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Y.M.C.A. Campaign In Grey County

Editor—In the initial stages of this campaign, I, Warden of the County, was perhaps the first to be interviewed by representatives of the National Council Y.M.C.A.

The campaign by mutual arrangement, was delayed on condition that the following letter be submitted to each member of the County Council. The following is the letter :

Red Triangle fund, $2,250,000, Grey County's share $24,500.

Dear Sir,—Acting on the request of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada. I am writing each member of the County Council asking the question. Are you in favor of the County Council of Grey Couny levying ¾ of a mill on the dollar for the purpose of making up the amount required to raise $2,250,000 for overseas work in connection with providing comforts, recreation, etc., for our soldiers, in order to obviate the necessity of a campaign to provide the funds by some other means, it will be necessary to get a definite reply. Yea or No, and I trust I am not intruding on the business courtesy of the Council when I ask for a reply at once.

I may say that being interviewed by representatives of the National Council different plans were suggested for the raising ot the money.

First was the suggestion to hold large mass meetings throughout the County and circulate subscriptions, which would mean large expense and a great deal of work and the burden would fall principally on willing hands.

Second was the proposition to wait on the Local Municipal Councils and raise the money in that way, but the proposition that met with most favor was that the County Council should undertake the payment of the full amount required, thus doing away with the campaign and consolidating the whole proposition. Of course if I do not get a favorable rep'y the campaign will go on as advertised for May 7th, 8th and 9th. That is why the matter cannot be delayed until after our June Session.

Many County Councils have already made the grant. Dufferin County on April 11, in session assembled, made the grant by unanimous vote. Bruce County adopted the plan we are following and got an expression from each member by letter and the amount was guaranteed. I am told everywhere throughout the province, the county councils are coming across without exception,

The work of the National Council overseas is one of great sacrifice and devotion to duty, and to use the word of E. C. Ashton, Adjutant General, every dollar entrusted to the military work of the Y.M.C.A. is wisely and usefully expended and the profits of sales in the Y.M.C.A. institutions all go towards paying expenses of the work, which has had a wonderful effect in keeping up the spirits of the men in maintaining a high moral tone throughout the force.

Personally I am in favor of making the grant, because I feel that the object is worthy, because an equitable amount has been placed on each county and they are responding unanimously ; because so long as our money goes through respectable channels economically and judiciously distributed to the comfort of our soldiers it is not only a duty but a pleasure to give. I am confident that our County Council will respond unanimously.

Kindly let us have an immediate reply and oblige, Yours very truly,

John A. Boyd, Warden.

In submitting the above letter, I of course realized that it was an irregular and perhaps an improper way of doing county business, but I felt that the importance of the proposition was sufficient to justify the means which were being adopted.

The money, I felt, must be raised, and in adopting this means it saved an immense lot of organizing work, etc., and I was confident the response from the members of the Council would be favorable. The result was that out of 37 replies 33 were answered in the affirmative and three somewhat indefinite, although strongly patriotic in their expressions. It just means that when we meet in June the Council will unanimously levy ¾ of a mill for the above purpose, and thus the campaign for Y. M.C.A, overseas work is for the present, at least, successfully ended. I am sending this letter to each of the papers throughout the county so that each member of the County Council, and all others, will know the result, and I take this means of expressing my hearty thanks for the favorable response.

Yours very truly,
—J. A. Boyd, Warden

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Post Office Inspector

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School Reports

S. S. No. 9, Osprey

Sr 4—B Long, A Ross, E Parker, C Brownridge, M Guy, G Brownridge and M Wright equal, R Robertson, W Kerton.

Sr 3—D Fenwick.

Jr 3—A Morrison, J Lougheed, L Udell.

Sr 2—B Pallister, G Morrison and A Long equal, M Heron, E Lougheed.

Jr 2—G Pallister, K Robertson, G Radley, G Fenwick, P Priestly, and J Parker equal, D Forth, M Ross.

Jr 2—D Forth, E Robertson.

Sr 1—E Brownridge, M Radley.

Pr—A Bemrose, O Parker, P Pallister, A Priestly, W Lougheed, E Radley.

Pr B—F Ross, M Forth, S Buckingham, E Lougheed, C Chard.

—C. C. SPARLING.

S S No 1 Artemesia and Euphrasia

Sr 4—J Orr, W McMullen.

Sr 3—M Welsh, R Welsh, B Carruthers.

Jr 3—W Thompson, M Orr, C Fawcett, F Semple.

Sr 2—M Smart, M Welsh.

Pr A—V Thompson.

Pr B—G McMullen, L Smart, P Semple.

Pr C—E Semple.

—Rachel Hutchinson, Teacher.

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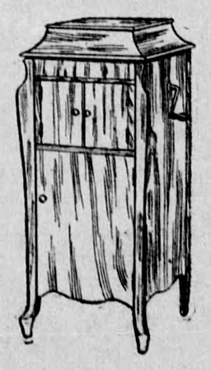

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