### WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

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

### HAWTREY DEFINES GRATUITY ATTITUDE ON DEMONSTRATIONS

to Overseas Men.

R. O. Hawtrey, secretary of the Special to The Toronto World. defines his attitude as follows:

in one of the Toronto papers, quoting three representatives of the G.W.V.A. me as having made certain statements regarding the \$2,000 war gratuity campaign and the interpretation of my remarks being entirely misleading, to avoid any further controversy and to make my position perfectly clear, I desire the returned men of Toronto to know that I cast no aspersions on the personnel of the War Service Gratuity League, nor did I in any way infer that I was opposed to the granting of the gratuity. In fact, I publicly stated from the platform in Queen's Park on Monday night, September 8, that the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Association had passed a resolution at me as having made certain statements regarding any gratuity being repeated

ion that I saw danger in open air meetings as the attendance at such meetings could not be confined entirely to the returned soldiers interested, and a tough element intermingled with the returned soldiers might be prejudicial to such a move-ment. If these meetings could be re-

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prepared. It includes Mayor Church, J. Harry Flynn, Controller Alfred Maguire, Mr. Carrie, assistant general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; B. P. Brock-

#### MEMBERS FAVORABLE

ported that everything was going favorably in the gratuity question. McNeil had been in communication with a number of members of parliament, who stated that they would do their utmost to have Sir Robert

vestigate the gratuity situation. Mr. Turley stated that all branches of the G. W. V. A. in Ontario had written to the premier urging the appointment of the commission, and the Toronto district command sent the following telegram to Sir Robert

committee to in-

"G. W. V. A. Toronto district command, representing all branches in Toronto district and York county and representing approximately 15,000 overseas men, unanimously and respectifully urge appointment of royal ission to meet G. W. V. A. com-

#### H. L. BRITTAIN NOT APPLYING.

The information received by The World on Tuesday to the effect that Horace L. Brittain, managing director and secretary of the bureau of municipal research, was included among the list of applicants for the new post of secretary-treasurer and business manager of the board of education has been found to be incorrect and The World regrets that such an impresses was created in the item which appeared in the issue of Sep-

### AT ST. JULIEN'S TONIGHT.

All particulars about the war service gratuity will be officially announced at a meeting of the West Toronto branch of the G.W.V.A., to be held in St. Julien's hall at 8 o'clock this even ing. A large attendance is expected and considerable discussion will take place when the question of gratuities

# KINGSTON FROWNS

Fully in Favor of Extra Bonus G.W.V.A. Says Toronto Soldiers' Action Along Wrong Lines.

Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, Kingston, Ont., Sept. 10.—There is who spoke to the Gratuity League at no likelihood of demonstrations such as the mass meeting in Queen's Park, have taken place in Toronto over the refusal of the prime minister to ap-"In view of an interview published point a commission to confer with

Monday night, September 8, that the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Association had passed a resolution at their convention in Montreal to the effect that the bonus or gratuity should be paid to men who fought in France, as follows:

"Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,-500) for those who were there early and fought thru to the end, and graded according to the length of time they served in France, and, furthermore, that the money should be paid thru Great Britain as part of the war indemnity from Germany. This means that the finances of this country would not be affected and that the men would get recompensed directly from those whom they fought against and beat. It is absurd to suppose, occupying the position I do, that I would likely say anything contrary to the above. I emhatically deny having cast any reflections on the Character of the personnel of the Gratuity League meetings. I did, however, express an opinion that I saw danger in open air meetings as the attendance at such

## **CURRIE IN FAVOR BONUS COMMISSION**

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your country's finances, but The Stamps may be purchased at any branch of-

## STANDARD BAN

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HOW THE CORNER STONE WAS LAID.



Here is a new photo from Ottawa of the actual ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Victory Tower at Ottawa by the Prince of Wales recently. With the prince may be seen the Duke of Devonshire and most of the members of the cabinet.

### **CANADA GIVES** COCKSHUTT FEARS BETTER GRATUITY

League Banner Misles Veterans by Misstatement Re Australia.

lowances are made in the case of de-

TO GRATUITY INQUIRY

The Grand Army of Canada has received the following telegram of thanks for widows and incapacitated soldiers.

W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., stated yesterday that he had been in telephone communication with C. G. McNeil, secretary of the Dominion Command, at retary of the Dominion Command, at the latter had recommended to the latter had responsible to the representation of the Grand Army of Canada, his royal highness' appreciation, the latter had responsible to the respect to the registry of the British ministry of shipping had agreed to the transfer of Canadian registry. The repatriation department also gives assistance in the way of advances for houses, purchase of businesses and vocational training, and the lands department provides special for the latter had referred in opening to the tremendous for the transfer of Canadian registry, subject to the vances for houses, purchase of businesses and vocational training, and the lands department provides special for the latter had referred in opening to the tremendous for which was an expectation. facilities for the acquisition of land.' An Australian soldier with preserved at Versailles. four years' service gets a gratuity equivalent to two months' pay and

allowances, while a Canadian soldier with three or more years' service gets will be seen that the Canadian gra-

with the problem of re-establishment bate. differs from that of the Canadian government chiefly in the provision made by Australia for the purchase of urban houses and the making of advances by way of loans to such as desire to go into business in the cities and towns as well as on the land. Canada's scheme provides for loans only in the case of men going upon

"As the featuring of Australia's supposed large cash bonus must have influenced in some degree the opinion of the members of the league, it uld not be unreasonable that the are forming the Savingshabit. facts as they exist in Australia be laid

#### "I am sending copies of this letter to his worship the mayor and the press of Toronto. (Sd.) Stewart Lyon."

(Continued From Page 1.)

ment. If these meetings could be restricted solely to returned soldiers, then this danger, would not exist."

GRATUITY LEAGUERS

MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

Officials of the Gratuity Association, thru the permission of the management of Shea's Theatre, Loew's Theatre, and Shea's Theatre, Loew's Theatre, and Shea's Hippodrome, addressed in a methon. She had two attributes of a nation. She had two attributes of a nation. She had two attributes of a nation, but without the paragraph of the peace conference. The correspondence opened with a cable from the Soldiers' Gratuity League, has been sent the following letter by Stew-art Lyon, editor of Time Clobe:

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V.A.; Arthur Roebuck, solicitor; T.
Kernahan, chairman of the executive God, treasurer Dominion executive G.
A.C.; Rev. Bertram Nelles; Commissioner Richards, Salvation Army, and representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans.

After a consultation with Chief of Police Grasett, the route of parade has Gueen's Park to College street, to Gueen's Park to College street, to Gueen street, to Jarvis street, to Shutter and along Shuter to the Arena.

St. Julien Post Concert.

St. Julien Post, No. 5 (Ward 8), Toronto, of the Grand Army of Canada, are holding a grand concert in the Ideal Theatre, Main street, Toronto, on Sept. 16, at 7,45 p.m.

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Transfer of Shipping Mr, Rowell told the house that the

losses in casualties and treasure re "This cable shows that the banner with the motto 'Australia \$2,500, Canada, he said, having made great troubles enough here without dragging carrifces in the war, had the right to discuss the terms of peace and to assure the properly represent the existing control of the battlefields of France were the country, and Mr. Cockshutt agreed the most important in the history of the most important in the most important in the history of the most important in the history of the most important in the most important in the history of the most important in the history of the most important in Lemieux in Debate.

Hon. R. Lemieux said he would like dian plenipotentaries in regard to six months' pay and allowances. It their work while overseas. He thought the prime minister had shown a lack tuity is the larger of the two all down of dignity in threatening the resignation of the government if his resolution were not passed. He had made "The Australian mode of dealing the same threat during the titles de-

He asked by virtue of what power the Canadian parliament was called the Canadian parkiament was called The league of nations, said Mr upon to ratify or approve this treaty. Cockshutt appeared to have been em-

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branch out into a discussion of this matter, but a law was passed by the cummons of England and sanctioned by the King, and I would enforce this law. I would in true British fashion silence King Cerson." (Opposition approximation) plause.) The question of Canada's status was

in regard to Canadian representation a nation. She had two attributes of a

Mr. Rowell interjected a denial. Mr. Lemieux declared that the gov

the audiences gathered for the evening performances at these theatres last night.

Sergt, J. Flynn, president of the association, in his three addresses requested that the citizens turn out for the meeting to be held at the Arena tonight and to join in the parade from Queen's Park. "We want every friend of the returned men in the parade and their enemies on the sidewalk," he declared.

The list of Speakers.

The list of speakers who will address the meeting at the Arena has been prepared. It includes Mayor Church, J. Harry Flynn, Controller Alfred Maguire, Mr. Carrie, assistant general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; B. P. Brockbank secretary of the Central G.W.

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conclusion he expressed the that the minority in Canada, French-speaking people, would be Mr. Rowell also read a memorandum en their share of protection and that prepared by Sir Robert on behalf of the there would be an attempt to produce people here as well as a league of

> W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford), questioned the statement that Canada had no treaty-making powers and mentioned occasions when Canadian min-isters had gone to Washington to negotiate treaties, altho these had to be ratified by the home government later. The previous speaker, said Mr. Cockshutt, had expressed regrets that no settlement of the Irish problem had been made and had voiced his sympathies for the minority in Canada. However, he would apparently show no tender feeling for the minority in rights of Ulster with both feet and lethrone "King Carson." Mr. Cockshutt felt that there were

> with the appeal which had been mad for time to study the treaty.

Canada Bound by Treaty, Canada would be bound by treaty in any case, Mr. Cockshutt thought, and would have to live up to its provisions whether or not it was now given ratification. Mr. Cockshutt deplored the fact that the seat of the league was to be at Geneva, the capital of Switzerland, which had never sent a man to war, and whose people had been lining their pockets with war profits.

If it were approved, Canada was committed to all its terms. The Canada ministers had been made plenipotentiaries by the scal of the King and were not at the conferences purely and an arrangement to nave been embodied in the treaty largely at the instigation of President Wilson. At present it seemed that the "greatest for Toronto, yesterday afternoon expressed the opinion that the electrical workers strike in Toronto last Thursten country.

Canada was not a treaty-making power, and the only treaties Canada could make would be with the Indians of the north.

Ovation for Sir T. White.

Last Snot Not Fired.

Any nation subscribing to it should be prepared to use her military power in support of the league decisions. He did not wish to be pessimistic, but was Sir Thomas White entered the convinced that the last shot had not been fired nor the last battleship sent

Turning to the indemnity clauses, Mr. Lemisux said he was sorry that had been fixed at a figure entirely too CORINNE GRIFFITH AT MADISON.

Winning and winsome Corinne Griffith is the star of "The Bramble Bush," a photoplay of rare charm and sur-

LABOR NEWS

## **LAUNDRY WOMEN MUCH UNDERPAID**

Union Elected Officers at Last

shekels after paying for the dinner.
"How much, my dear man?" he asked
the genial waiter. "A dollar, sir," was the quick response. "What?" said the staggered labor leader, "that for a dollar?" "Yep," retorted the other. "Any kick coming?" "Oh, no, O. K. old chap," fired back the other. "Til tell you, I fully expected to be mulcted \$3 for that special effort of itself and a streets. The national council for Toronto meets at the hall next wednesday night, when many subjects of the recent convention will be

eak and eggs," said Mr. Stevenson to The World. "I couldn't do it for less than \$2 in Toronto." Conciliation Board to Consider

Guelph Car Dispute, Sept. 16

Special to The Toronto World.
Guelph, Ont., Sept. 10.—Notices have been received by the members appointed by the city and street car men pointed by the city and street car men on the board of conciliation to deal with the dispute over wages and better hours, calling the first sittings of the board in Guelph next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Judge Snider will be the chairman, and it is not known as yet definitely whether the sessions will be secret or not.

\*\*To cope with the high cost of living there is talk of a Co-operative Buying Association being founded in the northeast section of the city. The matter will come up at a meeting of the North Riverdale ratenayers' are

O. B. U. OR A. F. OF L.?

"Taink or Surrender." This is the imposing title of a debate, which is to be held tonight at Occident beimposing title of a debate, which is to be held tonight at Occident between Joseph Knight, the champion of the O. B. U. in Toronto, and W. C. Hagan, business manager for the International Association of Machinists in Toronto, champion of the American Federation of Labor. The subject of debate will te, "That the structure of the One Big Union is better suited to the needs of the working class than the needs of the working class than the A. F. of L."

Butcher workers are now organized to the extent of 4,300 members. They are holding their regular meeting at the Labor Temple tonight, and a few more initiations are anticipated. It was learned from outside sources yesterday that the butcher workers of Chicago, numbering between 30,000 and 40,000, had decided to withdraw from the A.F. of L. and to form an from the A. F. of L., and to form an industrial union, with the expectation finally of creating a continent-wide industrial union. Officials in Toronto had no comment to make.

DEMAND CONCILIATION.

Electrical workers are impelling greater energy among their sister workers, the telephone operators. James T. Gunn, manager for the Elec-trical Workers' Union, stated yesterday afternoon that the telephone operators were negotiating with the Bell Telephone Company for increases in wages and generally better conditions, and that no trouble was expected from the demand of these operators for a board of conciliation. He stated that the management of the Bell Telephone Company had shown itself to the of a different mould to others, which had refused to consider arbitration.

workers' strike in Toronto last Thurs-day evening did not call for any investigation. The facts were that the men had tired of walting upon the railway company to recognize the award of the board of conciliation. In the meantime labor is much agitated, and much hilarity is expressed at the expense of a well-known exponent of Canadian Highlanders of Hamilton

#### CONSIDER FORMING SOVIET.

One prominent member of the Socialist-Democratic party stated to The World yesterday afternoon that winning and winsome Corinne Griffith is the star of "The Bramble Bush," a photoplay of rare charm and surpassing interest, which will headline the bill at the Madison Theatre today and for the balance of the week. It is needless to expatiate on Corinne Griffith's genius for the screen, but in this, her latest effort, she fairly surpasses all head the madison before actification of this treaty."

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## CIVIC MEN SEEK STRAIGHT WAGES

Will Demand Minimum of \$25 a Week-Have Many Grievances.

Union Elected Officers at Last
Night's Representative
Meeting.

Laundry workers, recently organized, held a very important meeting at Occident Hail last night, when officers were elected for the current year. There are now 82 members on the roll. It was stated yesterday—that the condition of the employes, that is the women, is in many cases deplorable. One man prominently identified with the union, stated that he knew of many girls in several laundries, who were earning only eight dollars a week. He had already pointed this fact out to one of the managers of a well-known firm and the wages had been increased. While such action on the part of this management was highly commendable, the general state of affairs évidenced the need of organization among workers, who were unable to look after their own interests.

NICE LITTLE DINNER
COSTS LESS IN STATES

R. J. Stevenson, a well known official of the Typographical Union in Toronto, wonders if the Toronto restaurateurs really desire to assume the garb of high financiers. He stated yesterday afternoon that while en route from Sarnia to Detroit on an American steamer he enjoyed a dinner, menu unpriced, of steak and eggs (the steak very large and decidedly tender), silced tomatoes, corn on the cob, blueberry pile with ice cream and the final customary cup of cafe noir. He had at the wondered how on earth he would be able to manage for car fares out of the remaining shekels after paying for the dinner. Though at the tendent of the genial waiter. "A dollar significant of the tendent of the sensition of the remaining shekels after paying for the dinner. The original waiter. "A dollar significant or the care of our many sheeks after paying for the dinner. The other care and the deficiency to the final customary cup of cafe noir. He had at the time only five dollars in his pocket and he wondered how on earth he would be able to manage for car fares out of the remaining shekels after paying for the dinner. "A dollar significant of the sensition of the remaining shekels after p

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many labor organizations well represented in the Canadian Labor Party, a further indication of the growing community of interest within the ranks of labor.

## NORTHEAST TALK

the North Riverdale ratepayers' ex-ecutive on the 22nd of this month, and will be discussed at a meeting of the association in October. The idea is that a body of men join

SCRAP PREDICTED. Rumor has it that the Rubber Workers' Union has seceded from the American Federation of Labor. This is denied by local officials, and The World noted the certificate of the A. F. of L. hanging in a conspicuous position in the office of the business manager, F. Henry, at the Arena building, 163 Church street.

BUTCHER WORKERS STRONG.

The cusiomary scrap between radicals and moderates in the labor movement is predicted in certain quarters, the scene of excitement to be staged at the trades congress at Hamilton within the next relative days. Little attention is paid for the most part to such fears, altho it is relighting for supremacy at this juncture, the One Big Union. Secession is probable in some quarters, and the ranks of the Canadian Federation of Labor may be augmented in the near future.

TEXTILE GATHERING. James McArthur Conner last night addressed a large gathering of textile workers at the Labor Temple upon the necessity of furthering organization at every point possible. A number of new numbers were initiated.

CLOAK CUTTERS SATISFIED. Local 83 of the Cloak Cutters Union at last night's meeting held at Occident Hall, expressed satisfaction at the agreement entered into with the employers in this industry. The union now expects to speedily attain a hundred per cent. organization. The agreement altered the scale partly as follows:

Trimmers and cutters who originally received \$25 and under a week have been increased \$5 a week; those originally paid \$1,300 a year have been increased by \$3 a week, making their salaries \$1,460, and those who were receiving more than \$1,300 a year have been increased \$2 a week.

BEN BROOKS THANKS DONORS.

Mr. Ben Brooks, an official of the Civic Employes' Union, last night ex-pressed to The World the desire of the union to thank the donors to the recent picnic to Queenston for the many gifts given by public-spirited citizens. He stated that 1,255 adults and 273 children had enjoyed that picnic, which was held on August 20.

BIG DAY FOR SOLDIERS AT

Bolton, Sept. 10.—Albion and Bolton will hold a grand reception to their returned men here on Saturday next. There will be aeroplane stunts, baseball, football and other sports, followed by a banquet to the memorial service concert and fireworks in the evening. The band of the 91st

Guelph.—On account of the increased price of ceal, due to exchange and freight rates, the light and heat commissioners have decided to raise the price of coke from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton.

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