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VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent in.

G.W.V.A. ATTITUDE TOWARD STRIKERS

Veterans Maintain Neutral Attitude—Doubts Expressed About Affiliation.

LAW AND ORDER

Will Stand for Principles They Fought to Uphold.

None of the officials of either the G. W. V. A. or the G. A. C. yesterday had official word of any mass meeting of veterans which an evening paper had anticipated. "You may say for us," said W. D. Carmichael, vice-president of the G. A. C., "that we take exception to this statement in an evening paper. No one in any returned men's organizations would at this early juncture have authority to say that the returned soldiers would take any definite action in the matter of the strike."

"The G. A. C.," said H. McLeod, "regret that a strike should have occurred, but we think the methods of the strikers are commendable in the extreme. Our sympathy, generally speaking, is with the police."

"My opinion," said Geo. H. Custar, secretary of West Toronto G. W. V. A., "is that neither policemen nor firemen should affiliate with outside bodies, and cannot do effective work if they do. On the other hand we may be certain that the police commissioners are to blame for the present trouble."

"We are not concerned with the issues between the striking policemen and the police commissioners," said J. V. Conroy, district secretary, G. W. V. A., Toronto, yesterday. "The men had perhaps good reasons for striking, perhaps they had none. That is outside of our province of opinion. What I do wish to point out is that we stand here in Toronto for those principles we fought in Flanders to uphold: 'The principles of law and order.' I trust every veteran will hold these principles well in mind during the strike, which we trust will not be of long duration."

Sympathy.

"In a way I quite sympathize with the men who went out on strike, but am not sure as to the right of the police force to become affiliated with outside bodies," was the commentary of H. W. Parsons, president of the G. A. C. "Mind you, I am open to enlightenment on this question," continued Mr. Parsons, "but we must be sure that in the event of a call for a general strike in sympathy with other unions at a later date, taking a suppositious case, that the policemen and the firemen would not be included in such a general order. The men who are on duty to protect the public, whether as firemen or police, must remain unhampered as to the scope of their activities while on duty."

RETROACTIVE ALLOWANCES.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 18.—The local Great War Veterans' Association is asking the city council for exemption of returned soldiers from taxation on incomes of $2500 a year and lower. They have also decided to ask the Dominion Government to make the scale of pay for post discharge and clothing allowance retroactive to all ranks previously discharged.

Lame men, those who have artificial limbs but whom some of the public on street cars have failed to treat sympathetically, mostly because the physical misfortune was covered by the clothes the men wear, will soon have a distinctive badge if the G. W. V. A. can bring this about. J. V. Conroy, district secretary for Toronto, in an interview yesterday, acquitted the public of any intentional discourtesy, pointing out that the finest looking and healthiest looking men were often to be found among those wearing artificial limbs, and therefore, except for a slight limp not distinguishable from those whose limbs were intact.

Fifteen members are listed on the roll of the G. A. C. at its offices, 1 Elm street, as looking for employment.

W. D. Carmichael and H. McLeod have been officially recognized by Military District No. 2 as the representative sick visiting committee of the G. A. C., and yesterday visited the various hospitals of the Toronto district.

"I take exception to the statement in the veterans' column of The World that the Toronto and Ontario members of the G. W. V. A. favored extension of membership privileges to those who had not been to France or Britain," said H. McLeod of the G. A. C. yesterday. "I was intimately acquainted with the vote taken, and I am in a position to say that while the referendum vote of the branches was favorable to the clause of inclusion by a vote of 95 to 5, the Ontario delegates to the last convention, who, with their 84 votes could have swept the slate clean in favor of inclusion, helped in some instances to defeat this object, and the delegation at large for this reason failed to stem the western wave of opposition to inclusion."

"Lieut.-Col. Clarke Kennedy was a wonderful soldier," was the comment of Lieut.-Col. John A. Gunn, O.C., Toronto military district, relative to Col. Kennedy of the 24th Battalion, recently decorated with the V.C.

That the department of soldiers' re-establishment should strongly endeavor to place amputation cases on a salary-earning basis was the opinion expressed yesterday by J. V. Conroy, district secretary G. W. V. A., yesterday.

Notice to Subscribers

In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding on the part of subscribers to the Toronto and York County Patriotic Association and the 50,000 Club, arising from the announcement of the armistice, as to the necessity of continuing their subscriptions, the association wishes to state that its pledges to soldiers' dependents are for the duration of the war, which means until the soldier is actually discharged.

Demobolization will occupy the best part of 1919, and as large numbers of dependents are now returning from England, who will have to be placed on the fund, these steadily increasing, additional names will, in a great measure, offset the cases of allowances discontinued on account of the soldiers' discharge, so that the work and expenditures of the association will not be diminished to any extent for some time to come, and all subscriptions to the association and the 50,000 Club will be required, if we are to successfully carry out the promises made to our soldiers who have sacrificed so much for their country.

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Estate Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

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IMPERIAL TRUST COMPANY, OF CANADA,
15 West Richmond Street, Toronto,
Administrator.

Lennox & Lennox, 157 Bay street, Toronto, its Solicitors herein.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of December, 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors and Others—In the Matter of the Estate of Orville Ruxton Skilling, Late of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Produce Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all Creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of the late Orville Ruxton Skilling, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1918, at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send on or before the 10th day of January, 1919, by prepaid post, or to deliver to the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada, in care of Messrs. Proudfoot, Duncan, Grant & Gilday, 12 East Richmond street, Toronto, the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts against the estate of the said Orville Ruxton Skilling, duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 10th day of January, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the Administrator will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Toronto the 17th day of December, 1918.

PROUDFOOT, DUNCAN, GRANT & GILDAY
Solicitors for the Administrator.
12 East Richmond street, Toronto.

THE SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

has been incorporated by the Province of Ontario for the purpose of assisting to reinstate discharged officers and men in civil life.

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We cordially invite the co-operation of the public in the important work of securing employment for soldiers who have been discharged from military service.

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All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being part of Lot Number Two (2) on the west side of Huron street, as shown on Plan D-241, filed in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto, the same being a subdivision of Park Lot Number Fifteen (15), more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast angle of the said Lot Number 2; thence southerly along the westerly limit of Huron street 20 feet to the southeast angle of the said Lot Number 2; thence westerly along the southerly limit of Lot Number 2, 10 feet more or less to the front wall of the brick building now standing on the lands herein described; thence southerly along the face of the said brick wall two and three-quarter inches; thence westerly in a straight line, 85 feet more or less to the westerly wall of the building now standing on the lands herein described; thence northerly 2 inches to the southerly limit of the said Lot Number 2; thence westerly 25 feet more or less to a point distant 120 feet westerly from the southeasterly angle of the said Lot Number 2; thence northerly parallel to the westerly limit of Huron street, 20 feet to the northerly limit of Lot Number 2; thence easterly along the said northerly limit of Lot Number 2 to the place of beginning.

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