TO AID RECRUITING

Meeting Held at Y. W. C. A. Was Attended by Representatives From Many Branches.

BIG GATHERING PLANNED

Resolution Passed Condemning Speakers Who Have Sons or Relatives Not in Khaki.

Plans as to how the members of the Women's Emergency Corps can still further assist in stimulating recruiting thru their educational campaign, were discussed at the meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. parlors, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings was in the chair, and representatives from many of the branches were present.

Things detrimental to recruiting engaged a good deal of the attention of the meeting. It was pointed out that there are certain people who address meetings urging others to enlist, when it is known that they themselves have sons or other male relatives who have taken no action in the matter, and that the public are antagonized by such speakers, who, instead of assisting the cause, only hurt it.

A letter will be sent to the churches, asking, that arrangements may be made for addresses to the women of the various parishes, in order that they may realize their part in persuading and allowing their sons to enlist.

Which includes Wilda Bennett, Louise Kelly, Olga Roller, Vivian Wessell, Leona Stephens, Thurston Hall, Ernest Torrence, Jed Prouty, John Findlay, Richard Bartlett, and others. Popular matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

AMATEUR PLAY WAS GOOD.



Be Sure to See the At the Ideal Home Show See a bright and pleasing display of the very latest electrical novelties and appliances that reduce the cost of living and increase the family comfort in the home. Arena Gardens This Week Remember Hydro's motto: "The best electrical service in the world, at cost." Remember, too, that Hydro's continual rate reductions are voluntary, not forced. Has Hydro not earned your support? **Toronto Hydro Electric System** Phone Adel. 2120 226 Yonge Street.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

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Another obstacle is the pampered way in which many mothers have brought up their sons. An illustration vas given of a woman who, because her son was given cold fish on a recent date while in camp, was now using her influence to prevent other mothers from encouraging their sons to enlist. In the matter of interesting more women, it was pointed out that some already engaged in Red Cross and similar work, claim that they already have enough to do. To make these, and still more, those who have not yet entered upon any of the movements of the times, realize the need for unanimity of effort, more speakers are wanted to address small gatherings, and church societies. Names were added to the list of speakers, and Mrs. Hutchinson will be asked to arrange to send speakers to different centres.

A resolution, carried unanimously, was that the corps should use all its influence to prevent speakers addressing recruiting meetings who were known to have sons or other male relatives who are physically fit and otherwise eligible, and who are not in knald.

Mrs. Jackson of ward six said that arrangements were being made for a meeting, at which 60 societies would be represented, on Tuesday, at which addresses on the need and duty of recruiting would be given.

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A crowded house witnessed the presentation of the "Three Chauffeurs," given at the Conservatory of Music, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Janet Carnochan Chapter, I. O. D. E. Between the first and second act the Misses Joy Denton, Barber and Dyke, gave delightful vocal numbers. The work of Mrs. Spence, principal in the play, and the singing of the chorus, were particularly good.

JOINS NURSING SISTERS,

Special to The Toronte World.
COBOURG, April 9.—It is learned here that Miss Tyres, an Ottawa girl, formerly of Cobourg, has left for overseas as a member of the nursing staff of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, Kent.

"Polly and Her Pals"

The musical comedy novelty of the year comes to the Grand this week, "Polly and Her Pals" is the title. It is a veritable paroxysm of hivarious a veritable p

The Shea management announces as the headline attraction this week. Anna He'd, the distinguished French comedienne, who has returned to vaudeville after seven months spent in Red Cross work in France. Miss Held will offer a number of songs chosen from some of her notable musical comedy successes. The versatile Austra'ian entertainer. Albert D. Whe'an, is billed as the special extra attraction. He sings, tells stories and offers several instrumental selections. Santley much new material, while the Stewart Sisters have a very dainty novelty sketch. The Mosconi Brothers are known as the "Dancing Follies of Vandeville," while Joseph E. Bernard and Company will be featured in Willard Mack's latest comedy creation the amusing playlet, "Who Is She?" Kirk and Fogerty in a variety offering sing, dance and chatter in amusing fashion, while Burdel'a Patterson, a famous prowhile Burdel'a Patterson, a famous pro-fessional model, offers an impressive nosing act. New feature films com-tlete the bill.

dancers and talented musicians, will headline a bright bill at the Hippodrome this week. The special feature film will be Edmund Breese's offering, the soul-stirring Metro. five part drama, "The Lure of a Heart's Desire." It presents a striking contrast between the red-blooded life of Alaska and that of the social set of New York City. A pretty love story runs thrucut the piece. Mile. Oberita will present her sensational electrical noveity, "The Act Beautiful." Bartiett and La Fevre are comedy aerialists with thrilling and amusing feats, while Midgie Miller and the Callaghan Boys have a pleasing singing and dancing melange, interspersed with bright comedy lines. "Hector, the Dog With the Human Brain." will prove a mine of entertainment to the kiddies, as will Georgette and Capitola, two clever juveniles. Feature film attractions complete the bill.

The well-known Italian character actor, Maurice Samuels, portrayer of comotional and comedy roles, in his big production, "A Day at Ellis Island," will top today's bill at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre. This is called "a drama of laughter and tears," but the laughter predominates, and there is only one addening note, which passes quickly. predominates, and there is only one saddening note, which passes quickly. Sid Lewis, crazlest of all nut come-cians; Farmer Kirslake and his funny pigs; Holden and Herron, in songs and chatter; Bert and Hazel Skatelle, in songs and dances on roller skates. Sose Berry, a new singer recently discovered in New York; Alvin and Kenny, clever comedy bar artists, and others, complete the bill.

At the Strand

Two fine productions will figure on the big bill to be presented at the Strand Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday. The headliner will be "Kennedy Square," by F. Hopkinson Smith, a feature of rare merit and singular charm. This is a romantic drama of the stirring days of the south before the war, with a strong and well-woven plot. The bill will also include the funniest of all film comedies, "The Wonderful Wager," based upon the "Ford Flivver." This comedy is in three acts, and Raymond Hitchcock, the inimitable, is seen in the leading part, and the most amusing scenes of circus life are shown.

MISS CUNARD MADE A GAIN IN WORLD'S MOVIE CONTEST

Mary Pickford's Supporters Are Beginning To Work Harder, and Race From Now on W.Il Excite Keen Interest-Next Count W.l. Le Published Wednesday Morning.

The standing of the first fourteen candidates up to Wednesday last, according to the score published in The Sunday World, is printed below. Miss Cunard lengthened her lead slightly, but Miss Pickford's supporters are beginning now to work harder, and the race for the leadership will be keener than ever.

The complete standing up to Saturday night, April 8, at 11 p.m., will appear in The Toronto World of Wednesday, April 12:

Contest Correspondence MISS BAYNE IS SINCERE.

THEY WANT THE PAPER.

Motion Picture Editor: It was a of The Sunday World that Grace of The Sunday World that Grace Cunard was leading in your popularity contest. Evidently the movie fans of this city are not aware of the contest your paper is conducting, else I am sure we would quickly see Mary Pickford secure in the lead. Her superiority over all other contestants is so familiar to the great majority of film followers in this city that I would like to suggest to the Mary Pickford "boosters" of Toronto, who have friends in St. John, that they furnish those friends with the means of voting for their favorite, i.e., send them a copy of The Toronto Sunday World. Yours truly.

Renie Warner,

VIVIAN HAS THE CALL

SHE LIKES VAMPIRES.

vote cast in favor of Miss Beverley surprise to me to find in a recent issue Bayne, because I have seen most of the actors and actresses who have been voted on by your readers, and I think Miss Bayne deserves a lot of credit, for when she acts she goes to work to do her best. There is no reawork to do her best. There is no reason in the world why Mary Pickford should be our favorite just because she was born in Toronto. Our favorite should be the actor or actress who puts his or her heart and soul into the pictures. Hoping the one who reality is the best wins your contest.

Yours truly,

An Admirer of Beverley Bayne.

PLAY MATES.

Moving Picture Editor:
Enclosed find two votes in favor of Lottie Pickford. Delighted to see little Lottle advancing in the contest, and would like to see her more popular in the profession, as she is a very clever girl—equally so as her sister Mary, but has never had the same opportunity. Lottle and I were playmates fifteen years ago. She was 7 years old when she played at the Princess Theatre with the Valentine Stock Company. I would like to see more pictures of Lottle, as I think she is deserving of more praise. She has the ability if given a chance. I will do my best to make her popular in this contest.

HURRY UP BRYANT.

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The Toronto World Motion Picture Popularity Contest

My Favorite in the Pictures Is

Elman Tonight Mischa Elman arrives in Toronto on

"Strolling Players"

Speed, beauty, mirth and melody are all crowded in Max Splegel's Strolling Players' company, which opens at the Gayety Theatre this afternoon. I'rom the opening curtain to the finale there is a rapid succession of screamingly funny situations, portraying the experiences of three benedicts on pleasure bent, when their better halves believe they are away on a business trip. Complications arise, and one is carried from Brighton Beach to Blackwell's Island, and finally to a young ladies' seminary, where, as usual, everything ends to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The cast is headed by that inimitable comedian, Billy Mossey, who is ably assisted by that well-known by any misfortunes during the German oc-ship of the precious attention of the size title of the big burlesque attraction which will be presented under the sirection of "Blutch" (Coper, at the Star Thestre, commencing with the matinee performance today will attract a lot of the regular patrons of burlesque attraction which will be presented under the sirection of "Blutch" (Coper, at the Star Thestre, commencing with the matinee performance to the star Thestre, commencing with the matinee performance to have had a chance to hear Elman in a complete program of the brilliant artistry by which he has achieved world-wide fame. Among the great violinists who have favored Toronto with appearances in the past Elman is the only one left to whom the war has allowed the privilege of coming into Canada. Kreis'er is an Austrian and its likely to be barred for years. Ysaye lost his all and met with so many misfortunes during the German oc-

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Staff Technical School Held Successful Event.

Saturday afternoon and evening. Toronto's largest and most perfectly
equipped educational building was
thrown open to the public in the interest of the Red Cross and soldiers
in the field, when the staff and pupils
of Central Technical School held a
monster bazaar under which heading
were included many forms of entertain-

and Pupils of Central Exhibition of Home Equipment

Will Be Held at Arena for One Week, Starting Tonight.

Every inch of space in the Arena, Mutual street, has been taken for the Ideal Home Show, which will be opened tonight by Mayor Church for a week's run. The main exhibits, including the completely furnished house the model kitchens, the department of expressions of the department of expressions.

were included many forms of entertainment. Adults and young people joined in making this affair a success from every standpoint, partaking of every amusement.

Young Girl's Suggestion.

The originators of the bazaar were two young girls in the school, who requested that something be done to raise funds for their patriotic work. Acting upon their suggestion the members of the staff sketched out plans which, with the assistance of the Technical Club—comprised of teachers wives—and the pupils, culminated in this entertainment and exhibition of pupils work. The various departments were presided over by members of the staff, assisted by pupils and young ladies acting as cashiers. All the class-rooms were thrown open for inspection and many of those who had not yet seen the wonderful school availed themselves of this opportunity.

The Program and Convenors.

The booths were: Art department, J. W Chester; domestic art, Miss Sill; domestic science, Miss Davidson; tea room, Miss Balley; candy, Miss Pallenson; music and pictures, W. C.

Several women's organizations have arranged appropriate exhibits, and the tea rooms will probably prove to be a social rendezvous. A theatre has also been arranged for the domestic science lectures twice daily.

Blackwell; shop work, J. W. McBean; gymnasium, S. Collins. The moving pictures ran continuously and drew splendid audiences as Charlie Chaplin, the irresistible, was featured; tea was most delicious and daintily served at all hours; the fancy-work tables displayed most excellent needlework, and the girls of the domestic science classes sold delicious home-made bread, made specially the day before. The entire proceeds will be devoted to patriotic work, in which Principal McKay urges all his pupils to take an enthusiastic interest.



Polly and Her Pals

By Sterrett

Pa's a Little Bit There, Himself

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