

WOMEN'S CORPS PLEDGE 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.

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.

Another obstacle is the pampered way in which many mothers have brought up their sons. An illustration was 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 khaki.

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.

AMATEUR PLAY WAS GOOD.

A crowded house witnessed the presentation of the Three Chameleons, given at the Conservatory of Music, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Janet Carochan Chapter, I. O. D. E. Between the first and second act the Misses Joy Denton, Barber and Dyke, gave delightful vocal numbers.

JOINS NURSING SISTERS.

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

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

At the Alexandra Theatre beginning tonight and continuing through the week, there will be disclosed for the first time in this city a musical comedy entitled "The Only Girl" which ran for an entire year at the Lyric Theatre, in New York City.

"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 hilarious natural, Joe Weber, who is responsible for the production of "The Only Girl" has provided an excellent cast which includes Wilda Bennett, Louise Kelly, Olga Roller, Vivian Wessell, Leonard Stephens, Thurston Hall, Ernest Proulx, John Finlay, Richard Bartlett, and others.

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.

Shes' Theatre The Shes 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.

The Hippodrome "The Five Black and White Frolics," a quintet of clever singers, graceful

MISS CUNARD MADE A GAIN IN WORLD'S MOVIE CONTEST

Mary Pickford's Supporters Are Beginning To Work Harder, and Race From Now on Will Excite Keen Interest—Next Count Will Be 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.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Grace Cunard 2616, Mary Pickford 2481, Clara Kimbrough Walsham 1764, Wallace Reid 299, Ella Hall 228, Beverly Bayne 156, Anita Stewart 100, Violet Mercereau 75, Thea Barn 74, Anna Little 67, Mary Fuller 65.

Contest Correspondence

THEY WANT THE PAPER. St. John, N.B. Motion Picture Editor: It was a surprise to me to find in a recent issue of The Sunday World that Grace Cunard was leading in your popularity contest.

MISS BAYNE IS SINCERE. Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find my vote cast in favor of Miss Beverly 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.

PLAY MATES. Moving Picture Editor: Enclosed find two votes in favor of Lotie Pickford. Delighted to see Lotie 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.

SHE LIKES VAMPIRES. Dear Mr. Editor: I fall to understand why Theda Bara is not getting more votes. I suppose she is not very well known yet, but wait and see. She is a great actress, and I wish Theda Bara good luck.

HURRY UP BRYANT. Moving Picture Editor: Sir—My favorite on the film is Bryant Washburn, and I do hope that he will receive more recognition than he seems just now to be doing. Yours truly, Carroll Jenkins.

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Elmas Tonight Mische Elman arrives in Toronto on the New York train this morning at 10.55, and he will have practically seven hours' rest before he appears on the platform of Massey Hall at 8.15 this evening to play the biggest concert program ever given in Toronto by any violinist.

"Strolling Players" Speed, beauty, mirth and melody are all crowded in Max Spiegel's Strolling Players' company, which opens at the Gayety Theatre this afternoon.

"Beauty, Youth, Folly" The announcement that "Beauty, Youth and Folly" is the title of the big burlesque attraction which will be presented under the direction of "Blutch" Cooper, at the Star Theatre, commencing with the matinee performance today will attract a lot of the regular patrons of burlesque to that theatre this week.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WEEK-END TRIP. The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo April 15, leaving Toronto 8.10 a.m., via Grand Trunk Railway.

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MONSTER BAZAAR IN AID OF RED CROSS

Staff and Pupils of Central 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.

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.

The Program and Convenors. The booths were: Art department, J. W. Chester; domestic art, Miss Sils; domestic science, Miss Davidson; tea room, Miss Bailey; candy, Miss Paulson; music and pictures, W. C.

Several women's organizations have arranged appropriate exhibits, and the tea room 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; gymnastics, 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 especially 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.

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GEORGE GRAINGER Toronto girl, at the Gayety this week.

Polly and Her Pals

Pa's a Little Bit There, Himself

By Sterrett

