



MAJOR E. PERCY BROWN, who was elected President of the Canadian Club of Toronto on Monday.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Lieut. and Mrs. Vincent Astor will celebrate today their fifth wedding anniversary.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution today celebrates the 30th anniversary of its organization.

The annual conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will begin its sessions today in New York City.

Many Canadians of prominence are to receive honorary degrees today at the convocation of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Jaeger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jaeger, and Charles Edison Poyer, a nephew of Thomas A. Edison, is to take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents in Montclair, N.J.

The superluncheon at the residence of the first of the 10 battleships authorized in the three year building program of the United States Navy will be launched today at the New York Navy Yard.

In Washington this evening the Minister and Mme. Cromer are to give a dinner for members of the legation and other natives of the Netherlands in celebration of the tenth birthday of Princess Juliana, heir to the Dutch throne.

The marriage is to take place in London today of Lady Blanche Cavendish, second daughter of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Captain Ivan Cobbold, son of Mr. J.H. Cobbold and Lady Evelyn Cobbold.

The First Methodist Church in Salisbury, N.C., is to be the scene of a notable double wedding this evening when the two daughters of Senator and Mrs. Lee S. Overman, Miss Kathryn Baird Overman and Miss Grace McDowell Overman, become the brides, respectively, of Gilbert Foster Wambley and Edgar Norris Snow.

Under the auspices of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing a conference of public health nurses holding State and national supervisory positions is to be held at Cincinnati today to discuss pressing problems of public health nursing.

The assessment on the International Bridge at Bridgeburg has been raised from \$300,000 to \$1,250,000, and the company's taxes from \$9,000 to \$36,000 a year.



AMBASSADORS IN DELICATE SITUATIONS. Thomas Nelson Page the U.S. representative in Italy.



Count Mnochi De Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Finances

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

ON 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 endorsement, 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.

Table showing Y.M.C.A. Receipts During 1918. Total Receipts: \$10,067,143.46

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, \$926,177.92. Free distribution athletic supplies and prizes, \$233,793.44. Khaki University for Soldier Students, \$500,000.00. Other educational work overseas, \$0,141.52. Transportation, transport, equipment and running expenses, \$117,066.06. Free cinemas, concerts, lectures and musical instruments, \$260,855.99. Stationery, magazines, religious and other literature, \$171,063.25. Free distribution hot and cold drinks, chocolates, biscuits and cigarettes (in France and Belgium only), \$136,281.49. Cash gifts to units, \$163,388.79. 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., \$30,664.04. Y.M.C.A. service on transports, munition plants and internment camps, \$68,889.38. Boys' farm service programme, \$50,541.65. Barracks, hospitals, discharge depots and troop trains, \$55,026.50. Y.M.C.A. service to Canadian Expeditionary Force to Siberia, \$15,000.00.

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— \$100,000

(Amount raised in 1918 Campaign for work of Dominion Council of Young Women's Christian Association for girls, soldiers' dependents, etc.)

Recapitulation table showing Total Receipts, Total Expenditures, and Balance on hand.

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, \$1,432,896.09 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. Furney, Dominion President, Great War Veterans' Association, 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, London 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 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. 156823, Pte. F. Fricman, 51st Battalion.

"On behalf of the boys who travelled 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 L.D. Smith, Belmont, Manitoba, 45th 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., 45th Battery.

"The prices charged by the Y.M.C.A. canteens are rivaled by no other canteens, and more than that they sell Canadian goods—Canadian cigarettes, Canadian maple sugar, milk, 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, Vancouver, B.C.

"I think that this idea of a representative 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, liquidation of assets and 1919 canteen earnings overseas) \$1,350,000

2. Service to Returning and Returned Soldiers - \$973,549

Red Triangle Service on Transports, \$120,000. Red Triangle Service at Disembarkment 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. Red Triangle Service to Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, \$50,000. Appropriations to Local Associations for Military Work, \$38,500. (This furnishes dormitory accommodation, bathing facilities and other privileges for enlisted and discharged men.) Sex Education, Internment, Camp work, etc., \$28,750. Administration National and Divisional Headquarters, \$59,450. Total, \$973,549.

3.—National and Reconstruction Work— \$466,120

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 Religious work, \$24,520. For Supervision of Districts, \$84,100. For Canadian Training School for Y.M.C.A. Officers and Recruiting and training, \$20,000. For General administration, office, accounting and miscellaneous items, \$143,735. Total \$466,120.

Y.M.C.A. Requirements, 1919

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 - \$696,413.79. Estimated 1919 Canteen Earnings - 500,000.00. 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 - 400,000.00. 648,740.44. \$870,928.56. Contingencies (New Red Triangle Clubs, etc.) - 22,071.44. Net Y.M.C.A. Budget - \$993,000.00.

Summary of Red Triangle Campaign

(a) Net Y.M.C.A. Budget, as above - \$893,000.00. (b) Young Women's Christian Association - \$175,000.00.

(This part of the Red Triangle Fund is being asked for the work of the 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.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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