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TORONTO FACES A SERIOUS PROBLEM

All Bodies Get Together to
Face Unemployment
Situation

Not Only Work But an
Emergency Fund Needed
to Give Relief — Public
Works Suggested.

(Toronto Globe.)

There was something more than election propaganda at the meeting held in the council chamber at the city hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the unemployment situation and decide methods of affording relief.

The seating accommodation of the council chamber was entirely filled. Representatives of the Board of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, soldiers' organizations, the Salvation Army, the Trades and Labor Council and others were present in response to the invitation sent out by Mayor Church. There was a lot of desultory discussion. The practical suggestions came from the Trades and Labor Council and the Salvation Army.

A skeleton committee was appointed. This committee will be convened by the mayor at eleven o'clock this morning, and a recommendation will be passed by the Board of Control that the city appropriate \$500,000 as an immediate relief fund. Sgt.-Major Geo. Crighton was instructed to open a Soldiers' Employment and Relief Bureau where soldiers may register and secure assistance, and this bureau will co-operate with a committee nominated by the various veterans' organizations.

Appeal to Employers.

Ex-Controller Sam McBride said it was up not only to the city council, but to every manufacturer and employer of labor to give men work, and not make them dependent on charity.

The first thing necessary, in the opinion of W. F. Maclean, was to make a quick survey of all the work which could be undertaken. There was plenty of work, he thought, that could be opened at once. The Dominion government could furnish some; the provincial government might authorize some construction for the Hydro-railways; the Transportation Commission was in a position to start on cars and equipment; the Board of Education and other bodies who knew now a portion of their programme could give employment.

"Time will be saved," said Controller Cameron, "if these present would give us the benefit of their suggestions."

Some Going Hungry.

J. Harry Flynn urged the need of immediate steps being taken. While the returned men did not want charity, there were many who were going about hungry. He suggested that the meeting go

on record as favoring a grant from the Dominion government.

He understood that \$1,000,000 had been turned back to the government out of the patriotic fund. If it was set aside for relief, with \$150,000 from the provincial government and \$50,000 from the city, it

had been held up because it was said there was no labor. "We have the labor available now," he stated. The work can go on if you will get the raw material together. Under modern construction practice concrete can be worked easily during the winter months.

Army told the gathering that the need was indeed urgent. There was no necessity to create new organizations. The present machinery could take care of the work. He said that if the city would provide the accommodation for those who were not housed he would undertake

would recommend to council a \$50,000 grant," said Controller Ramsden. He told Mr. Flynn that soldiers could report to this bureau at once.

Ald. (Mrs.) Hamilton wanted a general committee appointed, from which results would more quickly come than from a general meeting.

On behalf of the Dominion government, H. C. Hocken, M. P., said the federal authorities were asking for the co-operation of the provincial and civic governments.

Shorten Hours—Keep Help.

A. W. Mance of the Trades and Labor Council pointed out that the situation was aggravated through 80, 40, 50 and 60 per cent. of the people previously employed being thrown out of jobs. If employers of labor, instead of dismissing a portion of their staffs, would shorten the hours and make the work go round, it would give everybody a little to go on with. He did not blame the employers altogether who desired to keep the most efficient hands, but he thought in a time like this more consideration should be shown. The condition was caused by the re-adjustment after the war and the country would have to face it and assume the burden.

A BRILLIANT SOPRANO

(Toronto Globe.)

Mme. Lugrin-Pahey, a Canadian soprano who has won many successes as a concert singer in the cities of the Pacific coast, gave a very successful recital last night in Jenkin's Art Gallery, in aid of the Victoria Street Creche.

The event attracted a fashionable audience, who gave the singer a most appreciative reception. In a programme which covered a wide range of style, from the Handelian "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," the Brahms "Sepplie Ode," Schumann's "Devotion," and the Debut "Je Jour," from Charpentier's "Louise," to Ardit's "Waltz Song," "Garan Rose," and other light numbers, Mme. Pahey revealed a voice of good substance, extended range and uncommon flexibility. In the Handel number



The unemployment situation in Toronto was emphasized the other day when thousands of workless veterans marched to the Parliament Building and laid their demands for relief before the Drury cabinet. Afterwards they marched to the City Hall and placed their demands before the mayor and board of control. The Provincial and Municipal governments promised to act immediately toward providing temporary employment. Photo shows the crowd storming the parliament buildings.

250 Men for Harbor Board.

Mayor Church, who then came in, reported that the Harbor Commission would provide immediate work for 250 men, and another 250 would shortly be taken on. He would urge upon the Dominion government that work be started on the Customs House.

John Doggett, secretary of the Building Trades Council, presented a list of works that might advantageously be started. By the Dominion government; Customs House, post office, sub-stations, harbor improvements, rolling stock for the Canadian National Railways, the completion of two vessels now in the yards of the Dominion Shipbuilding Co.

By the Provincial Government—Construction of Hydro-radial lines, sub-stations and rolling stock, a new office building in Queen's Park, a provincial hospital for the free treatment of needy cases, build a block of small cottages for aged people to occupy free of rent. By the city of Toronto—Improvements required in the parks, new public lavatories, new school buildings. By the Transportation Commission—Start work on the construction of shops and car barns, build 2,000 six-roomed houses to relieve the shortage of housing accommodation. A lot of this work, said Mr. Doggett,

"The onus is upon this meeting to see that the starving people get food," said W. W. Parry of the G. W. Y. A. "Employment will not solve the problem now. We have to get our hands on a fund and use that fund."

Capt. McElhiney of the Salvation

Army, and with the authority of Brigadier Fraser, to supply the help free of charge.

To Establish Relief Bureau.

"The Board of Control has just agreed on an order to establish a Soldiers' Employment and Relief Bureau under the charge of Sgt.-Major Crighton, and

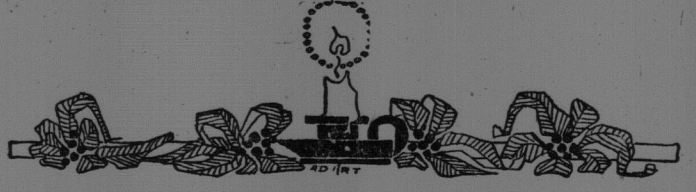
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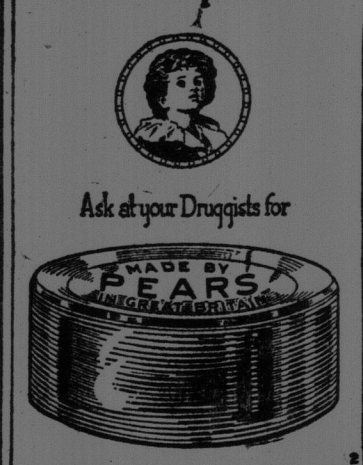
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