

## ALIEN DISCUSSION BECOMING GENERAL

Veterans Preparing for Huge Mass Meetings and Parade on Saturday.

### SPEAKERS ARE NAMED

Representatives of the City Council Are Expected to Take Part.

The discussion of the alien problem is progressing apace among the veterans, and every day witnesses increasing interest in the coming mass meeting which will be held Saturday. The parade will commence from the club rooms on Carlton street and move via College to University, down University to Queen, Queen to York, York to King, thence to Yonge, Yonge to Shuter, to Massey Hall. It is expected that Mayor Church will be present, and it is practically certain that Controller Robbins will be on hand, and perhaps one or two more friends of the soldiers from the city council. It is not known for certain whether or not George Washington, of Hamilton, will be able to get to Toronto for the occasion. Comrade Gardiner, foreman at the Leaside Munition Plant, is expected to be one of the speakers at the meeting, and will give a clear exposition of what can be done by a munitions plant without the help of aliens.

There are many friends of the G. W. V. A. and enemies of all classes of aliens among the workmen of the city, and a number of them expressed their desire to attend the meeting. One of them, the possible president of one of the locals, expressed his opinion that if the G. W. V. A. was to decide to resort to strenuous measures of investigation of conditions at the factories the association would have a huge public backing behind it, whatever the attitude of the government, a factor which was always problematical.

It will be recalled that recently N. F. Knight, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A., appointed members of the association representatives at a conference to be held with the government on Tuesday, March 20, regarding the alien problem.

The two appointees from this district are said to be Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hardy and J. J. Shanahan, the latter author president of the G. W. V. A. These men, it is said, do not represent the real sentiment of the mass of the members on the alien question. Another very real cause of dissatisfaction is said to be the fact that both these men are in the government employ, the one an officer of the Canadian forces, the other a civilian employee. This fact, it is urged, restricts their full liberty of either action or thought, and therefore prevents them from properly representing the feelings of the majority of the veterans.

**Canners Are Contracting for Crops at Very High Prices**

Kingston, March 20.—Farmers in Prince Edward County will derive big prices for the crops this season, as the price will be far in advance of last season's. The Dominion Canners' Association have contracted with the farmers as follows: Tomatoes, 60 cents per bushel; green beans, 50 cents; peas, 60 cents; sweet corn, 15 cents per ton.

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BY G. H. Wellington

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AH, OLD CHAP—LEARNING THE ART OF HYPNOTISM, EH? WHAT?

YOU SHOULD FIND IT MOST INTERESTING, I SUPPOSE YOU'VE ALREADY LEARNED THAT HYPNOTISM IS MERELY THE DOMINATION OF THE STRONGER WILL OVER THE WEAKER?

YES?

YES, INDEED, OLD TOP, I'VE NO DOUBT BUT THAT YOU WILL EVENTUALLY BE ABLE TO DOMINATE THE WILL OF—ER—A JELLY-FISH OR PERHAPS EVEN A WEEK-OLD KITTEN!

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Eye-lids, stained by red quickly by baby's Eyes, the Comforter, or to the Mother's Free Package.

## PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

### "Nothing But the Truth."

Seats are on sale today for the return engagement of William Collier, American premier comedian, who returns to the Royal Alexandra in his nation-wide successful comedy of the stock market, "Nothing But the Truth." With Mr. Collier will be seen his original company and production, just as presented here last October. Collier and his company are coming to the Royal Alexandra next Tuesday.

### "Come Out of the Kitchen."

The great sale for the engagement of Ruth Chatterton next week in "Come Out of the Kitchen," the comedy by A. E. Thomas, opens at the Princess Theatre today. Theatregoers will recall the success of Miss Chatterton in "Daddy Long Legs" and "The Rainbow," and it is a matter of record that she appeared to crowded houses the greater part of last season at the Princess Theatre in New York in "Come Out of the Kitchen." Henry Miller, the actor-manager, sends Miss Chatterton to the New York production intact and the original company, including Bruce Metcalf, to the addition to the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee there will be an extra matinee Friday.

### Special Theatre Matinee Friday.

The demand for seats for the Saturday matinee at the Grand Opera House is presenting its entertaining program of magic and mysteries, has been so heavy that the management has made an extra performance, and a special matinee will be given Friday afternoon. Extra surprises will be given for the little folks, who delight in magic performances.

### "The White Feather."

No more popular actor visits Toronto than Albert Brown, the talented character interpreter, who has made Canada his touring ground for several seasons. He is now presenting his timely play, "The White Feather," and is meeting with the same success everywhere as was accorded his work when first presented in the Dominion. Mr. Brown and his talented company come to the Grand Opera House next week and the engagement will mark the first time this great service drama has been presented at less than a dollar fifty scale of prices. During the week the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given with a special matinee on Good Friday. Everyone has heard of "The White Feather" and its merits as a play coupled with a presentation by an excellent cast, should prove a strong attraction for the Grand for the week.

### Next Week at Shea's.

Musical comedy lost one of its brightest stars when Frances Kennedy, who headlines the bill at Shea's Theatre next week, decided to enter vaudeville. Miss Kennedy has a repertoire of new and delightful songs, besides a number of stunning gowns. Walter Brower, "The Jolly Joker," is a monologist whose talk deals entirely with the subject of marriage. The Six Kirkenth Sisters have achieved fame as instrumentalists and singers and are always welcome here. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davy return with another of their imitable plays, entitled "The Burglar." It is a playlet that compels laughter. Helen Gleason, supported by a capable company, offers an unusual sketch dealing with the power of suggestion, entitled "The Submarine Attack." Santley and Norton are two clever singers with unusually good voices. Sansone and Delilah are comedy cyclists with a wide range of feats. The British Gazette is also a feature of the bill.

### Low's Theatre.

"Eve's Daughter," with Ellie Burke in the principal role, will be the feature photograph of next week's offerings at Low's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden. The star is seen in the character of a wealthy daughter of a grouchy millionaire. Upon his death she decides to squander her inheritance of \$15,000 in

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### "Ziegfeld Follies."

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### "A Small Town Girl."

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### At the Madison.

The feature for the latter half of the week, starting today, at the Madison Theatre, will be the greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon production, "The Woman Between Friends." With Alice Joyce in the leading part, this is an exceedingly strong photodrama, dealing with the uplifting influence of a noble woman.

### "The Fantasy of the Seasons."

Owing to the many requests to repeat the extravaganza, which Mrs. A. J. Arthur produced so successfully some three years ago, for the Red Cross fund, she has been prevailed upon to prepare another, and even better, production, "The Fantasy of the Seasons," which will be given in Massey Hall on the 11th, 12th and 13th of April, under the distinguished patronage of The Honourable the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie, in aid of the fund for Dr. Grenfell's work among the sailors and seamen and orphans of Labrador, the I.O.D.E. Canadian Nurses' Home in London, England, and the prisoners of war bread fund.

one good time, thereby becoming entangled with an aristocratic adventurer from whose wiles she is rescued just in time by a friend of the family. Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield, old-time favorites, will head the vaudeville attractions, presenting their fifth edition of "Max Haggerty's Father," an amusing Celtic playlet. Other attractions will include Fred V. Bowers' sextet in "Melody Lane," Demarest and Doll, "The Man, the Girl and the Piano," the Novellas, presenting "At an Artist's Studio," the Three Rosalins in a diversion music and nonsense, Burkhart and Gross, laugh creators, and Chadwick and Taylor, America's youngest colored entertainers.

### At the Hippodrome.

Perry Hyland, the movie star who has acquired a continental reputation, will headline the bill at the Hippodrome next week in "This Other Woman," a five-part, Pathe feature. "The Bungalow Girl" is a musical comedy which features Eugene Emmett and an all-star cast of supporting artists in songs, dances and chatter. Devadasi, the illusionist, presents a new series of feats of magic and mystery that are decidedly unique. Charles Innes and Maude Ryan are talented artists who have new songs and dances. Harvey and Francis are talented artists who offer a series of clever vaudeville specialties. Morien, "The Unusual Accordionist," has a repertoire of both classical and popular selections besides a few of the old-time melodies. Bender and Heer in gymnastic feats and the Pathe News are also features of the bill.

### "The Sporting Widows."

For next week the Gayety Theatre will have another of its big attractions, which have done so much to popularize burlesque in this city. It is "The Sporting Widows," who come with everything new and a chorus of twenty-eight regular characters. Notable among the cast will be Harry Cooper, Harry Mack, Jack Strouse, Irene Hearn, Frank R. Cook and Ruth. There is nothing old or faded in the program and the management promises a production commensurate with the high quality of the performances. The sale of seats is now on.

### Parliam Flirt Company.

Charles Robinson's big Parliam Flirt Company will be the attraction at the Star next week. Patrons of burlesque will have their wants satisfied when the first bunch of fun-makers open their engagement at the Star Theatre Monday afternoon. Everything in the way of entertainment has been blended into two and a half hours of mirthful musical burlesque farces. A challenge chorus and highest salaried comedians and feminine beauties of the most youthful type will be seen dancing and singing the popular melodies of the day. Fast, furious, speedy, laughable situations have made this one of the best traveling shows of its kind.

### Strong Film at Strand.

For the latter half of the week, commencing today, there will be presented at the Strand Theatre an unusually powerful Laszky production, entitled "The Things We Love," with Kathlyn Williams in the two stellar roles. The photoplay is an exceedingly dramatic tale of spirit, with a splendid story of burning love running thru it all. In short it is a photoplay which none of the most dramatic scenes ever screened are laid in a real situation factory, in the course of the play. It is the opinion of competent critics that the strong combination of Wallace Reid and Kathlyn Williams has never proved so effective as in this film picture.

### "The Cheat."

In "The Cheat," which is being shown at the Allen all this week, Miss Ward is seen as an extravagant, frivolous member of Long Island's smart set, who, unfortunately, gambles and loses a \$10,000 Red Cross fund entrusted to her care. How she secures the money, and in attempting to repay arouses his anger and is branded on the forehead with a red mark, are but a few of the thrilling incidents. Miss Ward is supported by a cast of unusual excellence, including the famous Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa.

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## HOSPITABLE HOMES FOR LONELY BOYS

Y.W.C.A. Planning to Have Hostess Houses Here.

### SUCCESS ACROSS LINE

Provide a Place for Young Men to Meet Young Women.

What are Hostess Houses? They are recreational and social centres for the soldiers in camps. They are hospitable houses where they can meet their women friends and enjoy a thoroughly homelike environment.

The United States women were the first to recognize the need for a home where the soldiers could entertain their friends and enjoy the home atmosphere. There are 58 hostess houses in connection with the various military camps in the United States. Miss Ung Saunders says that the Canadian Young Women's Christian Association plans to establish in Canada houses similar to those in the States. In a very short time Miss Saunders says we may expect to see the first hostess houses set up in Canada. The national service department of the Y.W.C.A. is planning this work.

The American Y.W.C.A. is taking special care to provide for the boys away from home influences. "If the influences are clean and good," says Miss Saunders, "we need not do for our boys." Many Y.W.C.A. workers claim that young men are often driven to seek inebriating amusement purely from loneliness and homesickness. It is to overcome this that the hostess houses have been opened. The immediate success of this plan has encouraged an enlargement of the idea.

### THE QUARRINGTON OPERATIC SOCIETY

Will Give an Extra Performance by Popular Demand.

The demand for seats for this society's entertainment has been so great that the first two performances have been sold out entirely. Mr. Quarrington, the director, has decided to add an extra performance Friday, March 22, to meet the demand for seats. The officials of Massey Hall declare that this has been a record sale, the entire seating capacity of Massey Hall being sold out in 12 hours. The plan for Friday is now on.

### PRESENT TWO PLAYS.

In aid of the Secours National, two plays were given at Foresters' Hall last night. The first, "La Comedie de Celui Qui Epousa une Femme riche," was presented by the Franco-British Society and was carried out with the same degree of success with which the plays of this organization are always given. "The Man of Destiny" was the offering of the English actors of the O.T.C., whose clever work is now so well known to Toronto, and who added to their laurels by the success of last night.

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JOHN FENTON RETURNING.

John Fenton, of Madeira place, a well-known figure among the carpenters of Toronto, is said to be with the last shipment of soldiers expected in Toronto this week. Corporal Fenton enlisted with the C.P.R. Construction Battalion, and went over to France more than a year and a half ago. He was one of the best known of the boss carpenters in Toronto, and

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## 200,000 Soldiers Can Be Fed By 25,000 Boys

A boy, working on a farm, can produce, every day, food sufficient to feed eight soldiers—estimating that a boy does half the work of a man.

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could feed 200,000 Canadian soldiers every day. That would, indeed, be work well done—for there is desperate need of food overseas.

Farm work is not an easy job to tackle. It will test your mettle. But no real Canadian boy, who has any brothers, relatives or friends overseas, will hesitate about going on the farm and "doing his bit" in this grave emergency.

Enrolment.—Enroll with your School Principal or Enrolment Officer, whose name will be announced in the local press. Enrolment Week, March 17th to 23rd. 15,000 boys, 15 to 19, are required from Ontario.

Farmers.—Apply for help to the District Representative in your county, or to the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 King St. East, Toronto; 139 Queen St. East, Hamilton; 108 Dundas St. East, London.

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Ottawa

Chairman

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From the Front Rank to the Rear

**NEWS OF LABOR**

RAILWAY WORKERS RETURNING.

Few Able to Resume Former Occupations With Company.

Local 113 of the International Union of Street Railwaymen has lost seven members by death since the first of the year, but on the other hand has gained many additions from the ranks of the returned soldiers. More than 900 members of the association enlisted with the forces. Of this number some 250 have returned to Toronto. Of the returned men perhaps not more than a hundred have been able to return to their former duties with the street railway, due to their severe injuries. The 3rd, 14th, 36th, 58th, 74th and 75th Battalions are well represented among those who have returned from the front. "They are coming in pretty freely these days," said Controller Robbins yesterday afternoon.

**FEDERATION IS INCREASING.**

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has written to T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, to the effect that the membership of the American Federation increased by 500,000 during the past year.

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**GAINING SURPLUS EVEN IN WAR TIME**

In spite of enlistments and high war mortality, the Crown Life is forging ahead. The Policyholders Reserve was increased over 13% and the Policyholders Surplus was increased over 17% during 1917.

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**ROADMAKER RETURNS.**

Lieut.-Col. Wm. G. MacKendrick Won Distinction in That Line.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. G. MacKendrick, D.S.O., who won distinction in France by his valuable work in directing road making operations, arrived in Toronto yesterday. Accompanying Col. MacKendrick home were Mrs. MacKendrick and their four children. The authorities overseas were quickly convinced soon after Col. MacKendrick offered his services that he was an expert in roadmaking. Due to his success in achieving results he was made director of roads with the Fifth British army. His son, Lieut. Gordon King MacKendrick, was killed while serving with the armies on the western battle-front.

**THREATENED HENRY FORD.**

Detroit, March 20.—John Stussman, aged 25, pleaded guilty today in federal court to sending a threatening letter to Henry Ford. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth.

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