

WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

U. V. L. DRAWS UP A CONSTITUTION

Flynn Elected President—No Government Employees Allowed on Executive.

Keen approval of the principal clauses in the constitution to be drafted by the United Veterans League, was evinced at a meeting of about 2,500 members held for the purpose in Massey Hall last night. Each clause was freely discussed and voted upon by the members before becoming a part of the constitution, under which the association will operate.

The clause dealing with the resignation of officers of the association was extremely popular with the members when it was made known that this question would be decided on by a majority vote of the members. This means that the officers of the U. V. L. will be put in and out by the members, as President H. J. Flynn capably expressed it, and not by an executive, who will have no power in this respect.

Another clause that was unanimously accepted by the members was that no government employee be allowed to hold an executive position on the association, irrespective of the salary he may be receiving from that position. The discussion in connection with this question showed distrustfulness on the part of the members toward any government employee, and, also, it was pointed out that the man could be removed by a majority vote if he proved false to the cause, the mass would have none of it and demand that these men be confined to general membership.

Elected Unanimously.

J. H. Flynn, who has been acting as provisional president of the association, was unanimously elected Dominion president. He was the only election held with by the meeting. The other officers of the association will be decided at a later meeting when their duties will also be defined. The enthusiasm of the members was almost wild in its nature when President Flynn accepted the presidency of the association with a brief address of thanks. The question of his salary was discussed at some length and the matter finally left over to the next meeting. When the executive will carry on in their present positions until a permanent one is found.

SMITH FOR ALDERMAN

Riversdale C. W. V. A. Decides to Enter Municipal as Well as Provincial Arena.

Riversdale branch of C. W. V. A. is entering the field of municipal as well as provincial politics. At a meeting held last night at J. E. Smith, president of the branch, will be a candidate for alderman, and will receive the full support of the veterans' organization. He will be nominated to run in Ward One.

ORIGINALS ENDORSE U. V. L.

The question of gratuities and the attitude of the government in this respect occupied the principal part of the discussion at the meeting of the Originals Club in the Sons of England Hall last night.

Disapproval of the manner in which President Flynn of the United Veterans' League was cross-examined at Ottawa was expressed by the members, and motion to this effect was unanimously adopted. The branch also voted to record as endorsing the attitude of President Flynn in his stand on the gratuity question, and the re-establishment of the returned soldiers.

Various other matters were discussed and passed upon and 38 new members were initiated.

SAPPER TAYLOR'S CASE.

Mayor Church received a cable yesterday in answer to his inquiry, saying Sapper Taylor of Richmond Hill, who had been sentenced to life imprisonment would arrive in Canada on Oct. 20.

REPARATION LEAGUE MOVING

The Citizens' Reparation League, which for the past seven months has been working amongst the returned soldiers of the city, is moving its interviewing office from 43 West King street to the fifth floor of 43 West King street. Any veteran with any difficulty is welcome.

MASS MEETING.

A meeting of all veterans and their friends will be held in Riversdale Park band stand at 3 p.m., Sunday, to endorse the returned soldiers' candidate, Sgt. Major McNamara, D.C.M. Vital questions will be discussed. Speakers: The candidate, Sgt. J. H. Flynn, Sgt. Smith, Sgt. Joyce, M.M.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, to not sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism, or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract before eating more food.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

VETERANS' MEETINGS

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

Oct. 13—Central branch, general meeting in Columbus Hall.
Oct. 14—Parkdale branch, general meeting in Royal Templar Hall. Athletic meet of Central branch at Exhibition Park, on Oct. 4.

GRAND ARMY OF CANADA.

Oct. 7—Earl Kitchener Post, at 77 West Queen street.
Oct. 8—New Britain Post, at Royal George Theatre.
Oct. 8—Riversdale Post, in Armstrong Hall.
Oct. 10—Parkdale Post, at Brock Avenue School.
Oct. 11—Concert of Earl Kitchener Post, at 77 West Queen street.
Oct. 9—Grand concert of Earl Kitchener Post, in Forsters' Hall.

OTHER BRANCHES.

Oct. 9—3rd Battery Old Boys' K. of C. Soldiers' Club.
Oct. 21—34th Battalion Old Boys at the armories.

G. A. C. OFFICIALS NEVER AT OTTAWA

Hotly Resent Erroneous Story Circulated Concerning Defection to Flynn.

Official denial and hot resentment was expressed by local officials of the G. A. C. to The World yesterday in regard to a Canadian Press despatch appearing in the morning papers to the effect that the G. A. C. delegates to Ottawa had joined the United Veterans' League and depicted themselves in support of President Flynn.

President Brown of the association stated to The World yesterday that the association had not delegated representatives to Ottawa, and declared that the association did not have a branch in Vancouver, where one of the delegates was reported to have come from. "We have no officials by that name, and I would like to know where the Canadian Press got the authority to publish such a statement," declared Mr. Brown.

ENDORSE GRATUITY AIMS

Calgary—Alberta: The farmers' organizations throughout Canada have endorsed the Calgary plan for gratuities for soldiers.

The Canadian Trades and Labor Congress at the convention in Hamilton last week also endorsed the Calgary plan of gratuities.

The burden of taxes caused by this increased gratuity will fall largely upon the farmer and labor men. They will produce the wealth which will pay for the additional gratuity.

If the labor man and the farmer are willing that the returned man should have a fair deal, who is there opposing it?

JEWISH SOLDIERS.

A mass meeting of all returned Jewish members of the C.E.P. and B.E.F. has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the University Synagogue.

WILL HOLD SMOKER.

The 43rd Battery old boys will hold a smoker in the dining-room of the K. of C. soldiers' club, corner of West King street and John street on Wednesday evening, October 8. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

I. L. Party at Peterboro

Nominate Thomas Tooms

Peterboro, Ont. Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the Independent Labor party held here this evening in the Labor Hall, Mr. Thomas Tooms, business agent for the Allied Trades Council, was nominated to represent the party in the forthcoming provincial election. Other candidates nominated and eliminated by ballot were: Thomas Leane and Alexander Morrison. Alderman Harry Gainey was also nominated, but declined the nomination. "Farmers representing the U. F. O. interests in West Peterboro were also present at the meeting to support the candidate."

North Norfolk Liberals

Not to Contest Riding

Simcoe, Ont. Oct. 3.—At the convention of Liberals for North Norfolk held at Watford this afternoon, it was decided to withdraw from the riding, not to contest the riding at the coming election. George D. Sewell, the candidate of the United Farmers, has been a prominent Liberal, and the decision of today leaves him in the race with W. E. Sutherland, as his Conservative opponent.

Wilson H. Mills, Liberal,

Withdraws in East Elgin

Special to The Toronto World.
London, Ont. Oct. 3.—Wilson H. Mills, of Sparta, Liberal candidate in East Elgin, has withdrawn from the contest, leaving the field to Conservative and U.F.O. candidates. His withdrawal was approved by the executive in a statement issued today. Mr. Mills strongly criticized the policy of the U.F.O. in placing candidates in the field in so many ridings where there are two party contests. He points out that as the Liberal and farmers' platforms are similar, this plan will divide the vote and let the Conservative in. If it happens in many ridings it will mean the return of the government to power.

BRANTFORD REVENUE

Brantford, Oct. 3.—During September the inland revenue returns for this district were \$314,071. This is a decrease from last year, because the duty on tea, automobiles, etc., is now collected at the place of manufacture or import.

SEND BONUS PROBE. SOLDIERS PETITION

Letter From Flynn Contains Protest Signed by Nineteen Hundred.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Toward the close of today's sessions of the special committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment, when it seemed as tho the committee would adjourn without the daily sensation being sprung, all such predictions were dashed by the reading of a message from J. Harry Flynn, president of the United Veterans' League. Mr. Flynn left the committee room in high spirits on Wednesday, declaring that the committee had treated him unfairly and that he was going to hold public meetings throughout the whole of Canada and have returned soldiers pass resolutions showing what they thought of the committee.

This morning at 11 o'clock, Col. R. C. Cooper received a special delivery letter from Toronto, containing a typewritten statement and signed by over 1,900 names, said to be those of returned soldiers. The message follows:

"Colonel Cooper:
"Sir—Why not question the thousands of foreigners who stayed in Canada and made their futures secure? The attached signatures are those of returned soldiers who go on record protesting against your questioning of J. H. Flynn's nationality. It should be sufficient for you to know that he threw in his lot with Canada for the upholding of right, justice and all humanity."

"We will expect to hear from you in reference to this matter." Attached were the names with number and rank indicated in the margin.

Col. Cooper tonight called the committee's attention to the fact that the message was dated September, while Flynn was only heard by the committee on October 1, also that there was not sufficient time for Flynn to return from Ottawa to Toronto and secure the signatures of over 1,900 returned men to that petition, and that he mailed the letter at about 10 o'clock last evening, in order to be delivered in Ottawa this morning.

"Therefore," stated Col. Cooper, "I say that this petition is to all intents and purposes a forgery and I wish to have the entire record cleared up."

Earlier in the day the evidence had dealt chiefly with the work of the department of soldiers' re-establishment. P. G. Robinson and Capt. N. F. Kennedy denied that there was any necessary duplication in the agricultural training of the D.S.C.R. and soldiers' settlement board and E. S. Kennedy, district vocational officer for Ottawa had complained that there should be more elasticity with regard to length of conscription and that men turned out from the service were unable to hold their jobs. He thought also that more civil service positions should be available for disabled men.

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Employment in D. S. C. R.

Capt. P. G. Robinson, who is in charge of the civil service board, said that the latter body was informed of all training, etc., which would assist a soldier in getting on as a disabled man had passed the qualification he was given preference even over other returned soldiers. The D. S. C. R. could not engage students for their own department as all applications are made through the civil service commission. The witness said he did not favor engaged students, as employment in the D. S. C. R. could not last more than two years, and the man would then be thrown on the street.

The cutting off of a man's pension during training period did not reduce his income and a man who was overpaid by the pensions board would always have the overpayment deducted from pay and allowances.

The age record in the D. S. C. R. was held by one man 72 years of age. It was a hard matter to re-educate men who were illiterate to the ages of 40 or 50 years. During last week, the witness said, 1,700 additional men had started in training and complained of lack of equipment were met by the statement that it was impossible to buy books and machinery in some cases. More than 13,000 men are now being trained and there is great pressure on the equipment.

Request Pay Increase.

F. C. Robinson, deputy minister of D. S. C. R., said he had received a petition from the Montreal vocational students asking an increase in pay and allowances. This petition he will pass on to the committee. Mr. Robinson was questioned by Mr. MacNeill, who sought to show that the benefits of the D.S.C.R. were limited to a certain class of soldiers, members of that only old facts were being brought out. Re-establishment, Mr. MacNeill sought to show, was at present confined to a very small proportion of the men demobilized.

Mr. Robinson said that while as many returned men as possible were being employed by the D. S. C. R., two or three thousand war veterans would be thrown out of employment every night when the work was completed. There would be very little to release these men so that they could secure good positions.

After coming again with the methods of handling disabled men, the witness declared that the opening of "soldiers' homes" had been advocated in many quarters. It would rob many of the incentive necessary to recovery.

There were many men who could

October 6th—last day for payment of third instalment of City Taxes.



The House - by the Side of the Road

THE Y.M.C.A. in the city of Toronto, including Central and Broadview branches and the West End Association, begs to announce the opening of its first complete fall programme since the close of the war.

Old-time Y.M.C.A. activities are again in full swing on a peace-time basis, and things have commenced to hum!

Never was the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto so well equipped. With three fine new and modern Y.M.C.A. buildings, not one of which dates before the war by much more than a year, each conveniently centred in a large residential section, the Toronto "Y's" never had more room for boys and men, never a gladder hand out to welcome them.

7,000 Members Wanted (New and Renewals)

The Toronto Y.M.C.A. Membership Campaign for 1920 begins next Tuesday morning.

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We want the renewal of every one of those maturing memberships, and if that is not wholly possible, we want a new member to take the place of every member that for any reason may be obliged to drop out, to help keep Y.M.C.A. service at its peak of efficiency.

The welcome of the Y.M.C.A. "at the side of the road" in Toronto is the same warm human welcome it was at the side of the road in France and Belgium, for men and boys who want recreation, exercise, educational help, good company and a general good time.

Come on in!

Toronto Young Men's Christian Associations

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Cor. College & Dovercourt

Central "Y"
40 College St.

Broadview "Y"
275 Broadview Ave.

only recover health thru the exercise of their will power. There was every attempt to help "problem" or functional cases, but a man could not be forced to take training or treatment against his will.

Men who might have come back to help "problem" or functional cases, but a man could not be forced to take training or treatment against his will.

A neurasthenia victim might be trained for commercial work, yet no firm could employ him because he was not fully normal.

There were many causes whereby a man was known as a problem case. It might be health, domestic worry or something else at the bottom of the man's trouble.

E. W. Nesbitt asked: "What do you do when the man and his wife fight?" "Oh, I usually keep out of the way," replied the witness, adding that there was always an attempt to get the parties together.

Problem Cases Who "Drift." There are men who should be kept in proper condition, in an institution some kind of work, for an indefinite time. Of a possible 10,000 returned men in Calgary there were several hundred who were really problem cases.

There are many of these problem cases who "drift," the witness said to Mr. MacNeill. They are free agents and any attempt to check their movements is looked on with suspicion. "Every man who is vocationally trained in a small trade is a problem case unless he has money," said the witness.

The witness said he anticipated serious unemployment in Alberta this winter and thought these problem cases would be very hard to handle as they were thrown out of work.

Major M. Mowat (Parkdale) explained to the committee his plan for model villages near cities where returned men would be guaranteed good homes amid pleasant surroundings. He made a plea for the returned men who wanted to marry and settle down. Canada had lost 60,000 men in the war, said Major Mowat, and needed more soldiers for the model villages. Sold in each province would demand equal treatment and Mr. Calder thought it would be necessary to provide for a model village at almost every city. Mr. Mowat replied that if the government spent the money the people would back them up.

What G. W. V. A. Suggests. Dr. W. D. Taylor, chairman of the G. W. V. A. advisory committee, who was the next witness, told of some of the plans of the G. W. V. A. on behalf of returned soldiers. He said it had been recommended that a general scheme of life insurance for soldiers should be established at cost and that the money saved by the scheme should be given the opportunity of using their pensions to secure insurance. A system of unemployment insurance had also been recommended.

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