

COUNCIL DID NOT INCREASE GRANT TO THE RED TRIANGLE

Donation Fixed at \$4000, as Recommended by Finance Committee; The Council Wants to be Shown That Y.M.C.A. Does Not Charge Soldiers For Services Rendered

The city council last night, after hearing a large delegation from the Rotary club, declined to increase the grant of \$4,000 to the Red Triangle, and ratified that sum, as recommended by the finance committee. Whether or not the Y. M. C. A. overseas supplies refreshments to the soldiers free of cost or not, was a point raised by the Mayor, and evidence both pro and con was submitted. A grant of \$100 to the Palestine Restoration fund was made.

W. S. Brewster, spokesman for the delegation, called on the Rotary club members present to stand. Over twenty rose to their feet.

"One of the liveliest institutions in the city," he declared, "expressing surprise that the city council proposed to give only \$4,000 to the Red Triangle. St. Thomas council had given \$10,000, and Belleville \$6,000. The Rotary club did not propose to canvass the workmen of the city, and for this reason the council should back up the club. No worthier cause could be found, and the sum of \$10,000 when levied by taxation, would not rest heavily on any person or class. The movement was one calling for the best efforts of all. Canada to-day was enjoying prosperity and did not know the meaning of the word sacrifice, in comparison to what the men overseas were enduring. Mr. Brewster then called upon

M. W. McEwen "It is only through the Y. M. C. A. that these comforts can be supplied to the men over there," declared the latter, in opening. He outlined the work done among the soldiers in the front line trenches. Brantford had sent a splendid lot of men overseas, and the council should be prepared to back them up.

"What would our taxes be if we lost the war?" he demanded. "Four mills on the dollar is all we ask for under the German rule it would be fifty mills on the dollar, every week. The City of Brantford has a fine war record, both for the splendid men it has sent forth, and for its financial contributions to all patriotic causes.

"Ten thousand dollars, the sum we are asking for means only one half mill on the dollar," explained Mr. Brewster. "Let us show some of our soldierly spirit in this instance." The Rotary club, he declared, nurtured some singers in its ranks, and in proof of this assertion he called on the delegation to sing "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." The council will say they're some singers.

Ald. Montgomery inquired why it was not intended to canvass the factory men for their work. Mr. Brewster, in reply, stated that it was hoped to reach the objective without this. The Y. M. C. A. charge the soldiers for these comforts supplied them?" inquired Ald. Harp.

Mr. Brewster, in reply, stated that the refreshments furnished to the men coming out of the trenches were given absolutely free of charge. Further back, behind the lines, a nominal charge was sometimes made, but the price was regulated by the military authorities, and no profit was made.

Ald. Hill asked to hear the opinion of Mr. Tom Kirby, of the city clerk's department, a returned soldier.

Ald. Simpson seized the opportunity to launch forth on his pet hobby of government administration of patriotic funds, declaring the city's



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In France, and at those in England and the Canadians had to pay a substantial price for what they obtained. The Y.M.C.A. was not the only religious influence in the lives of the soldiers, for every unit had a chaplain who cared for the spiritual welfare of his men. He admitted that matters might have changed since that time.

T. E. Ryerson, asked to hear from Harris Walsh, another returned man.

"Praise for Y.M.C.A." The first thing which I reached a clearing station wounded, declared the latter, "a Y.M.C.A. man asked me what he could do for me, and I didn't have to pay a cent for it. They kept up their work under fire of the German guns. The greatest service the Y.M.C.A. did me was in sending a message to my family, which was received, exactly as I sent it, two days before the official notice that I was wounded."

Ald. Baird believed \$10,000 was out of the question. He favored

This deputation has not come here to stampee the council," was the opinion expressed by Ald. Montgomery.

"When it comes to war work of this kind," declared Ald. English, "I think \$10,000 is not too much." Mayor MacBride suggested to the delegation that the Rotary Club object to the Red Triangle work, after which the council might reconsider the matter; otherwise, the finance committee's report was likely to carry.

Finance Committee. The finance committee submitted the following report:

1. That the communication of C. Cook, Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society of 2nd May, asking for the sum of three hundred dollars be filed and that a check be issued for the sum of three hundred dollars.

2. That the communication of the Red Triangle Fund, of 22nd April asking for grant be filed, and the sum of four thousand dollars be granted to them.

3. That the communication of Mrs. Schell, Secretary, Y.O.N., Jan. 12, 1918, asking for grant of \$150.00 be filed and that a grant of \$150.00 be made.

4. That owing to continued services of the City Clerk during the past 24 years, we have deemed it a pleasure to increase his salary by \$300.00 the same to date from May 1st, 1918.

5. Your committee have taken into consideration the matter of collecting poll tax for the year 1918 and as the assessors have commenced their yearly report, it is advisable that the matter of the poll tax should be taken up immediately and we realize that it is going to be a hardship for our veterans, who are serving in the Red Triangle, who have been overseas and are now returning to their homes, to pay the amount, we therefore recommend that poll tax for the year 1918, be remitted in all such cases where there is satisfactory evidence shown that they have performed their duty to the country of their adoption.

Ald. Kelly requested to prepare a report showing the amount of the insurance that the city carries on all its public buildings.

Ald. English moved that the sum of \$7,000 be granted to the Red Triangle. Ald. Hurley seconded.

"We don't want a big deficit this year, but we will have one if we go on at this rate," declared Ald. Chalcraft, supporting the reporting of the committee. He was prepared to agree to \$5,000, but no more.

Ald. Simpson considered the finance committee had acted wisely. The Rotary Club could not hold a big stick over the heads of the Council.

"I wish you would retract that statement," interposed the Mayor. The Rotary Club or any other body has a right to come before the Council, and we wish to encourage them rather than otherwise.

Ald. Kelly declared that the Finance Committee had approached the situation with an open mind. He supported the Mayor in asking for further light on the financial affairs of the Red Triangle. He was willing to contribute, personally, to the fund, but the Finance Committee had reached a fair conclusion in proportion to the grant asked of the city of Hamilton.

The amendment of Ald. English, put to the vote, was defeated. Ald. English, Hurley and Burrows alone voting "aye." The Mayor declared himself as voting "Nay."

The report of the Finance Committee then carried.

Palestine Restoration Fund. Mayor MacBride spoke of the interests of the Palestine Relief Fund, considering that a grant, no matter how small, should be made.

Ald. Harp expressed willingness to give to the fund, but stated that it was not within the province of the Council.

Ald. Kelly asked for the opinion of the city solicitor on the subject. Mayor MacBride believed that the

MARKETS

Grain	
Hay	14 00 16 00
Oats	1 20 1 20
Rye	1 80 1 80
Straw, baled	7 00 7 00
Wheat	2 10 2 10
Barley	1 00 1 00
Vegetables	
Cabbage, dozen	0 75 0 75
Cabbage, head	0 10 0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00 0 25
Green Onions, b'ch.	3 for 10c
Celery, 2 for	0 25 0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00 0 15
Potatoes, bushel	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 00 2 25
Turkey, bushel	0 40 0 50
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15 0 08
Rhubarb, bunch	for 15 0 10
Fish	
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20 0 30
Kippered herring, pr.	0 10 0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20 0 23
Smelt, sea	0 25 0 25
Mixed fish	0 10 0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10 0 15
Meats	
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30 0 36
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21 0 24
Bacon, back trim	0 45 0 45
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb	0 16 0 30
Beef heart, each	0 25 0 50
Chickens, dressed	1 40 2 00
Feed, yesterday's	0 17 0 12
Chickens, per lb.	0 00 0 25
Ducks	0 25 0 25
Geese	0 30 0 30
Fruit	
Apples, basket	0 60 1 00
Apples, bushel	2 00 2 00
Apples, peck	0 60 0 60
Apples, bak.	2 50 2 50
Maple syrup	2 00 2 25
Duck eggs	0 50 0 50
Dairy Products	
Butter, creamery	0 50 0 50
Butter	0 50 0 52
Cheese, per lb.	0 28 0 30
Eggs	0 35 0 38
Chickens, live	0 75 0 90

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, May 7.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was rather slow. Prices were steady with yesterday's. Hogs steady and firmer. There was practically no sheep market. Receipts, 438 calves, 716 cattle, 94 hogs and 7 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$13 to \$15; export cattle, medium, \$12 to \$13; export bulls, \$10.75 to \$12; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$12; medium, \$9.75 to \$11; common, \$8.50 to \$9.75; butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; canners, \$6 to \$6.50; bulls, \$7.75 to \$9; feeding steers, \$9 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.75; stockers, light, \$7.75 to \$8.50; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$150; springers, choice, \$90 to \$150; sheep, ewes, \$16 to \$18; bucks and culls, \$7 to \$12; lambs, \$19 to \$21; hogs, s.c.b., \$19.75 to \$20.

Restoration Fund was covered by the War Charities Act. He asked Mr. Sam. Fox to explain the purposes of the fund.

This fund is no way a religious one," declared the latter, expressing the opinion that it was perfectly legal for the Council to make a grant.

Ald. Baird urged caution until the restoration of Palestine could be undertaken with a greater degree of certainty.

City Solicitor Henderson stated that he could find no provision in the Municipality the city could give to the Palestine Restoration Fund, and declared that such a grant, if made, would be illegal.

Ald. Hurley considered that a point could be strained in this regard, and a grant made.

Ald. Hurley moved in amendment to the report of the Finance Committee for a grant of \$100 be made to the Palestine Relief Fund. Ald. Baird moved in amendment again, that the sum be not paid until peace be declared and the establishment of a Jewish colony made permanent. After discussion, he agreed to withdraw this, and Ald. Hurley's motion carried.

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