

CANADIAN CLOTHES FOR SERB PEOPLE

Garment Manufacturers' Convention Consider Near Two-Million Order.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION

Labor Should Have Larger Share of Profits, Says H. B. Peabody.

Canadian manufactured goods, at least so far as underclothing and shirts go, are likely to be very well known in Serbia and Rumania before many months are past.

At the second annual convention of the Canadian Garment Manufacturers' Association, opened yesterday at the King Edward Hotel, orders amounting to one million, eight hundred thousand dollars were distributed for garments for these far-eastern countries. The order was placed by the Canadian government who will guarantee the payment of the accounts and who handed over to the association the task of dividing up the orders between them. Amongst Toronto manufacturers to receive their share was Hamilton Carhart Cotton Mills, J. A. Haugh Manufacturing Company, Hudson-Parker Ltd., R. G. Long & Company, Ltd., Premier Shirt Company, and the Berger Tailoring Company, Ltd.

There was a good attendance of members in the King Edward banquet hall yesterday when H. B. Peabody, the president, opened the proceedings by giving his annual address. Mr. Peabody claimed that the association represented at least 90 per cent. of the trade engaged in garment work in Canada. The speaker next traced the efforts the association has made to create an after-the-war export trade and paid tribute to the work done in Europe, by H. M. Levine, the vice-president of the association. It was thru his efforts that an order for the Rumanian government, amounting to \$1,600,000, and another for the Belgian government, totalling \$160,000, were obtained in the early part of the year, although the details of the Belgian order were only received by mail last week. Mr. Peabody claimed that his trade had not indulged in profiteering at the expense of the country during the war. He took as an instance the case of overalls, which were sold in Canada at prices ruling for similar grades in the States. "Perhaps individually," he said, "we might secretly envy our friends across the border who took all the profits that the traffic would bear." The problems of reconstruction had been undertaken by the Canadian people in a non-panicky frame of mind and the Canadian business man who cannot clearly see ahead of him a season of busy, happy, prosperous years, is blind or dead.

In referring to the future attitude of capital towards labor, Mr. Peabody himself a big employer, made not only an interesting but important statement. He said: "But we must keep one thing before us: the war has been a great moral teacher and we as employers, it seems to me, have missed our particular lesson of the war if we have not come thru it with the firm determination to see that there shall be a somewhat different division of the profits of industry. That invested capital shall give up a larger share of the returns from industry—and that the piece-worker and the hour-worker as the real worker in the management also—in a word, the producer—wherever he is found, either with hand or brain, shall have a larger share of the returns from the joint effort of capital and labor."

Last night a banquet and a vaudeville entertainment was held by the convention at the King Edward and largely attended. Today the conference will meet at 2:30 to hear some papers on subjects of interest to the trade. Tomorrow night the convention will go to Chicago to take part in the international convention to be held there during the week.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS MANY IN WARD EIGHT

The assessments in ward 8 have brought 132 appeals, mostly against the rate levied on vacant lots. Among the appellants is A. E. Ames, broker, who claims that the assessment of \$68,680 on his property at 625 Kingston road is too high.

SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

Madrid, May 12.—With a view to preventing possible acts of sabotage the maritime authorities have taken charge of the German ships interned in Spanish ports. Six of these ships have already been provided with French crews and are flying the international flag.



4,000 GREATCOATS

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The Imperial Munitions Board (Aviation Dept.) will sell by tender approximately 4,000 Greatcoats, formerly used by the Royal Air Force. Of these approximately 900 are of the short variety and 3,100 long. They have been dyed 2,000 brown, 1,000 black and 1,000 blue. These old buttoned coats have been replaced by bone buttons. Generally speaking, the coats are in good condition.

Samples may be seen at address below.

Conditions of Tender—A marked cheque for 25% of the amount offered must accompany tender, balance to be paid before coats are delivered, which must be on or before May 26, 1919. Closing date for tenders 5 P.M. Friday, May 16, 1919. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A Statement of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the REPATRIATION CAMPAIGN

The Executive Committee of the Repatriation Campaign desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who have contributed by effort, time or money, to bring about the measure of success that the Campaign has achieved. The committee considers it wise to let the people of the community know that as the Campaign has been only partly successful, the difference between the amount actually secured and the amount originally asked for will have to be provided by the community, in order that the important work of these different agencies may be carried on. The Soldiers' Club Houses must be provided, the Repatriation League must have the funds needed, the Young Men's Christian Association must "carry on" in Toronto and throughout the Dominion, and the various charities and social service agencies so necessary to the best welfare of Toronto must not only be kept at work but made more efficient.

J. W. WOODS,
Chairman.

WILL POLL OWNERS RE RESTRICTIONS

Property Commissioner Will Ascertain Building Views for St. Clair.

The property commissioner will report and a poll of property owners will be taken in connection with a request to remove the residential restrictions from the northeast corner of Avenue road and St. Clair avenue so as to allow the erection there of a tank, a drug store, and an apartment house. This was the decision of the property committee of the city council yesterday.

An application by W. L. Cuttall and a deputation that all of North Toronto be placed in a different fire limit was referred to the fire chief and the property commissioner. It was stated that a house, which was claimed not to be a desirable structure, was being put up in Bedford Park.

The people in the district did not want the houses to be placed in the fire limit, but one between "B" and "C," that would allow of brick and stone or some other material.

MAYOR CHURCH APPEALS FOR MORE STREET CARS

Mayor Church is once more after the street railway for more cars to relieve overcrowding. In a letter to Corporation Counsel Geary his worship says: "Owing to the large number of soldiers returning home, the overcrowding on the street cars is deplorable and was never worse in the history of the city. Since you went away the company has done little or nothing to get the cars that were ordered by the legislature, the courts and the railway board. Further, the company has not kept its car factory open. One company has stated that it could build two hundred cars in six months."

"Cannot something be done, either fore the law courts or the railway board, to get some action taken in this matter? The application for a better service has been pending since 1911, and we have got nowhere with it. I may say frankly that I am very much disappointed with the inability of our civic officials to get anywhere in this connection, although I appreciate the fact that the railway board will not back up its own orders."

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column for Sent in.

G. A. C. WILL HOLD CONVENTION SOON

Matter of Prisoners' Pensions and Housing to Be Discussed.

The first convention of the G. A. C. will be held some time in August, and in Toronto, and among other important matters will consider the treatment by the government of returned soldiers who were prisoners of war in Germany or other enemy alien countries during the war. These men have returned in many cases utterly incapacitated as a result of the harsh treatment accorded to them in Germany, yet they have shown no definite wounds, and are said to have been classified as "fit" by examining physicians in Toronto and Canada generally.

The question of gratuities will also come up for treatment at the convention, the association having already gone on record as favoring gratuities of \$1000 for men who were in the firing line, \$750 for the England men, and \$500 for the men who were unable to leave Canada, gratuities to be payable also to the widows and dependents of those who died and to be paid in a lump sum in every case.

The G. A. C. now has eleven branches in Ontario, and several others in other provinces. The association is starting an organization campaign throughout the Dominion.

Touching upon the housing question, officials stated yesterday afternoon that the housing question to date is one of the greatest troubles yet. Avaricious landlords were taking the returned soldier by the throat because of the dilatory tactics of the government, something which would never have occurred had the housing commission been representative of returned soldiers.

G. W. V. A. FIGHTS RESERVISTS' BATTLE

Will Also Urge Equal Gratuities to All Volunteers.

Central G. W. V. A. has authorized its delegates to the Windsor convention to fight for the equalization of reservists' and their widows' pensions up to the level of those of the C. E. F. men and their dependents. To urge the payment of gratuities to volunteers, irrespective of the field of service, its length or the date of discharge, and to strongly insist on the membership of the G. W. V. A. throughout the province to bring pressure to bear upon the government to ensure equal facilities to all municipalities in order to effect a speedy solution of the housing problem, as it affects the various localities.

The branch also places itself on record as being opposed to a judicial action, and to any expression of opinion as to the pros and cons of prohibition. It also desires to remain neutral upon all questions affecting industrial disputes.

Affecting Insurance. Another strong measure which the delegates will advocate will be affecting insurance. The branch decided to urge the government to grant insurance policies of the usual old line type to all returned soldiers. The branch has taken this view because many returned soldiers believe that it is a duty to take out insurance just because their dependents may become widows at any moment, due to the after effect of life and work in the trenches.

THE CLANSMEN MEET.

Sergeant-Major Colin Barron, V. C., hails from the hills of Banff and Elgin, Scotland, and so does Bugler George Brown whom the V. C. hero asked to accompany him in the march at the head of the veterans' parade with the 15th Battalion Sunday. But neither was aware of the fact until that parade.

FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES.

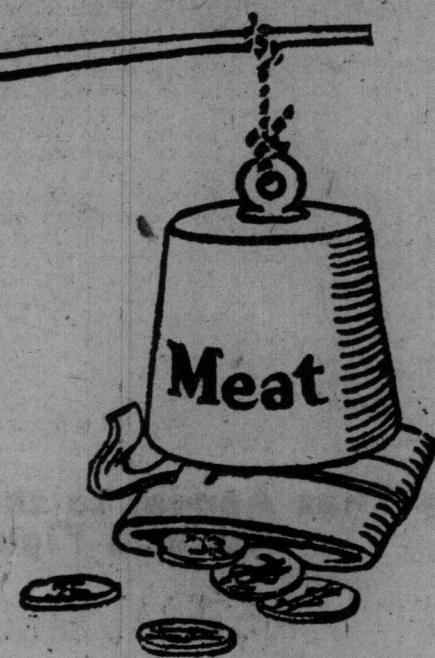
One hundred and forty branches of the G. W. V. A. in Ontario will be represented at the provincial convention which is to be held in Windsor, commencing tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and delegates will leave tonight for the near neighbor of Detroit. It is anticipated that nearly 500 delegates will be present, and the occasion will be important in many ways. The problems outlined with respect to one of the branches in Toronto in this morning's issue, will cover the general agenda of the convention. Captain Jenkins will again be nominated for the presidency of the Ontario command.

PREDICT BUSY SUMMER.

Following the unprecedented rush for the winter resorts in the south, summer resort hotel people in Ontario are looking forward to a big summer business. Proprietors and managers of hotels throughout the Lake of Bays district express the opinion that the summer of 1919 will mark a record in the popularity of this north section. Many are already making extensive improvements in anticipation of an unprecedented trade. They point out that the war is now over and the beauties and solitudes of nature so vividly exemplified among these lakes will offer a tremendous appeal to those in search of quiet and rest. The Wawa Hotel at Norway Point will open its season on June 28th, Mr. A. F. Thompson of Bermuda returning as manager, with many new and novel ideas all for the comfort and care of its guests. Illustrated descriptive literature sent on request. Apply to C. E. Horning, Grand Trunk Railway, Union Station, Toronto.

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SCHOOL INQUIRY HEARS PAINTERS

Property Committee Butted in at Wrong Time, Says Phinnemore.

Only three hundred painters are out on strike out of two thousand, according to a master painters' deputation which waited on the finance committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, at the administration building, College street.

James Phinnemore, speaking for the painting contractors, said that the property committee had butted into the labor situation at a bad time, as a settlement was in sight when the committee raised the scale from 47 cents an hour to 65 cents.

The chairman of the building committee, Trustee C. A. B. Brown, said that the report of the property committee recommending the 65 cent rate would be up for adoption by the board on Thursday night, and the master painters could present their views there if they wished. "One more and put," was the announcement of W. J. McWhinney, acting solicitor for the board, respecting the next session by the investigating commission. Apparently the final session will, however, consist of several meetings, as Mr. McWhinney asked authority to put in a manager, with many new and novel ideas all for the comfort and care of its guests. Illustrated descriptive literature sent on request. Apply to C. E. Horning, Grand Trunk Railway, Union Station, Toronto.

out a blemish on his honor or reputation as a professional man."

It is understood that the final session of the school board inquiry will be held early next month.

HOUSING PLANS MATURED

No time will be lost by the Toronto Housing Commission in getting under way and it is stated that plans are pretty well matured. Finance Com-

missioner Bradshaw has all arrangements made for the financing of the scheme.

GREEK RESTAURANTS WITHDRAW ACTIONS

The proprietors of seven Greek restaurants have withdrawn their actions against the City of Toronto to require \$38,570 for damages to their

premises during the soldier riots last August. This follows a decision of Mr. Justice Rose, who struck out statements of claim in other cases.

CITY IN GOOD SHAPE

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw is of the opinion that the city will be in excellent shape for financing the acquisition of the Toronto Railway in 1921.



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