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MANY ACTIVITIES OF Y.W.C.A. IN ST. JOHN

A well attended monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association was held in the Travellers' Aid Society's Transient Home yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. John McAvity, presided, and reports were read by the conveners of the different committees. The Travellers' Aid committee reported 108 persons brought to the Y. W. C. A., 87 helped in the depot; 28 sent to hotels; 20 telegrams despatched and employment found for six girls. The finance committee reported the total monthly receipts to be \$689.71, and the amount received up to date from the collection made in the churches to be \$854.48. From the smallness of this last amount it was thought that some people who wish to contribute to the fund have not been able to do so through this channel, and the treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, undertook to receive contributions. The League of Honor's monthly meeting report was received at the meeting, and it showed how the work of the League is incorporated in the work of the Y. W. C. A. Work under the auspices of the League of Honor and through the young women's church organizations will be carried on during the fall and winter months in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. The membership committee reported six new sustaining members subscribing \$5 each per year and seven new active members, subscribing \$1 per year. Six sustaining members renewed their membership.

was announced that Y. W. C. A. membership cards would be sent to all desirous of becoming members. Representatives from the Y. W. C. A. were appointed to act on the local social service council, and representatives from the Travellers' Aid committee were appointed to meet with the Fairbank Society, which is to arrange to look after the wives and children of returned soldiers when they are passing through the city. Owing to the failure to get a secretary to supervise the association summer camp this year, it was recommended by Miss Jones, general secretary, that the Y. W. C. A. should plan for its next year's summer camp early in the new year. Mrs. John McAvity gave a very interesting account of the Y. W. C. A. students' conference which took place at Deep Brook (N. S.) at the beginning of the month, and which she attended as the representative of the St. John Y. W. C. A. The study classes under trained teachers were a specially pleasing feature, Mrs. McAvity said. She also gave an account of the Y. W. C. A. at Halifax, which she had visited recently.

LABOR DAY COMMITTEES

Committees were appointed last night to arrange the details of the big fair to be held in St. Andrew's Park, September 2 to 7 under the joint auspices of the Trades and Labor Council and the Great War Veterans' Association for the G. W. V. A. building fund. John Kemp, chairman of the Trades and Labor Council, was elected president; G. Bishop, of the G. W. V. A., secretary; Charles Robinson and James Sugrue, publicity committee; Major Johnston and Sergeant Puddy, a committee to interview the Y. W. C. A. and solicit their support; Joseph Macaulay and H. Allingham, refreshment committee.

War Garden Bulletin

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACK-YARD GARDENERS EN-LISTED IN GREAT-ER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

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WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.

One of the first principles of the 1918 war garden is that nothing be allowed to go to waste. Practically everything can be made use of in one way or another but a few odds and ends will necessarily have to be cast aside and wherever possible, these should go to the compost heap. Remnants of the various crops should not be allowed to remain in the garden for they will simply harbor and feed insects. Beet tops, if not canned, stumps, cabbage leaves and all healthy plants may be sent to the compost heap as the season advances but dead tomato vines, bean vines and other plant tops which have been diseased should be burned. While this may seem like a waste of vegetable matter it is the only thing to do. To save or compost such matter for fertilizer would simply be to mature and save millions of disease spores which would be ready to attack next year's crops.

NORTH END BAND CONCERT.

The new band stand on Victoria Square will be the scene of tonight's band concert. The following programme will be rendered by Temple Band: O Canada, Felicitas, Hall Overture, Feast of the Lanterns, Bennett Selection, A Garden of Melody, Hayes March, Col. Bogey, Alford Two-Step, Over the Top, Cohen Selection, Sounds from the Deep, Hayes One-Step, Where Do We Go from Here? God Save the King.

An aviator flying toward New York hit a lamp post, wrecking his machine, but escaping himself.

Major Johnston and Sergeant Puddy, parade committee; James L. Sugrue, H. Allingham, J. Dryden and Frank Smith, general committee.

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SOCIETY DRAMA IS IMPERIAL FEATURE

Beautiful Dorothy Dalton in "Love Me"—Travel, Cartoon and War Pictures, Too

The crux of the splendid story, "Love Me," in which Dorothy Dalton, the dimpled beauty, makes new friends and surprises her old ones, is a situation that has often arisen in rigid social circles no doubt—the turning of the cold shoulder to a son's wife who perhaps does not measure up to the family aristocratic stature. Nevertheless Miss Dalton, as Maids Madison, a graduate of an engineering college in which class of work she met her husband, turned the trick so nicely on the grand dames and their uppish husbands that everybody feels like applauding the picture. It all came about to a satisfactory finale, because Maids determined to stop a disgraceful elopement which her husband's naughty sister had planned with an old rake of a fellow. Maids came very nearly wrecking the Imperial happiness in the bargain but her sweetness and determination won the day and incidentally the hearts of her husband's people. The photoplay—Paramount-Isce—was most elaborately dressed and richness was its keynote.

On top of this remarkably good feature the Imperial had an interesting tour in Southern Russia, a Drew comedy drama, a Matt and Jeff cartoon, and Jeff are working as hospital orderlies this week—a scream. The history of the war series (No. 11) deals with the cruelties the Hun inflicted upon Belgium during the earlier stages of the struggle. The finale will be quite up to the Imperial's standard of programme and the orchestra gave every picture appropriate setting.

Tomorrow—and tomorrow only—Jack Pickford will be shown in Harry Leon Wilson's laughable story "His Majesty Bunker Bean," a picture that suits young Pickford down to the ground and vice versa. On Thursday the Imperial sells out to the Local Red Cross who are promoting a wonderful programme for four shows during the day in aid of the French Red Cross. There will be a Vitaphone production entitled "For France"—truly a thrilling story—lovely scenic jaunts in France, the British Weekly and the Aviation School at Toronto with an aerial trip for everybody.

WILL PRESENT COLORS TO DEPOT BATTALION

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. F. was held last evening in the chapter rooms and plans were made for several important patriotic duties to be carried out in the near future.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the regent of the chapter, presided at the meeting and presided over the correspondence which she laid before the meeting was a letter of thanks received from Matron Edith Heggen for cigarettes and playing cards. It was unanimously decided to send a further donation of \$25 to the "matron" to be used by her to supply the needs of the boys under her care. That a gift of socks and cigarettes should be made by the chapter to the special overseas draft of the 9th Siege Battery was heartily agreed to.

Another and most lavish gift was decided upon. At some time in the near

OFFER RAILWAY MEN McADOO AWARD TERMS

Ottawa, July 15.—Subsequent to a conference between the members of the railway war board, which lasted until 11 o'clock last night, the announcement was made that the war board on the resolution of the government will offer to all railway employees in Canada the terms of the McAdoo award as it stands now and as it is amended at a later date. It is believed that this offer will be accepted and that the threatened strike of the railway employees will be averted. The members of the war board returned to Montreal at a late hour tonight, while conferences will be resumed tomorrow.

This means that a sum of between forty and fifty millions of dollars per annum will be shared as increases by the 140,000 railway employees in Canada.

To the rates paid December 31, 1915, will be added increases as high as forty-three per cent. in the case of lower-paid grades of labor.

Amendments now being negotiated in respect to particular applications of the McAdoo award in the United States will be adopted in Canada as they are made.

One of the main principles of the award is the recognition of the increase in the cost of living and the adjustment accordingly of all railway wages under \$3,000 per annum, but giving the greatest increase to the lower paid classes of labor. Its amendments are now being worked out by a board, which includes in its members, leading representatives of American railway labor.

Under the McAdoo award, and as it is now adopted in Canada, a position paying fifty dollars per month—\$105.75; \$100, now \$131.75; \$125 per month, now \$158; \$150 per month, now \$184.25; \$175 a month, now \$210.50; \$200 a month, now \$236.75.

The work paying \$2 a day on December 31, 1915, will now pay \$2.58; \$2.25 a day, now \$2.81; \$2.50 per day, now \$2.85; \$2.75 per day, now \$3.08; \$3 per day, now \$3.28. Workers paid by the hour or by mileage will receive increases calculated to give approximately the same amount of increased income to the worker in each case.

This action is only possible, and the increased wages can only be maintained, if the railways are permitted to increase freight rates, as in American territory. In order to prevent industrial unrest and in the hope of an increase in freight rates, the present increase to railway workers is made.

LOCAL ORANGEMEN FOR INQUIRY INTO NOVITIATE RAID

At a mass meeting of Orangemen, held under the auspices of the St. John County Lodge in Orange Hall, Gormala County, last evening, a resolution was adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That this St. John County L. O. O. join the various ministerial organizations in demanding a full, thorough and impartial inquiry into the circumstances attending the raid by the militia authorities, under the M. S. A. on the Jesuit novitiate on June 7, 1918, and to our local members of parliament, and the Government, in this fair dominion we firmly believe in equal rights for all and special privileges for none. We are deeply indebted to the Protestant ministers of Guelph for exposing conditions which savor of an attempt to evade the military service act, and wish to convey to them our hearty support, both moral and material, in pressing upon the federal government the necessity for an open and thorough investigation in which the Ministerial Association of Guelph shall be represented."

And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, the prime minister; Hon. J. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, and to our local members of parliament, and that the secretary be requested to publish this resolution and a copy be sent to The Sentinel."

PERSHING WANTS THIS MAN

Calls for Return of a Sergeant Who Told Wild Stories at Home.

Washington, July 13.—General Pershing has called to the War Department denying statements attributed by a St. Louis newspaper to an American sergeant, about the way the Germans treat American prisoners. The sergeant was one of the group of fifty who were sent back to this country to assist in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. General Pershing recommends that the sergeant be returned immediately to France for duty. His name is not disclosed by the War Department. The general's cablegram follows:

A St. Louis, Mo., paper recently received here, states that a sergeant, one of the fifty men sent back in connection with the Liberty Loan campaign, is making speeches in which he states:

"The Germans gave poisoned candy to the children to eat and hand grenades for them to play with. They show grief at the children's dying writhings, and laugh aloud when the grenades explode. I saw one American boy about seventeen years old, who had been captured by the Germans, come back to our trenches. He had cotton in and about the ears. I asked someone what the cotton was for."

"The Germans cut off his ears and sent him back to tell us they want to fight men," was his answer. They feed Americans tuberculosis germs."

In fact for such statements based on any experience we have had, I recommend that this sergeant, if the statements quoted above were made by him, be immediately returned for duty here, and that the statements be contradicted.

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