whole question of the Y.M.C.A. revenue and expenditure, and the reports, as one authority says, are "satisfactory and absolutely convincing." Complaints from soldiers are usually not made with inside knowledge. The prices of all canteen commodities, for instance, were fixed by the army canteen authorities and not by the Y.M.C.A. Every cent of profit was turned back into the fund for work for soldiers. The sales in France and Britain last year totaled \$6,000,000. At an average of 20 cents a sale, this would mean roughly 100.000 sales a day. The wonder is that there is not more criticism.

A rumor was statted about half a million being sunk in a hotel in Paris. It was leased at about \$50,000 a year and was kept open at the earnest request of the military authorities.

Another feature more or less bear-taken ing on the situation is the constant natio Ing on the situation is the constant appearance of names connected with the royal family cropping up every time the selection of the governor-general is mentioned. There is every probability of the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales visiting Can-ada and the United States soon after the signing of peace. It is believed that President Wilson has intimated that such a visit would be most ac-ceptable to the people of the United States. The creation of a Canadian embassy to Washington may be part of this program.

TERMS OF PEACE TREATY (Continued From Page 5).

approve the principle, but modify them to local needs; leave the actual legislation in case of a federal state to local legislatures; or reject the con-vention altogether without further The international labor office is

tention atogether without further f obligation. The international labor office is established at the seat of the league of nations as part of its organization. It is to collect and distribute informa-tion on labor thruout the world and prepare agenda for the conference. It will publish a periodical in French and English, and possibly other languages. On compleint that any government has failed to carry out a convention to which it is a party, the governing body may make inquiries directly to that government, and in case the reply is unsatisfactory, may publish the com-plaint with comment. A complaint by be referred by the governing body to a commission of enquiry nominated by the secretary-general of the league. If this commission report fails to bring taken to a permanent court of inter-national justice for final decision. The chief reliance for securing enforce-

In the morning when I proposed do-ing so to Neil, he objected. "I don't care to use so much ready money just now. Pay a few of the smaller ones if you like, and let the others go. It won't hurt them to wait a while. I expect they all robbed us

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it. Next day that man gave his life.

"That was the message you sent to us,"

said Gen. Gunn at a "Big Four" meeting-""'Either Conquer or Die!" And

now in this repatriation campaign we

are giving you back that message. What

reserved for officers. The cheapest rates in Paris are given to men on furigh, five francs for a bed for a private and seven for an officer. An immense amount of invaluable work was done for the soldiers and the deficit on this work was only \$36,000, which was covered out of other sources. The more the Y.M.C.A. activities at the front are looked into the better disposed the investigator will be to support the work. Toronto cannot afford, however, to

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The Housing Plan Dropped?

The bottom appears to have dropped out of the housing movement. The bill which had been prepared, and the able commission which had been appointed and was prepared to act upon it at once, found themselves failing thru space yesterday when a Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., gave it as his city hall committee, at the instance

Training that promises cheaper and cheaper houses lower rents to the people, is at once in contact with the forces that put the homing bill set of business yesterday.

chief reliance for securing enforce-ment of the law will be publicly, with a possibility of economic action in the background.

The first meeting of the conference will take place in October, 1919, at Washington, to discuss the eight-hour day or 48-hour week; prevention of unemployment; extension and ap-plication of the international conven-

plication of the international conven-tions adopted at Berne in 1906 pro-hibiting night work for women and the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, and the em-ployment of women and children at night or in unhealthy work, of women before and after child birth. including maternity benefit and of children as regards minimum age.

allied or associated prize court. The allies reserve the right to examine all decisions of German prize courts, the present treaty, of which the French and British texts are both authentic, shall be ratified and the depositions of "Always, if possible. To what do you tofar?"

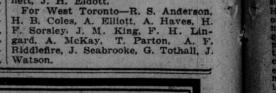
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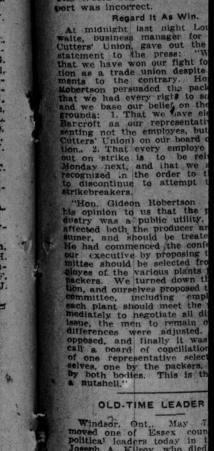
During the day 400 pickets i posted at various points; but and during the early hours morning more than two thous assembled, hundreds at one and other hundreds at anothe flicting reports had been gi as to the disposition of within the plant. Pickets Swift-Canadian plant reports four Chinamen had been kept confinement by the plant, managed to escape. Another had been given out that one i been kept at the plant since morning at 7 o'clock. A rep The World was informed that port was incorrect.

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