



## They Must Not Look in Vain!

**A**N officer was missing. His brother crept out and found him in a shell hole. He bore him back to the lines—dead. "Are you not sorry you ventured all this?" asked the commanding officer. "No," because when I found him he looked up into my face, smiled and said "I knew you would come!" What could more fittingly illustrate the work of the "big brother to the soldiers"—the Y.M.C.A.! No danger is too great to be risked for the sake of the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of those dauntless heroes of Ypres, St. Julien, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele! Everywhere he goes the Y.M.C.A. follows—faithful to the limit of its resources.

**Y.M.C.A.**  
**Red Triangle Fund**  
**\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9**  
Canada-Wide Appeal

Think of the inspiration to the Canadian soldiers in this tremendous Campaign of 1918 as they learn that the folks at home are heart and soul behind them, showing it by a magnificent response to the Red Triangle Fund appeal—the worth while way.

Help the Y.M.C.A. to increase its helpfulness. Help it as far as possible to measure up to the boundless need! Help with your money, that more and ever more soldiers can say, "I knew you would come!"

Many people are located at points where one cannot get into touch with any canvasser working in aid of the Red Triangle Fund. If you are so situated send your money direct. Remit by cheque, money order or registered letter to Thomas Bradshaw, National Treasurer, Red Triangle Fund, 120 Bay St., Toronto. Make your contribution as large as possible, but whether large or small it will be welcome.

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

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### A Village Without Y. M. C. A.

Francis B. Sayre writing in *Harpers* says: "With only evil ways in which to spend money burning in their pockets, with nothing to relieve the dull monotony of idle evenings, many of the soldiers began to get lonely and homesick, or to drift along dangerous paths."

"It was not many days before officers began to send hurry calls for the Y.M.C.A. 'For God's sake come down before it's too late and do something for my men.'"

### "Earn and Give" Campaign

Serve your Country by your labor and make a gift to the Red Triangle Fund from your earnings! What a fine chance to do a double service! Six thousand boys are asked to give \$10 each. Of the total, \$50,000 goes to help the soldiers, the balance for boys' work. Gifts must be at least \$10, the standard unit. A boy may subscribe more than \$10 in \$10 units, but not less. A beautifully engraved certificate will be given to each subscriber. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full information, or send your contribution direct to headquarters.

A man was arrested for stealing a cow. He sent for a lawyer, and his letter ran as follows: "Dear Sir,—I am in jail and the man says I am likely to go to the pen. I did not steal the cow and I am perfectly innocent. Please get me out, if it are the last act of your life. This is not a nice place. Please do get me out. I think I can pay you some day. I did not steal the cow. Tell the Judge that. And if you get me off free I am willing to do all I can for you. If you do I will give you the cow.—Bill Smith."

Emerson Brown, youngest son of Rev. G. F. Brown of Elmira, a former Evangelist here, is officially reported as having died of wounds in a hospital in France. Emerson, who learned the barbering business at Cuno's here, enlisted in a Western battalion early in the war, and had been battling at the front for over two years. About a year ago he was wounded in action, but on recovering went back to the fray again, and was bravely doing his bit when mortally wounded by an enemy shell on the battlefield. A brother, Bert Brown, who left the bank to join the army, is now training in England with a Canadian draft.—Herald & Times.

Mr. Alexander Anderson of Hampden disappeared Sunday morning and the neighborhood has been hunting for him since without result. He is a man of about 60 yrs of age, highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his wife and family are greatly concerned over his strange disappearance. He was ill about a month ago but recovered to some extent, and felt well enough to go out for a walk on Sunday morning after breakfast—and never returned. It is feared that some accident has befallen him.

### The Only Exemption.

The Minister of Militia is given authority to grant exemption in the class called to young men who have relatives at the front. This, outside of physical unfitness, is absolutely the only recognized ground for exemption it being considered that in view of the exigencies of the military situation there are no men in Canada between the ages of 20 and 23 who are indispensable.

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## "Woe unto you that are full, for ye shall hunger."

Luke 6: 25.

Not spiritually (although even the penalty of remorse may follow your neglect of this national warning) but ye shall hunger in the trying physical sense in which hunger now grips the peoples of Europe.

We know "it is difficult to talk to the belly which hath no ears," and it is just as difficult to persuade a person who has a full dinner before him to-day that he may want for food next month.

But you may as well let this fact sink into your mind—the last people that Canada and the United States will allow to suffer for want of food are our fighting men, and if a sufficient exportable surplus of food cannot be raised and saved by voluntary efforts, then very drastic rationing measures will be enforced.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer

whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario, the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

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About the best way for some of the soldiers to get their jobs back after the war is, in the opinion of one newspaper, to marry the girls who are holding them.

South California was shaken by a severe earthquake on Sunday afternoon. Dozens of plate glass windows in Los Angeles' stores were broken. Some fatalities also took place.

Nelson Levan of Kitchener, who attempted to strike a Dominion police officer with a hammer when he was asked to show his credentials under the Military Service Act was fined sixty dollars and costs the other day. The magistrate would have sentenced him to two years but the police asked for leniency.

The Hungarian press complains bitterly of the price of shoes. They are selling for \$83 a pair, and it costs \$23 to have a pair resoled. Shoemakers refuse to make any for persons unknown to them because the law forbids the making of leather shoes, but the wealthy public disdain wearing the clogs, which are the common footwear of the poorer classes. Hungarians affirm that Austrians pay only a fourth and Germans only a sixth of this exorbitant price, which is due chiefly to profiteers. A goose costs \$8 to \$9, a chicken \$7.

The first half of April this year was four degrees warmer than the average temperature in the same period for the previous seventy years.

### Fences on Roadway.

Road Supt. D. J. Izzard has now gone over a great deal of the mileage of the Bruce County system of highways. At many points he found that farmers have their fences built out so far from their rightful property that the roadway is only 45 feet wide. The Provincial Department requires that all county roads be 66 ft. wide, and fences that have been placed on the highway will have to be moved back sooner or later to meet this requirement. Farmers who are building fences should see to it that the fence is 33 ft. from the centre of the roadway.

The time has come when every person must be a producer. We cannot any longer afford to maintain and feed slackers at home. In every city, town and village strong organizations are required to mobilize the full available man power of the community for work on the land. It will be a badge of shame to every urban community whose surrounding rural territory fails to record increased production this year because of the failure of that urban centre to respond to the call.

Commissioner D. J. Izzard, of Port Elgin, is touring Bruce County in the interest of Good Roads. The strange feature of the trip is that Dennis travels by horse instead of the more modern mode of transportation, but he has an object in so doing. It gives him an opportunity to better familiarize himself with the conditions of the hills, bridges, corners, reinforcements and danger spots in the county.