# JUST ONE BIG DRIVE THIS YEAR

\$355,000 In Three Days---April 23, 24, 25

### **Organizations** Benefitted

Patriotic Fund, Canadian Red Cross, British Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Secours Nationale, Y. M. C. A. Overseas, I. O. D. E., Belgian and Serbian Relief, Salvation Army Overseas, Jewish War Relief.

HIS one campaign, it is estimated will take care of the needs of the numerous patriotic and Red Cross organizations listed in this advertisement for 1918. One big drive is much better for all concerned than coming back to the people oftener for smaller donations for individual societies.

Total up NOW the amount you gave to those societies last year, and be prepared to give a similar amount—or more—next week. Payments distributed over the year, if you

Prepare now to give next week. Boost for the boys in the trenches. Your MONEY helps, and we want YOUR help in this great "gift" campaign.

Our boys have given up everything-mothers, wives, children, homes, jobs-that we may be protected. Will YOU give up a small percentage of your earnings to support them and care for their dependents at home?

So give, and give freely and cheerfully. We must

# GO ON OR GO UNDER!

# 1918 Patriotic and Red Cross Campaign

Sir George Gibbons, Honorary Chairman A. D. McLean, Honorary Treasurer

A. E. Silverwood, Chairman J. J. Foote, Chairman Canvass Committee

# FOOD, PROBLEM OF DOMINION

Premier Borden Reads Lloyd George's Report.

Commons and Senate Are Apprised of War Situa-

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overseas military authorities, and as the result of the most careful consideration the clear conclusion had been reached at if the Canadian army corps was to be maintained as an effective fighting force, additional measures must be taken. The Canadian army corps must be maintained; no one could question that. There was, therefore, no other alternative before the Government but to propose further measures for recruiting the needed reinforcements. These measures had been formulated and announced. In Every Time of Need All providing, however, that the treaties are entered into. nounced.

"With regard to the shipping situation the prime minister pointed out that Aliled and neutral ocean-going tonnage, estimated at 33,000,000 tons at the beginning of the war, had been reduced at the end of 1917 by a net loss of 2,500,-000 tons that is about 8 per cent, while Available for Call.

picking up of residents in each country. The new amendments to the act provide that wherever under such treatles with any foreign government provision is made that the subjects of such country resident in Canada may be made liable for military service, such subjects may be called out in the same manner as British subjects are now being called out in Canada. This clause is particularly interesting in connection with Italians, very few of whom have joined the colors from the Dominion. It may also apply to Greeks, providing, however, that the treaties

Russians May Escape. The status of Russians resident in Carada does not appear to be very clearly defined at present. The possibility of securing such a treaty or convention with Russia, however, is very

#### ANOTHER WATERLOO, BUT MULTIPLIED BY HUNDRED: SITUATION

Major-General Maurice Sees Defeat for Enemy.

FRENCH TO THE RESCUE

Chief Director of Military Operations Says News Is Improving.

Commons and Senate Are Apprised of War Situation in Conference.

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GUELPH, Lieut, Wm. Leslie (on duty). Pte. Charles F. Bowyer.

WABASH.

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WABASH.
Pte. Orville Ellis.
SEAFORTH.
W. M. Pinkney.
WYOMING.
C. E. Hawkings.
LONDON.
J. Haldane.
BRUSSELS.
Pte. George Wilkney.

Pte. George Wilbee.

Pte. Sam Pinnegar.

E. T. Moore. WOODSTOCK. J. N. Trotter.

Pte. Edwin Greenwood.

W. J. Courley.

F. Carothers.

Defends Qualities of District Headquarters Officers. DISTRICT CASUALTIES

LAVERGNE HAS CHAMPION Sam Hughes Says Nationalist Deserves Credit for Attitude During Rioting.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Minor Government bills followed by a discussion in
supply on the militia activators. supply on the militia estimates, occupied the House of Commons during the latter part of the afternoon and during the evening sitting. For two hours in the afternoon the House had been in secret session to consider the war situation. Then the ordinary sittings were resumed, and the general public admitted to the galleries.

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