

CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS ASSIST RECRUITING IN NEW YORK



Lord Aberdeen reviewing 48th (Gordon) Highlanders and McLean Highlanders at City Hall, New York. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



Lt.-Col. John S. Dennis, who is recruiting at Chicago British and Canadian subjects in the Western States.



Left to Right: Mayor John P. Mitchell, New York, Brigadier-General W. A. White and Lt.-Col. C. W. Darling. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



McLean Highlanders, commanded by Lt.-Col. Guthrie, drawn up at the City Hall, New York. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Kilties In New York

NEW YORK has been captured by the Kilties. Lt.-Col. C. W. Darling's brass band and detail of the 48th (Gordon) Highlanders from Toronto, and Lt.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie's pipers from the Clan McLean have succeeded in winning the heart of Gotham. From the time the Highland laddies arrived early Monday morning until they departed at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon for Chicago, they have been in the centre of a constant whirl of excitement. They have toured New York, Brooklyn, Newark and outlying districts. They have been to Coney Island and the ball game. They have been feted and toasted in the cafes and cabarets. They have been royally entertained. The skirl of the pipes and the gaudy plaids of the kilts delighted old Father Knickerbocker's heart.

The last week was recruiting week in New York and the British Recruiting Mission, headed by Brig.-Gen. W. A. White, was well "up-stage and centre," brilliantly displayed by the calcium light of every means of publicity known. The kilties have helped stimulate recruiting tremendously. They have made the Americans realize, as probably few other forces could, the nearness of this war of nations. While the appeal of the kilties was to the British and Canadians in the United States, the Americans declare the Highlanders did as much for their hosts as for themselves. United States recruiting officers say that recruiting has jumped ahead briskly since the kilties came. A dozen men in Montreal and Toronto, headed by E. W. Beatty, Vice-President and General Counsel of the Canadian Pacific Railway, raised \$10,000 among themselves to finance the 48th (Gordon) Highlanders on their two weeks' trip to New York and Chicago.

Lt.-Col. J. S. Dennis, who has been assistant to Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in charge of the Western Division of the British Recruiting Mission, with headquarters at Chicago. Although the Chicago and Minneapolis offices have been open less than three weeks almost one thousand men have been recruited in that time. Lt.-Col. Dennis plans to establish branch recruiting offices in all the principal cities in the United States near the Canadian border west of Chicago. He also plans to have representation in the larger cities of California. He is, in fact, inaugurating a west-wide whirlwind campaign for recruits for the British army.

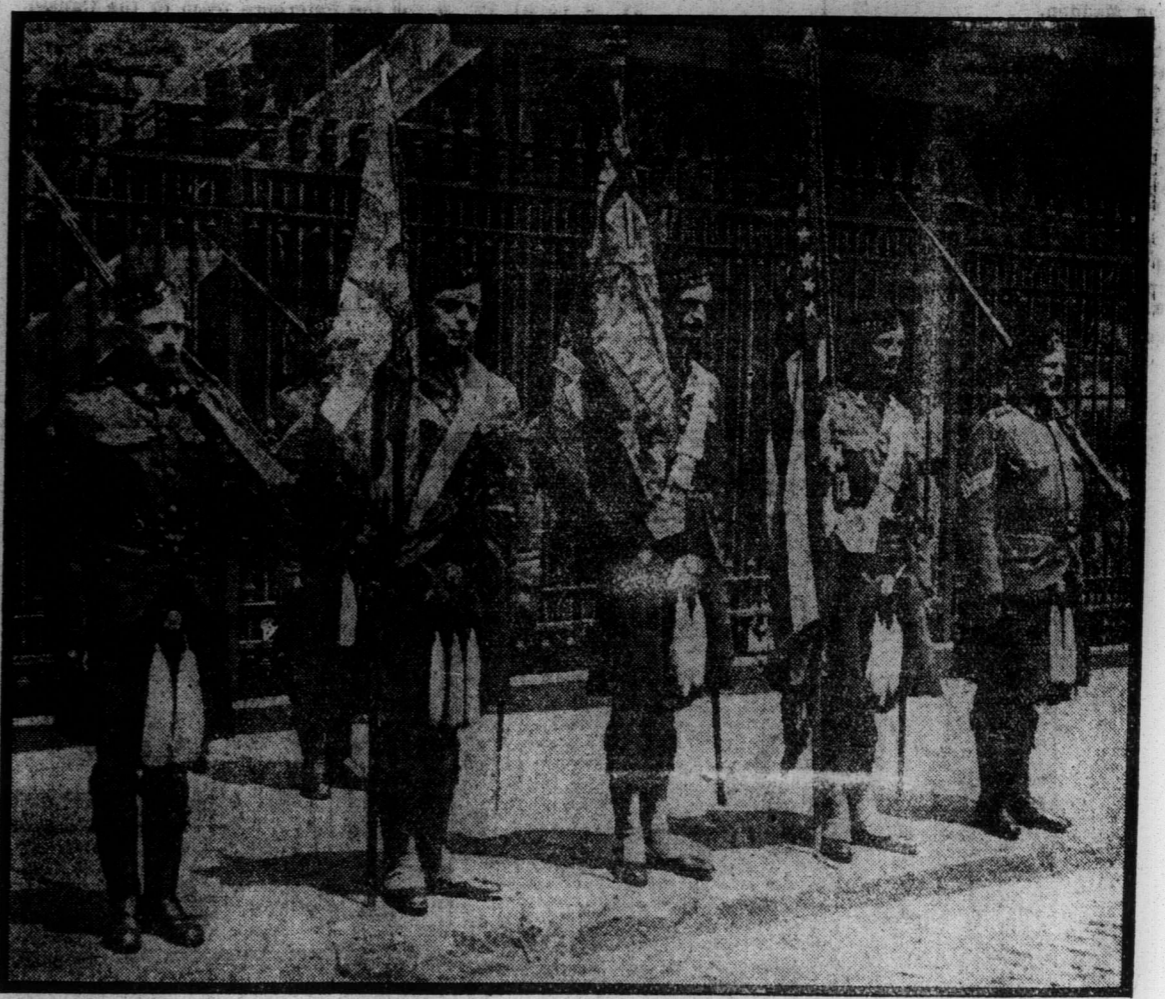
There are a great many British in the United States and it is hoped to bring the appeal home to them by a lively campaign. In Chicago alone there are almost 350,000 persons of British allegiance. While the proportion may not be so large in other cities, there is a very good percentage of British born. In passing it might be well to note that this is the first time since 1812 that a British force, armed and carrying its regimental colors, has stood on American soil. The event was indeed historic.



48th (Gordon) Highlanders leaving 71st Regiment Armoury, New York City, where they are quartered as guests of the 71st, New York. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



Officers in charge, reading left to right: Capt. A. F. White, Maj. Rev. J. Crawford Brown, Chaplain, Capt. Alan Case and Capt. MacLaurin. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



Color-guard of the 48th Highlanders. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

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