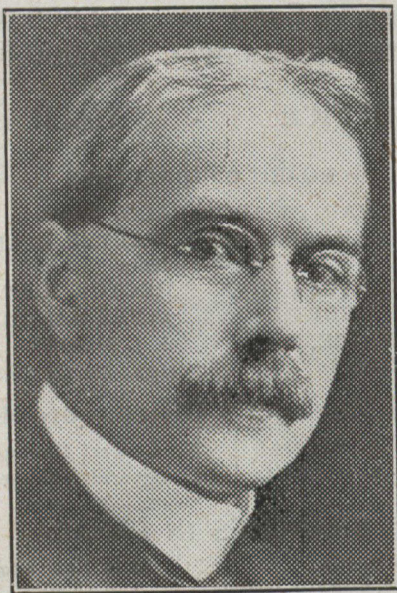


## MEETINGS PERMITTED IN ONTARIO

Meetings of workers in connection with the approaching Victory Loan campaign are to be permitted throughout the province, notwithstanding the ban placed on public gatherings in some centres because of the influenza epidemic. The provincial secretary issued instructions to all medical health officers to this effect on October 22nd, as the result of representations made to the provincial treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, on Monday, by Messrs. E. R. Wood, A. E. Ames and G. H. Wood, of the Dominion Executive Committee for the Victory Loan.

"The extreme importance of the Victory Loan campaign necessitates that no interference with the conferences, organization or committee meetings be made by the local boards of health," said the message which was sent to the local medical health officers by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough last night on instructions from Hon. Mr. McPherson. "It is the desire of the government that every municipality as far as possible facilitate the efforts of the local workers and that their meetings be allowed in all cases."



**W. H. MALKIN,**  
Chairman, British Columbia Victory Loan Committee.

## TORONTO READY FOR DRIVE

The Toronto 1918 Victory Loan Campaign Organization is now complete. An honorary committee has been formed with Sir Edmund Osler as chairman, and Sir John Eaton as vice-chairman, having a membership of over 200 prominent citizens. Then follows an executive committee of about 20 representative men, which determines the general policy for the campaign. Among its personnel will be the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the various other committees, such as publicity, finance, business, and employees' organization. Of the publicity committee, Sir John Eaton is honorary chairman, J. E. Ganong, chairman; E. L. Ruddy and Ralph Connable, vice-chairmen. The duties will be to look after advertising, posters, meetings, speakers, parades, etc.

For canvassing, the city has been divided into five main districts, each having a proper proportion of the business, industrial and residential areas. The city sales organization will consist of five district chairmen, each with a vice-chairman and sixteen captains, and under each captain will be a team of ten members, making in all 330 authorized canvassers.

Commissioner Gillespie, of South Vancouver, has been busy for several days canvassing for the loan and stated that it is his ambition to be able to send a wire to Ottawa on the morning that the loan drive starts stating that South Vancouver has subscribed its quota.

## OBJECTIVE OF REGINA DIVISION \$6,500,000

The objective for the Regina division in the forthcoming Victory Loan is \$6,500,000. This is an increase of \$2,500,000 over the objective for last year, although the division actually raised last year the sum of \$6,300,000. The objective for Regina has been placed at \$2,000,000 as compared with \$1,500,000 last year. The distribution of the objective of \$6,500,000 among the subdivisions is as follows:—

Regina city .....	\$2,000,000
Regina subdivision .....	1,650,000
Moosomin subdivision .....	500,000
Strassburg subdivision .....	675,000
Balcarres subdivision .....	425,000
Davidson subdivision .....	400,000
Wolseley subdivision .....	400,000
Wawota subdivision .....	300,000
Broadview subdivision .....	150,000

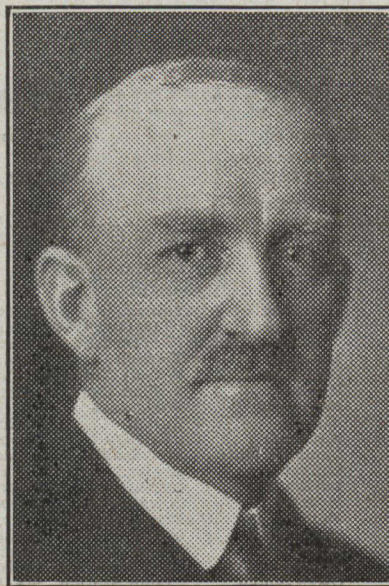
Total for division ..... \$6,500,000

## NANAIMO SETS QUOTA AT HALF A MILLION

At a meeting of representative citizens of Nanaimo, B.C., held on October 11th, the initial steps were taken in the organization of a committee to carry on a campaign in Nanaimo district for the sale of bonds in connection with Canada's second Victory Loan. The meeting adopted as its slogan "Half a Million for Nanaimo," and no stone will be left unturned until the goal is reached.

Mr. John M. Rudd is chairman of the local committee and Mr. Thomas B. Booth secretary, a publicity committee being appointed by the meeting as follows:—Mr. John C. Dakin, Mr. Fred. Jepson, Mr. George A. Beattie, Mr. Harvey Murphy and Mr. Cyril A. Bate.

It is the intention of the committee to make a thorough canvass of every home and business house in the district, Nanaimo's territory extending from Nanoose Bay on the north to Granby Mines on the south, taking in Gabriola Island, the other islands of the Gulf being covered by Victoria.



**HON. C. R. MITCHELL,**  
Chairman, Alberta Victory Loan Committee.

## CANVASSERS' COMMISSIONS IN REGINA

At a meeting of the Regina city executive of the Victory Loan, it was decided by motion that credits and commissions should go to canvassers who get the subscriptions provided the subscriptions are solicited in their own allotted district. Captains are being appointed for the various districts and organization for the campaign completed as soon as possible. It was decided to make use of the canvassers offered by the commercial travellers, the Elks, the K. of C., the Rotary Club, and all other organizations who see fit to offer their services.