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EDITORIAL NOTES

It is to be regretted if before six o'clock tonight some avenue is not found through which the City Council and the firemen can walk together on the wage question. A crisis is not to be welcomed and any efforts made to avert it are surely to be commended. As experience has shown, the more personalities are kept out and the common ground of ability or inability to raise funds is maintained the more likelihood there is of amicable settlement.

The policy of future Councils should be to regulate the municipal liabilities and expenditures that the condition will not arise, as it has arisen this year, through no fault of the present Council, that the borrowing power and the ability of the corporation to raise money for wages and other purposes shall not be forfeited.

The controversy waging between the "drys" as to how far movements shall be pressed leads to the conclusion that even well intentioned persons can carry restrictive policies too far.

Growth Shows Desire To Extend Army Work

Commissioner W. J. Richards, chief of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, has completed his fifth year in that capacity. During that time the Army has seen one of its greatest periods of usefulness. This period takes in the "war years." The great war had been under way since August and new problems presented themselves to the organization when he assumed command. These problems required a large measure of initiative to overcome the task of rendering the highest and most efficient service was shouldered and Canada paid tribute to the success which attended those efforts by over subscribing the amount asked for during the Red Shield Drive.

Commissioner Richards is a forceful man. He is a man of few words. He believes in doing things. During the five years, more than 11,000 persons are recorded as having sought salvation. Notwithstanding the losses due to war, there are today nearly 2,000 more names on the Membership Roll than there were in this territory five years ago.

In July, 1915, Canada East was separated from Canada West, the dividing line being Port Arthur. Ever in view of this, there are now only forty one fewer officers in active service in the Eastern territory alone than there were in the combined territories five years ago.

In the Field Report two very striking indications of financial growth are given. In 1914, the Self-Denial total for the combined territories was \$48,726. In 1919, for Canada East alone, it was \$75,591. Harvest Festival returns have been doubled.

Shows Solid Growth.
 In all the various departments the record. This shows that as often as humanly possible every opportunity has been seized for the advancement

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of every branch of the organization inasmuch as every act of service means the welfare of somebody, the same rate of growth has been reproduction which the Salvation Army occupies today indicates tremendous increase service to the community.

This service has been rendered under the leadership of Commissioner W. J. Richards. His five years in Canada have been five big years for the Salvation Army in Canada, and give great promise for the future.

WANTS \$15,000 FROM BILLIE BURKE, ACTRESS

NEW YORK, April 7.—Billie Burke actress, and her husband, Florenz Ziegfeld, jr., were in Justice McCook's part of the supreme court today to defend a suit for \$15,000 damages brought against Miss Burke by John A. Hall, who alleges that on June 1, 1917, he was injured by her automobile. The case was put over until tomorrow. Mr. Ziegfeld said his wife sold the automobile in question six months before the accident.

NO ATTEMPT TO KILL DAYLIGHT LAW THIS WEEK

ALANY, N. Y., April 8.—Indications tonight that no attempt would be made by advocates of the daylight saving law repeal bills to press either of the two measures for passage in the Assembly this week.

It was expected that such an effort would be made today, but Assemblyman Charles H. Betts, Republican of Wayne, introducer of one of the repeal bills, announced that because of the number of members absent this week he thought it best to wait until next week before making a third effort to pass a repeal measure.

BIG HAUL OF BAD MONEY

NEW YORK, April 8.—Twenty-five hundred counterfeit ten dollar bills were brought from Montreal by

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PROTECTING HUMAN LIVES

The Ontario Safety League continues to place a large amount of literature in the hands of motorists, school children, industrial workers, and others throughout the Province. In the first three months of 1920 the League has distributed an enormous amount of safety material, including 35,000 industrial safety bulletins; 32,400 school safety bulletins; 8,500 special bulletins; 8,500 traffic bulletins;

2,700 electric railway bulletins; 150,000 motorists' safety book-marks; 10,200 health bulletins; 6,500 news letters; 9,000 safety calendars; 12,000 leaflets to the "new man"; 125,000 gummed seals; 3,000 safety cards and posters.

The League will hold an annual meeting in Toronto, beginning Tuesday, April 13th at the King Edward Hotel.

PERSIA BALKS AT SECRET TREATY

PARIS, April 8.—Britain is having trouble over the secret treaty with Persia. It is learned from Tehran that four Persian Ministers, including the Minister of War, refused to sign orders for the execution of plans for the Anglo-Persian Military Commission on the ground that it had not been approved by the Tehran Parliament or by the League of Nations. Under the terms of the treaty Britain undertakes the reorganization of the Persian Army.

It is also reported from Tehran that the suicide of one of the Persian officers connected with the Anglo-Persian Military Commission has caused a sensation.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL

PICKETS OF ERIN'S CAUSE TURN UPON SECRETARY COLBY

BEAR BANNERS BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT—ARRESTED—FOUR OUT ON BAIL

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Bearing banners inscribed with quotations said to be taken from a recent speech by Secretary Colby, the Irish pickets today transferred their activities from the British embassy to the state department.

During the busiest hour of the afternoon the pickets presented to the gae of homeward bound war workers banners bearing the quoted inscriptions **LEGENDE OF THE BANNERS**

"There is not even a scintilla of legality in England's claim to rule Ireland."
 "The death of your martyrs has called into existence millions of Irish by principle."

"I cannot stand by mute and powerless while these votive offerings are laid upon the altar of patriotism"
 The banner bearers said the statements attributed to Secretary Colby were taken from his address at Carnegie Hall, New York, May 14, 1916.

WITHDRAW AFTER HOUR
 At the end of an hour the pickets withdrew to their headquarters. A squad of police appeared on the scene as soon as the banners were erected but no effort was made to interfere with the picketing.

Resumption of the patrol in front of the British embassy has been definitely postponed until after the trial next Monday of the four pickets now under arrest. Arraigned before United States Commissioner Richardson the quartette was released on \$1,000 bail, pleading not guilty to a violation of section 4062, revised statutes, in having "feloniously" enacted bodily and by violence the person of his excellency, the counsellor of the embassy and charge d'affaires of Great Britain, the on: Ronald C. Lindsay."

ONE PRISONER INDISPOSED

One of the four prisoners was pronounced "indisposed" after her release from detention.
 "Just an attack of woman's nerves" her colleagues said.
 None of the women offered any complaint against the food and lodging afforded them at the house of detention. Plenty of Iris hpotatoes, they said, were offered them besides Hungarian goulash and New England family dinners.

BABY CARRIAGES BLOCK TRAFFIC AT COURT HOUSE

NEW YORK, April 8.—Baby carriages today blocked traffic in front of Brooklyn courthouse, so great was the throng of evicted tenants needing relief under laws designed to curb profiteering in rent. Whole families went to court the babies being left outside. When the parents emerged, having obtained time to hunt other apartments their joy was increased by the fun of sorting out their children, many of whom had exchanged carriages. Most of the landlords agreed to postpone eviction till July.

God First

THEY have been called a "people of one idea"—God first.

WHATEVER happens, their work goes on, serving God and their fellowmen.

EMPIRES may rise and fall, the world may seem to be enveloped in blood and strife, but they still see God's sunshine and love, still do the nearest work of mercy. Still praise God for the saving of souls.

JUDGE if you will from what you know of their work, whether the world has not cause to rejoice with them in their adherence to this one idea—"Seek first the Kingdom of God."

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Put Questions To Mr. Rollo

MEMBERS ASK HIM TO EXPLAIN HIS STATEMENTS AT LONDON CONVENTION

TORONTO, April 7.—Echoes of the London Labor Conference sounded in the Legislature yesterday, but died down after Hon. Walter Rollo had answered a series of questions from members of the opposite side of the House. The Minister of Labor was more at home in his replies than he was when worried about the Big Union some days ago.

The Premier gave his Government an aibi on the reported London remarks of his Labor Minister by stating that the Minister was "speaking as a private citizen, without knowledge, approval or consent of the Government."

R. L. Brackin (West Kent) brought the matter to the attention of the House by reading a report which stated that Mr. Rollo said that Labor group was the only group the House heartily in favor of Mothers' Pensions Bill.

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