

MANY SOLDIERS MAY LOSE VOTES

No Chance for Men Omitted
After Lists Have Been
Closed.

ENUMERATORS' DUTY

Had Instructions to Obtain
Names, Whether Men
Here or Not.

A returned soldier writes to The World as follows:
"Being a constant reader of your good paper, and being a returned soldier myself, I wish if you could, you would tell me and many other returned men what provision, if any, has the Ontario government made for the thousands of soldiers who are coming back every week, in all about ten thousand men yet to come, for getting on the voters' list. I may be a little thick in the head, but I am not mistaken, are they not closing the lists?"

Those men should be given time to register in their home towns. It has always been Sir Wm. Hearst's boast that he would wait until all the soldiers were back, so I expect that he will be as good as his word, but if there is any vote taken in Ontario, either on the referendum or the elections, without those absent soldiers voting, then I consider it a very unfair advantage to take of men who have suffered and bled for this country. Kindly publish this letter, as I believe the public should get a line on this question."

Orders to Enumerators.
Hon. J. E. Lucas, attorney-general, when shown the foregoing letter said: "The position is that special instructions were given the enumerators to ascertain the names of all soldiers, whether they were in Canada or not, and place them on the voters' list. By this means it was hoped to obtain the names of all the men, although many of them may not yet have returned. That has been done. But in the event of men returning from overseas, and their names having been omitted, would there be any chance of them being put on the lists?" Mr. Lucas was asked:

"Not after the lists have been closed," was the attorney-general's reply.

Sir William Hearst said provision had been made in the law for getting all the soldiers on the lists.

The premier referred The World to Mr. Lucas for particulars, with the result stated.

GRATUITY ENTHUSIASTS MARCH TO CITY HALL

A procession of some 100 returned men paraded the streets last night and ended by holding a meeting on the city hall steps. They carried several banners, the most prominent of which had printed on it in large letters: "Gratuity. Australia, \$2500; Canada, 6000." A crowd of some 250 people, composed of men and women, assembled to listen to two short speeches by the leaders of the movement. All those present were invited to hold up their hands if they were in favor of the gratuity being granted. No hands were raised against the motion. After singing "God Save the King," the procession melted away.

CHATHAM RESENTMENT.

Chatham, Sept. 9.—Chatham veterans are indignant over the refusal of the government to appoint a commission to meet with a G.W.V.A. committee to discuss gratuities. The sentiment is "No surrender."

DOING DUTY IN DUPLICATE.

Bert Merson, the popular president of the Toronto Street Railwaymen's Union, is for the moment the presiding genius at the desk usually occupied by Joseph Gibbons, business manager for the union. Both Controller Robbins and Mr. Gibbons are attending the convention of the international in Chicago.

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WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

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

MAYOR CHAMPIONS GRATUITY CAUSE GRATUITY LEAGUE ORGANIZE PARADE

Returned Soldiers Granted
Use of Arena for Monster
Meeting.

Citizens With Cars Asked to
Aid Disabled
Veterans.

Judging from present indications, the next important move on the gratuity question locally will be a monster meeting to be held in the Arena Thursday night. This will be preceded by a parade. A petition is to be circulated for presentation to the Dominion government, and it is understood also that a deputation will go to Ottawa to demand a hearing on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Gratuity League, and ask immediate action on the \$2,000 gratuity.

The mayor yesterday morning received a couple of deputations. The first, from the G.W.V.A., asked that the city support the request that the government appoint a parliamentary committee to enquire into the question of gratuities, to act in conjunction with a special committee from the G.W.V.A. Mayor Church was favorable and promised that at the board of control meeting on Thursday he would introduce a resolution calling upon Sir Robert Borden to appoint a parliamentary committee.

The committee of the Soldiers' Gratuity League then saw the mayor, and afterwards on the steps in front of the city hall J. F. Flynn reported to about 400 men what had taken place. He remarked: "I want to say that his worship is absolutely with the returned men on this question to the limit. We knew it before, but it has been proven now that Mayor Church is a friend of the returned men of Toronto. (Cheers.) Now then, men, we have just arranged in the mayor's office for the use of the Arena for Thursday evening, also permission for the monster parade thru the city, to be composed of every returned man in the city, together with our friends, the citizens."

Mayor Will Speak.
Mayor Church will address the Arena meeting, at which he will lay before the men his views in regard to the gratuity of \$2,000 and show why the government can raise the \$2,000. (Loud cheers and shouts of "Good old Tommy.") It is further being arranged, with his assistance and some of the council, that leading citizens of Toronto will express their views to the returned men, showing why you should have the gratuity and laying out the means whereby the government can finance the gratuity.

"We must stick as one, in spite of any society to which you belong. Be long to other societies if you wish, but be one of the returned men who fought for Canada first."

"And then, men, if they say they cannot do it, they are lying, and we will use our power, the power of the returned soldier, which is the most power in Canada at the present time."

Show True Spirit.
"Don't forget we must have absolute law and order. We want the people with us. Show the true spirit of the returned men. We will send our delegation to Ottawa the coming week and give them time in which to give us a reply, and will place a certain time on when this question of gratuity must be settled. We are going to show them how, and give them time to appoint their royal commission."

According to a statement issued from his office, the mayor told the committee "that a debt of gratitude, which money could not pay, was due the soldiers, and the time has come for the country to give something in return. He regretted that the government had not appointed a royal commission to make a survey of the whole situation as to the ability of the country to pay."

Bankrupt Railways.
"The government of Canada had plunged the country into the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme without finding out whether the country could pay for it, and they were also paying pensions to a civilian list. They were paying for bankrupt railways, the mortgage on which had been foreclosed, and the profiteers were a law to themselves."

"The veterans could not expect the government to do anything for them without a proper survey being made. They should be united as they had a strong case and the government should see that posterity paid some of the debt. He believed that a domestic loan could be obtained for part of this expenditure. It would not cost any eight hundred million under regulation if a proper survey were made."

Granted Arena.
"The soldiers asked the board of control to pass a resolution on Thursday morning, requesting the government to do something for them, and that they be granted the use of the Arena for a meeting. The mayor promised that these requests would be laid before the board on Thursday. It is proposed to hold a meeting on Thursday night at the Arena."

"They claim that you promised to all them on Thursday night how the \$2,000 could be paid. The question afterwards asked the mayor by the press: 'No sum was mentioned so far as was concerned,' was the reply. 'I said that I would state my views at the meeting on Thursday night.'"

Preceded by a parade on form Queen's Park, moving off at 7:10 p.m. The route of parade, as announced yesterday, follows: College street to Yonge, down Yonge to King to Bay, up Bay to Queen, Queen to Yonge, Yonge to Shuter and along Shuter to the Arena.

EXPRESS WAGES ADJUSTMENT.

W. J. MacPherson, general organizer for the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Express Employees, stated last night that the general committee of the brotherhood in Toronto was now holding a session with the management of the C. G. R. in Montreal with respect to the adjustment of wages.

At an executive meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Gratuity League, held at headquarters, 5A East Gerrard street, last evening, all arrangements were made for the parade and monster mass meeting to be held at the Arena Gardens, Mutual street, Thursday evening, Sept. 11, at which His Worship Mayor Church will preside.

Invitations have been sent to the officials of the various soldier, patriotic and fraternal organizations to address the meetings on the subject of soldiers' gratuities.

The parade will form at 7 p.m. in Queen's Park, and headed by President J. Harry Flynn, will proceed to the Arena Gardens via the following route: Queen's Park to College street, to Yonge street, to King street, to Bay street, to Queen street, to Yonge street, to Shuter street, to the Arena.

The Gratuity League wish to impress upon all soldiers the importance of having all relatives and friends march with them wherever possible. All citizens are invited, and it is hoped to see an attendance of at least 20,000.

For the protection of the public, the executive of the Gratuity League wish it to be understood that no one has any authorization to sell or offer for sale any articles, the profits from which may be represented as going to the league. Voluntary contributions will be accepted only at headquarters until otherwise officially stated.

Any citizens offering cars and desirous of assisting disabled veterans in the parade will please consult with the secretary at headquarters.

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The resolution ended by stating that "the refusal of the government to hear our cause or to take any necessary steps to demonstrate his own superiority, he is our delegate to Ottawa, the coming week and give them time in which to give us a reply, and will place a certain time on when this question of gratuity must be settled. We are going to show them how, and give them time to appoint their royal commission."

Editor World: Several Canadian papers are printing as a serial Ludendorff's story of the war, described as the most momentous newspaper feature that has developed out of the world war. I have before me a copy of The New York Herald of September 8, in which the following article appears:

"To foster and perpetuate 100 per cent. Americanism, the American Legion, thru its Oregon state branch, has commended Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian, for his patriotism in declining to publish in the columns of his newspaper the memoirs of a German general, General Erich von Ludendorff, on the ground that these articles are German propaganda, hostile to the United States of America."

In an editorial of the same date the New York Herald writes: "Your modern Prussian is so well trained that, even when he is looking after number one, he is not forgetting his colleagues in demonstrating his own superiority, he is our delegate to Ottawa, the coming week and give them time in which to give us a reply, and will place a certain time on when this question of gratuity must be settled. We are going to show them how, and give them time to appoint their royal commission."

Now we, as Canadians, should want 100 per cent. Canadianism. The archives of data, and have the full capacity to publish the exact truth of what the Germans and their hosts of criminals did, and these will be used at their trials, which, I trust, will be held early and held in public. The mere anxious to make good citizens then money, and printing the German propaganda is not, in my mind, any good, and like every other mind, any Canadian, I will do all I can to prevent it.

Hamilton, 1919.
In reference to the above, The Toronto World was among the first Canadian papers to be offered the Ludendorff story, but it was refused publication in these columns for two reasons—firstly, the World saw no reason why it should print a long story of the German side of the war, which very likely would be colored so as to create sympathy for the German cause, and secondly, because it was believed that Canadians are of the opinion that the time has come to stop the German propaganda, and to devote energy and newspaper space to the far more important matter of reconstruction.

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PARKDALE BRANCH AGAINST SALOON

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At the meeting last night of Parkdale Branch, G.W.V.A., one hundred members were initiated. Comrade Herron and several other members presented the branch with a beautiful Union Jack, which is to be used at the head of future parades of the branch.

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The referendum question was dealt with next, and by a vote of 100 to 0, the branch called for every man who was in favor of the old whiskey bar system being returned to stand up. Not one man stood, but nearly all were in favor of the return of wines and beers.

A resolution was then passed calling for strong action in the publishing of the return of wines and beers.

A resolution that two meetings instead of one be held at the branch was also passed. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

"NOT MUCH HARM, VERY LITTLE GOOD"

"Re the \$2,000 grant. The test has come. United we get a grant, divided we get ridicule and play the political game. I earnestly counsel all members of the G.W.V.A. to keep aloof from new organizations and not to alienate public sympathy and minimize our chances. Calm deliberation and persistent efforts thru constitutional channels is the only certain way to get results."

The preceding telegram was received yesterday by Secretary Brookbank of the central branch of the G.W.V.A. from Comrade Hossack, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Command. It embodies the general consensus of opinion expressed by the various local branches of the G.W.V.A., as given by their respective secretaries to The World yesterday.

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Secretary Brookbank Declared

Premier Borden's refusal to meet a commission had drawn the returned men closer together than they ever have been since the armistice was signed. He also stated that the formation

of new associations would tend to split the party, and a divided party would mean failure.

"We are not associating with them at all," declared Secretary H. Gustar of the West Toronto branch, in reference to the new association.

"We have our own program, and we intend to follow it. Ours is a sane request, and if it is not granted we shall have to decide on some other action."

In reference to the Gratuity Association, Mr. Gustar stated that it was bound to cause controversy and unrest generally and that the efforts of the G. W. V. A. thru constitutional channels would do more than mass

meetings in Queen's Park or demonstrations of any nature. "We are fighting not only for the men in our own associations, but also for the men in all the associations," said Mr. Gustar.

"I don't think that the Gratuity Association are doing any harm, neither will they get any results," was the way Sec. J. Hawkins of the Riverdale summed it up. "The thing (as got to be advertised and so long as they do not get out of hand, of which I think there is no danger, they will do no harm. The G. W. V. A. are working quietly and doing good and are likely at any time to hand out a

surprise packet." Mr. Hawkins stated that he did not wish to be represented in favor of the new association as he did not see how they could advance the cause by their actions, which were not sanctioned by the G. W. V. A.

J. W. Beauchamp, of the Earlscourt branch, stated that if the new association was conducted in an orderly way it might do a lot of good, while on the other hand, if it was not conducted properly it might do a considerable amount of harm. He stated that the forming of the new association was the outcome of Premier Borden's refusal to grant a hearing to the commission.

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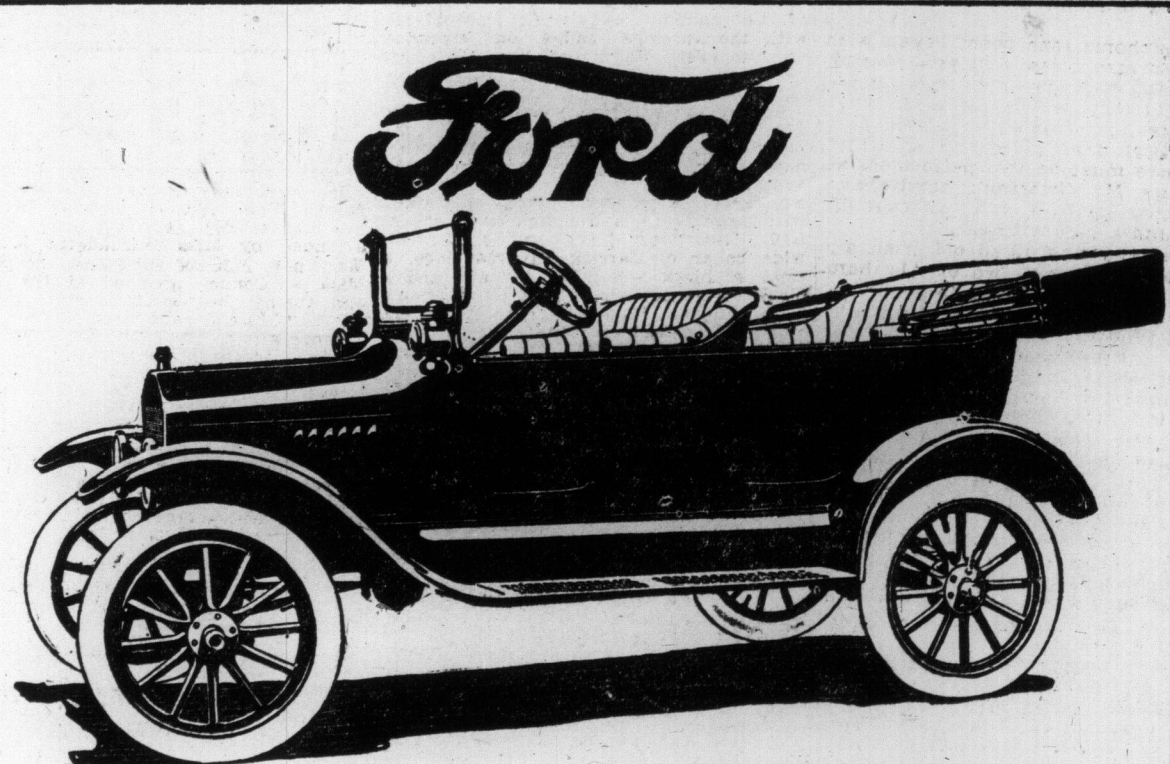
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