

More Than 500 Workers Required for Timmins Red Cross Campaign

Campaign to be Officially Launched With Public Dinner Sponsored by All the Service Clubs of the District. Plans Now Being Perfected for Campaign. Timmins Skating Rink Placed at Disposal of Red Cross.

Campaign headquarters for the Timmins Red Cross financial drive informed The Advance this week that more than 500 workers will be required to conduct the drive for \$25,000 which opens next Monday, Sept. 23.

The campaign is to be conducted on a block basis. A team of canvassers is to be appointed for each of the 275 residential blocks in the town, and the canvassing of every home in each block will be under the direction of the team appointed, the committee points out.

To carry out this extensive drive, the campaign manager, and the president of the Timmins Red Cross branch are appealing for the 500 canvassers. Campaign headquarters have been opened in Room 213, Sky Block, Pine St., south. Volunteers for the block campaign are asked to report to the campaign manager and give their names. The blocks will be allotted as soon as the workers report, and final details should be completed before the campaign opens on Monday.

The objective of \$25,000 for Timmins is not considered a large sum, but it will require the full complement of 500 workers to achieve the full objective, the committee explains.

Service clubs, fraternal organizations, national societies and church organizations are asked to send volunteers to serve as block canvassers. The Red Cross appeal is an emergency appeal, and the Dominion objective of \$5,000,000 must be raised to carry on the work of the society.

Mr. Morris Williams, president of the Timmins branch, has asked that each volunteer worker undertake to enlist the services of an assistant and accept the responsibility of one residential block for the campaign. The president is confident that the people of Timmins will volunteer in sufficient numbers to make the campaign a success.

The campaign planned for the annual Red Cross appeal is one of the most ambitious ever staged in Timmins, and will result in complete success if the number of volunteers required are available. Every adult in Timmins is to be given the opportunity of contributing to this vital war work, and the campaign is to be conducted for two weeks to assure this success, it is announced.

According to the committee, the block plan will reduce to a minimum the canvassing that will have to be undertaken by each team of volunteer workers. They will have an established area to cover, and when they have completed their block, they will have

done their share of work for the campaign.

Any suggestions or plans that may be formed by individuals or organizations that may be of help to reach the financial objective of the campaign will be welcomed and given careful consideration.

Mr. Bernard Sky, chairman of the campaign committees will be always ready to discuss any helpful suggestions at campaign headquarters, Room 213, Sky Block, Pine St., S., Timmins.

Red Cross campaign headquarters, 813 Sky Bldg., phone 1906.

Funeral Services for J. Berzinsky, Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock for the late Mr. Julien Berzinsky, who passed away at his home 61 Commercial avenue, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of two years. The services will be held at the Church of Nativity, and interment will be in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The late Mr. Berzinsky was born in Poland and came to this district in 1919. He was well-known throughout the camp, and leaves to mourn his loss his wife one son, Joe 14 years and two daughters; Helen (Mrs. John Evanoff) of 111 Oak street, and Olga, 16 years.

September Meeting of the I.O.D.E. to be on Friday

So as not to conflict into the Gracie Fields concert in aid of the Navy League, Timmins, Golden Chapter I. O. D. E. postponed the regular meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week. The regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. for September will accordingly be held in the St. John Ambulance Hall, Birch Street, south, on Friday evening of this week, Sept. 20th, at 8 o'clock.

QUICK WITTED

Young Roland wanted a bottle for something or other, so he went to the chemist and asked him for one.

"I'm afraid I'll have to make a small charge," the chemist told him.

"How much?"

"One penny—but I'll give it to you for nothing if you want anything in it."

"O.K.," Roland said. "Put a cork in it." — Globe and Mail.

SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

Dark, dynamic, diminutive Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, of New York, recently staged a one-man demonstration of his conception of a newsman writing his story at the World's Fair.

Introduced in grandiloquent manner by the fair's president at a press luncheon, the Mayor proceeded to give a movie version of a newspaperman.

"I've waited plenty long for this chance," grinned the mayor as he yanked off his coat, sat in front of a typewriter and yelled for a drink. "Now let me show you how you people of the press cover the fair."

Snatching his drink from the waiter "Columnist" La Guardia started off yawning. "Ho Hum," he hummed. "I wonder what that louse Grover Whalen is doing today." Gulping his drink with a wry face he said: "Transportation here is lousy. Guess I'll have to write that column—near the deadline now."

Then did the mayor proceed to give the sartorially perfect glad-handing fair president, Grover Whalen, a good going-over. He was razzed for his love of being photographed. Mr. Whalen blushed and blushed again when the mayor spoke of the "highly scented perfume" with which he always is adorned.

The mayor on the same day did something constructive though. He delivered an ultimatum to 39 magazine dealers warning them to take filthy magazines off their stands. If other means failed to remove the magazines from the stands, he said, he would treat them as sewage to be disposed of. In laying down the law, he said, he was not being prudish about the matter but he was anxious to check juvenile delinquency, which he said, resulted from the reading of such sensational publications by children.

"There is no remote suggestion of censorship here," he told the dealers assembled before a large panel covered with lurid magazine covers. "The constitutional provisions for a free press are not applicable to filth and smut. I want to tell the news distributors especially that we will not tolerate any monkey business. I warn them not to monkey with me—this is not Chicago—and I'll run them to hell out of town."

From the National Police Review:—"Timmins was one of the first Canadian communities to proceed with the organization of an auxiliary civil guard and the speed and efficiency of the "Gold City's" effort caught the attention of Ontario's attorney-general, Attorney-General Conant has acknowledged the promptness of the Timmins police department in organizing its force, by the appointment of the Timmins Police Chief Gagnon as a special officer of the Provincial Police.

Timmins Police Auxiliary force will be an invaluable body in maintaining peace and security in the community. Organized to be available at the request of the police department, it can be called to duty in a few minutes. The call system has been completed in detail, and the entire force could be assembled with surprising speed."

The Question

A poor Jew went one day into the store of one of his wealthy co-religionists to ask for a job.

"Mr. Levy," he begged, "Give me some work; I have a wife and ten children." Levy regarded the visitor out of the corner of his eye, and not looking up from what he was doing, asked:

"Well . . . can you do anything else?" —France Magazine, Paris.

Another Group of Stories Gathered From Many Places

Wit and Humour of the Day For All.

The Woman Waits
Wife: "I'm ready now. I thought you were dressed and waiting."
Husband: "So I was, but you'll have to wait now while I shave again."—The Colony, Norfolk, Mass.

Mixed Chronology
Elsie's Beau (to her young brother)—Is Elsie your oldest sister?
Young brother—Yep.
Elsie's Beau—And who comes after her?
Young brother—You and two other guys.—Globe and Mail.

One Thing Worse
War is, in the main, a dirty, mean, inglorious business, but it is not the direst calamity that can befall a people. There is one worse state, at least: the state of slavery.—G. K. Chesterton in "The End of the Armistices."

Decision Fight
A little boy came running up to the policeman: "Please officer, hurry, hurry my father is in an awful brawl." The officer tried to calm the boy: "Now, steady there, son, we'll have everything under control in a jiffy."

Not So Hopeful
They walked up to the next block and the boy pointed out two men who were in the midst of a terrific battle. The officer finally succeeded in separating them and turning to the boy, he asked:
"Which one is your father?"
"I don't know, sir, that's what they were fighting about."—France Magazine, Paris.

Orders
"Gob—How is your father getting along?
Gal—Well, we don't know for sure, but the doctor told him not to start any continued stories.—Globe and Mail.

Do You Believe in Signs?
A sign in a restaurant has this variation of an old idea:
Pies Like Mother Made, 5 Cents.
Pies Like Mother tried to Make But Couldn't, 10 Cents.—Christian Science Monitor, Boston.

Ingenuous
A neighbour wanted to borrow grandpa's new rope. Said grandpa: "No, I've to use that rope today to tie up some sand."
After the neighbour had left a friend said: "Grandpa, you know you can't tie sand with a rope!"
"Remember, my boy," replied the old man, "you can do pretty near anything with a piece of rope if you don't want to lend it."—Exchange.

There Are Such Papers
A country newspaper in Iowa, with a passion for exclusive news stories, carried this editorial in a recent issue: "We were the first in the state to announce on the 11th instant, the news of the destruction in Des Moines, by fire, of the mammoth paint establishment of Jenkins Bros. We are now the first to inform our readers that the report was absolutely without foundation."—Editor and Publisher.

SAINT GEORGE FIGHTS ON



"If we can stand up to him (Hitler), all Europe may be freed and the life of the world may move forward into broad sunlit uplands, but if we fail, the whole world, including the United States and all that we have known and cared for, will sink in the abyss of a new dark age."—Winston Churchill!

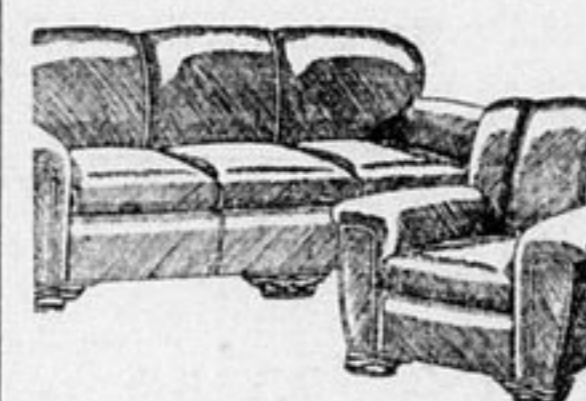
Neutrality

An impetuous friend of ours went up to Canada last week, with the intention of enlisting in the Canadian army. The recruiting officers were receptive to the idea, but said that the official O.K. might be delayed for some time. The way it was finally left, our friend returned to New York, to wait for word from Canada. However, because of our neutrality, the notification is going to have to be disguised. The recruiting officer will, if all goes well, send him a picture postcard of the Mount Royal,

with this message: "Weather lovely and cool. Won't you join us?"—New York-

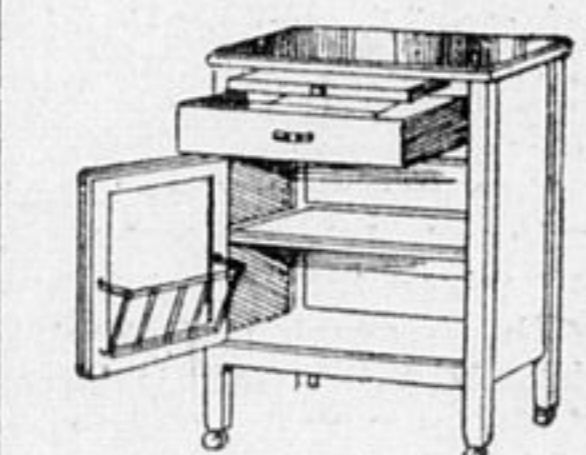
Petrolia Advertiser-Topic: "Sew your lips with khaki cotton lest you say what's best forgotten," is suggested slogan in Britain's drive to kill rumors and defeatist talk. "Chatter boxes," are to be placed in hotels, clubs and homes. People who circulate rumors or talk indiscreetly will be invited to drop in a contribution for charity. It is most northerly possession. He declares territory that Japan or Russia could occupy that he demands that the matter of its defence should be considered without further delay.

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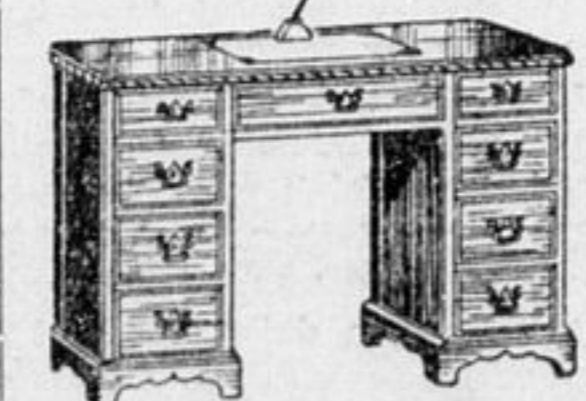
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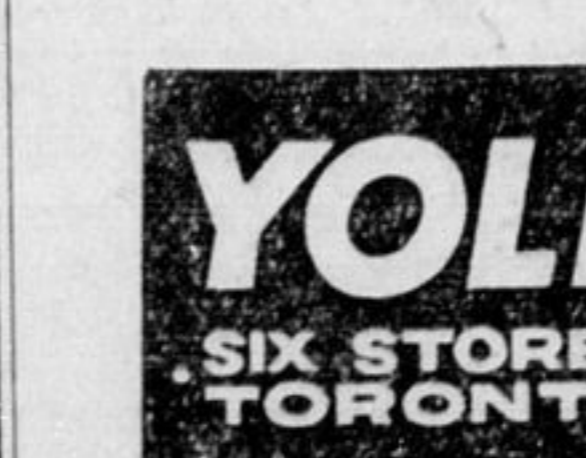
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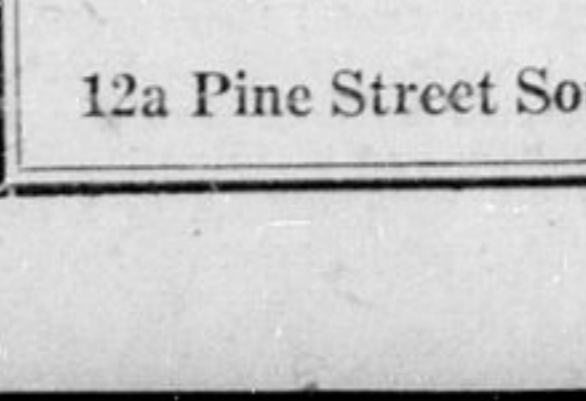
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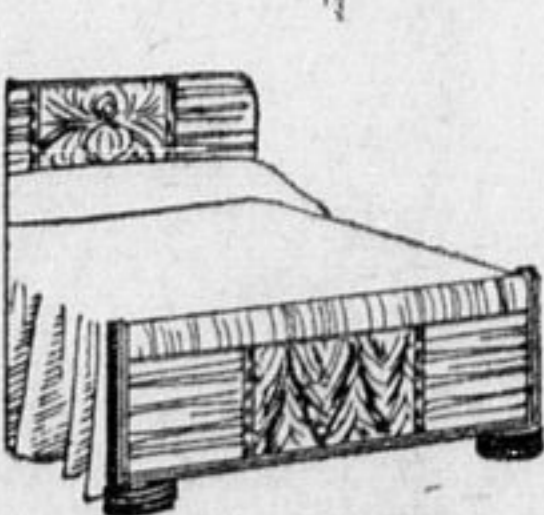
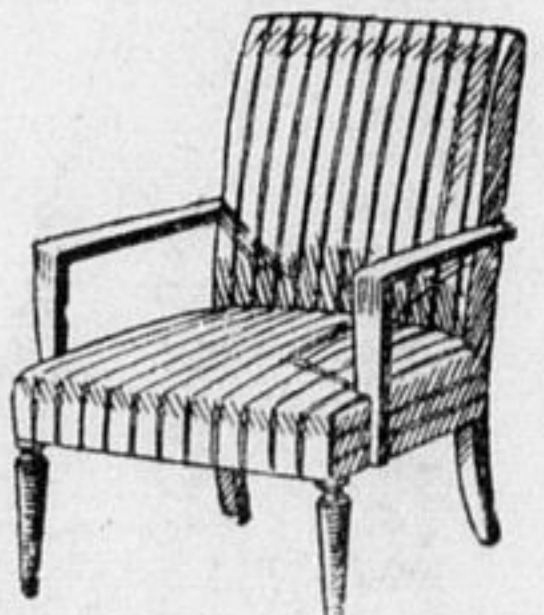
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