

Drive for Funds for Red Cross to be Held in the Late Spring This Year

No Public Appeal for Legion, K. of C., Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and Navy League for War Operations. Government to Finance These, According to Hon. J. T. Thorson.

The following has been received by The Advance headed "Press Release by Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services:—

Ottawa.—The government has found it necessary to decide upon a change of policy in the matter of financing the requirements of such national auxiliary services organizations as the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A. and The Navy League of Canada.

Prior to 1941 these organizations carried on separate public appeals, but in March, 1941, they united in a joint public appeal. Their objective was set at \$5,500,000, but this objective was exceeded and approximately \$7,000,000 was received from the Canadian public.

It had been agreed that The Navy League of Canada should join with the other national auxiliary services organizations in a joint public appeal for funds to be made in the spring of this year, at a date to be announced.

It had also been planned that the Canadian Red Cross Society should join in this united public appeal with the above mentioned national auxiliary services organizations. Consideration was also being given to the claims of other organizations for leave to join in this appeal.

The total budgets of all these organizations were estimated at from seven to twenty million dollars.

In order to permit such a public appeal the government would have had to stand aside for a considerable period of time and leave the field clear for the national public appeal of these organizations. This would have involved, among other considerations, the interruption of the government's appeal for funds through the sale of war savings certificates.

The heavy financial demands upon the government for the efficient prosecution of the war and the additional amount required during the coming fiscal year for war purposes made it necessary for the government to give careful consideration to the plans for the joint public appeal for funds which had been proposed.

The government has now decided to finance from the public Treasury the requirements of the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. for the rendering of their auxiliary services to the members of the armed forces of Canada, at home and abroad in military establishments in camp or barracks areas in Canada, special defence areas as designated by the Director of Auxiliary Services and the National War Charities Funds Advisory Board, Newfoundland and Overseas.

The hostel operations of The Navy League of Canada for the men of the Navy and the Merchant Marine will also be included.

There will therefore be no public appeal for funds this year by the above mentioned six organizations.

Similar action is, however, not possible in respect of the activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This organization must continue to be of a voluntary nature in order to maintain its international character and its convention obligations. It is different in its nature from the national auxiliary services organizations above referred to and its requirements cannot be met in the same way.

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It is estimated that the amount which the Canadian Red Cross Society will seek from the public in its next public appeal will be for more than \$8,000,000. This appeal for funds will run concurrently with the government's programme of financial appeals. It is felt that it can do so without any great interference with such programme, in view of the fact that a much less amount will be sought from the public than if a joint public appeal, including the amounts required by the national auxiliary services organizations, were held.

Three of the national auxiliary services organizations above referred to, namely, The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. have included in their appeals to the Canadian public, through the Canadian War Services Fund, amounts for certain peace-time activities related to their wartime activities.

It has been the policy of the government with regard to public appeals for funds by various organizations that, as far as possible, there should be one united appeal for wartime purposes in the spring of the year and that all appeals for peace-time activities, which

as those of community chests and the like, should be confined to the fall of the year, leaving the balance of the year clear for government financing.

In view of the decision of the government to finance the requirements of the national auxiliary services organizations in respect of their wartime activities, as above defined, these three auxiliary services organizations will face the problem of financing the above peace-time activities otherwise than by a public appeal until the fall campaigns, or until other arrangement can be made. The government in the meantime is exploring means whereby these three organizations will be able to carry on with those necessary peace-time activities.

Up to the present the national auxiliary services organizations above referred to, have submitted their budgets of proposed expenditures for auxiliary purposes to the national War Charities Funds Advisory Board under the chairmanship of Mr. C. L. Burton.

This Board has recently been greatly strengthened. Notwithstanding the change of policy that is now announced this advisory board will continue to exercise control over the budgets and expenditures of these national auxiliary services organizations and funds will be released to them from time to time as required by them by the Department of National War Services, acting upon the advice of this advisory board.

At the present time these national auxiliary services organizations are in some cases rendering auxiliary services to the members of the armed forces in many of the urban centres of Canada through establishments which they operate in such centres. The Department of National War Services is of the opinion that as far as possible and practicable, auxiliary services rendered to members of the armed forces in the urban centres adjacent to military establishments or otherwise should be provided by the citizens of these communities and it is the intent of the department to promote the strengthening of Citizens' Committees in such urban centres where they presently exist and the establishment of new citizens' committees in urban centres where they do not presently exist. Such committees will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that the members of the armed forces are adequately provided for in the urban centres and that funds will be found for such necessary auxiliary services. It is hoped such committees will work with the national auxiliary services organizations with a view to co-ordinating the auxiliary services activities of all organizations within their respective communities. Pending the establishment of such Citizens' Committees where they do not now presently exist, the government will, in conjunction with the national auxiliary services organizations, explore means for continuing such services. It is the opinion of the Department of National War Services that Citizens' Committees can secure the funds necessary to carry on their activities through various money raising projects that do not involve public or personal solicitation of funds.

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The Canadian Corps Commander



Lieut. General A. G. L. McNAUGHTON, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M. Sc., L.L.D., who commands the Canadian Corps, is the typical modern commander. Noted in the fields of science and soldiering, he combines both as a foremost soldier-scientist.

Timmins Branch of the Legion to Observe Vimy Anniversary on April 9th

Catering for Event to be in the Capable Hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Short Toast List, to be Followed by Smoker with Impromptu Programme. Tickets Now on Sale for Event.

Another year has rolled around and the time is fast approaching when veterans of the last great war will be meeting to celebrate the glorious Canadian achievement of the storming and capturing of Vimy Ridge in France, on April 9th 1917. The scene of this great battle has since witnessed another bloody struggle in which, however, the Ridge and at the point where the heaviest fighting took place on that November day in 1917 the Canadian government has its national war memorial erected. It is a masterpiece of art work and bears thousands of names of revered comrades who were killed in action and lie amid the poppies upon the site. It is a part of Canada—in enemy hands today—and the brave lads who are now in this new struggle for freedom have pledged themselves to put the Maple Leaf again upon its flagpole. It was stated at the time the Nazis overran the Ridge that the memorial had been ruthlessly damaged, both by aircraft and by ground troops. During British and Canadian air raids it flew at low level over the large site with its beautiful walks and gardens and returned with photographic proof that except for a number of bomb craters in the grounds, the memorial was undamaged. This was great news for the veterans who felt that a part of their very own property had been ruthlessly destroyed by the Nazi madmen. The feeling of vengeance ran so high that it is stated that the formation of the Veteran Guards of Canada was directly the result of this reported action of the enemy.

Plans Perfected for Legion Smoker Saturday, March 28

At the last meeting of the Entertainment Committee of the Canadian Legion final plans were made for the smoker to be held on Saturday, March 28th, in the Legion clubrooms. These events entail much planning and it is very gratifying to see each and every member of the committee attending a perfect 100 per cent. The members of the branch are also responding much better than formerly but there is still room for improvement as the committee feels. The programme as now completed will be as follows:

- Ukrainian Orchestra
Alf. Bellamy vocalist
Wm. Kulinka, mandolin virtuoso
Joe Ormston, popular songs
"Dad" Sloan, tap dancer
Walter Avery, comic songs
Mr. Morse, guitarist
Al Hopkins, vocalist

This should provide a happy evening, and with Jack Brady in the chair supported by specially invited guests, all attending should enjoy every minute. The special for the night is "McGinty's Supper," and this should please the appetites of all.

"The Dresden Doll" has grown somewhat in the past month and she will be raffled off along with the increase to help along the efforts of the branch. Plan to attend this one anyway; it's at the "Palais de Vets" (Legion hall) on Saturday, March 28th.

Winners of \$50 Victory Bonds at McIntyre Mine

Schumacher, March 18—(Special to The Advance)—The draw took place last Wednesday at the McIntyre Mine for the five fifty-dollar Victory Bonds donated by the McIntyre Mine to the five employees holding the lucky numbers. The following men held the winning tickets.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Surface, Ticket No. 5. Includes G. Thomas, L. Marois, D. Fraser, G. McNaughton.

First Annual St. Patrick's Day Ball by Canadian Legion

Merry Crowd at Event held in Auditorium of McIntyre Community Building.

The first annual St. Patrick's Day Ball held by the Canadian Legion, Branch 83, took place on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building, and, although not as well attended as had been expected, provided a gala celebration of the day for the dancers.

The McIntyre Orchestra supplied the music, and special features included a Paul Jones and a square dance. During intermission, a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and ice cream was served in the gymnasium.

The entertainment committee was made up of chairman L. Nicholson, Jack Brady, Jim Cowan, Fred Curtis, Austin Neame, Walter A. Devine, T. Hedican, P. Quinn, and B. Ketley, and this committee is to be complimented on the excellent arrangements.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Urouhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. McLennon, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lumb, Mr. and Mrs. M. Raycroft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DeVilano, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunbabin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacEachern, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lainsbury.

Miss Rosa Nicholson and Mr. Ralph Nicholson, Miss Jean Myles and Mr. Courtney Drew, Miss Florence Landers and Mr. C. Cunningham, Miss Eleanor Bortolotti and Mrs. John Nora, Miss Eileen Lainsbury and Mr. Jim Cowan Jr., Miss Edna Court and Mr. Magnus Johnson, Miss Irene Smith and Mr. Cameron Kilby, Miss Alva Raycroft and Mr. Eino Pietila, Mrs. W. Irvine and Mr. Chas. Ramsay, Mrs. Percy Aude and Mr. Jim MacNinch, Miss Ella Mae White and Mr. Arthur Tobey, Mr. Irvin Wilson, Mr. J. Brady, Miss Violet Narduzzi and Mr. Michael Cicci, Miss Louis Ferrari and Mr. Pat Petrucci.

Two Vacancies Occur on Bucke Twp. Council

There are two vacancies on the Bucke township council. One councillor, T. Duhaime, has resigned as he has moved to Matachewan, while the seat of another, Councillor James McLeod, has been declared vacant because he has not attended a meeting since December last. Nominations to fill the two vacancies on Monday, March 23rd. If more than two candidates are nominated and qualify for the office, election will be held Monday, March 30.

Timmins Red Cross Has Shipped 2,525 Articles Since First of the Year

Notable War Work Being Done by Women of Timmins. One Hundred Turtle-neck Sweaters Made Last Month is a Sample of the Work Being Done. Share in Profits at Arena Brings in \$207.22.

Mr. M. E. Williams, the president, conducted the regular monthly executive meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, on Thursday evening, March 12th, when thirteen members were present.

Chairmen of the various committees gave reports showing that the work of the Branch is going on steadily and the output of articles is increasing.

One of the interesting reports of this month was that given by Mr. Stubbs, who stated that the Red Cross nights at the Timmins Arena had brought the net profit of \$207.22 to the Society.

These reports showed the great amount of work the women in Timmins were accomplishing. Mrs. H. W. Brown, Convener of the Wool Room, in her report told that over twice the number of knitted articles had been shipped in February, 1942, as in February, 1941. Knitters have taken seriously our aim to double our output. This is the first time we have achieved it.

100 turtle-neck sweaters, 83 pairs seaman's long stockings, 392 pairs plain socks, 157 pairs whole mitts, 65 aero caps, 17 seaman's scarves, 9 sleeveless sweaters, 6 pairs two-way mitts, 4 ribbed helmets, 2 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 88 plain scarves, 80 alternative caps, 31 pairs gloves, 224 face cloths, Total—1,258 articles.

Sewing Room Report Mrs. McCoy gave the Sewing Room report in Mrs. Douglas's absence, which is as follows:—

Civilian Clothing—Quota 100 girls' pyjamas, size 16 100 girls' pyjamas, size 36 25 women's dresses, size 40 50 women's 3-piece units, size 40, each unit containing 1 skirt, 1 cotton blouse, 1 woollen blouse, 12 boys' 6-piece units, size 10, each containing 1 jacket, 1 sweater, 1 pair long trousers, 1 pair short trousers, 1 shirt and 1 windbreaker, 5 children's units, size 2, each containing 1 knitted coat and cap, 2 knitted suits or dresses, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair soakers.

Kiwanis Given Graphic Views of Ireland as Land of Beauty, Poetry, Romance

Timmins Kiwanis Observe St. Patrick's Day in Special Way. Decorations a Feature of Occasion. Rev. J. A. Lytle's Address an Outstanding One. Interesting Facts on Ireland.

Humour, story, poetry and graphic description of beauty in Ireland featured the very attractive address given by Rev. J. A. Lytle, of South Porcupine at the St. Patrick's Day meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire Hotel on Monday.

Ireland and St. Patrick were truly honoured by the address, the music, the decorations and the general arrangements for the day. The tables were elegantly decorated for the occasion. The serviettes were adorned with shamrocks in honour of St. Patrick. The "spuds" were wrapped in green crepe paper, with small white birthday candles on the tables. Even the salad was decorated with "greens." The dessert was a green-coloured jello, covered with white cream. Shamrocks decorated the head table.

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Presbyterian Ladies Knit at Work Meeting

A large number of members were present at the work meeting of the Presbyterian Church knitting circle on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. MacLaren, 252 Hemlock street, and several knitted articles were completed during the busy meeting.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, and plans were made to meet on Friday, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mackay, 153 1/2 Pine street north. A welcome is extended to any local women who wish to take part in this work.

Rangers and Leafs to Start Play-Offs Sunday

The New York Ranger management announced this week that the four-off seven series "A" Stanley Cup play-off will open at Madison Square Garden Sunday, March 22 between Rangers, first place finishers, and the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs. The second game will be played in New York, March 24 and the third and fourth at Toronto March 26 and 28.

Given Two Months for Resisting an Officer

Emile Baudouin, of Rouyn, was given two months in Ville Marie jail for resisting a police officer when he came before the magistrate last week on a remand from the previous week.

St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Baking by Women's Auxiliary

Presbyterian Women Entertain at Thoroughly Successful and Enjoyable Afternoon. Friendly Greeting for Each Guest as Auxiliary Once Again Proves Its Hospitality

Shamrocks and the green of Ireland were used to decorate the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday for the St. Patrick's Afternoon tea and sale of home-baking held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. In keeping with the events of the past the occasion provided a pleasant afternoon for the large number of women from Timmins and district who enjoyed the hospitality of the Auxiliary, and who left with delicacies from the bake table as a treat for their families.

The event was a success both socially and financially, and Mrs. MacLaren, who acted as general convener, as well as all members, are to be complimented on the arrangements, and the manner in which these arrangements were carried out. Mrs. H. Runnals, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. W. M. MacKay, wife of the minister, received the guests, who were then seated at individual tea tables. The main table was attractively centred with a potted shamrock, and adorned with tall green tapers, from which a friendly glow was cast. The smaller tables were centred with green candles, and the spring of the year and that all appeals for peace-time activities, which

Mrs. MacLaren was convener of the Kitchen, assisted ably by Mrs. F. Somers, Mrs. J. Maxwell, Mrs. F. Connelly, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. V. Nelly, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. J. Ralph convened the novelty table, which was one of the features introduced to Timmins people by the Auxiliary at its first afternoon tea and sale several months ago. Mrs. R. Wales and Mrs. H. Troyer were in charge of the bake table, which, early in the afternoon held a variety of tasty baked goods, but which was sold out very quickly.

All proceeds of the event will go toward the church building fund, the Presbyterian congregation making plans to build a church in the near future. The Auxiliary wishes to thank Mrs. MacLaren and all who helped to make this such a great success.

these members including W. Burnes, W. Rinn, Barney Quinn, Karl Eyre, Jack Walker and Orville Kenne.

In introducing the speaker for the day, Rev. W. M. Mustard, referred to the notable accomplishments of Rev. J. A. Lytle as a pioneer clergyman of the North. At Matheson, Capreol and at South Porcupine, Rev. Mr. Lytle had done much to uphold the highest standards of conduct and living.

The address by Rev. Mr. Lytle was one that thrilled all Irishmen present and delighted all others. It was crowded with humour and story and poetry and able description of the beauty that is Ireland. There were also many odd and interesting facts given by the speaker for the day.

Rev. Mr. Lytle took his audience on a magic carpet of eloquent words to a brief visit to Ireland. There was Cork—an Irish word meaning swamp. Queenstown, now "Cobh" (the old Irish name) is now a natural harbour. Cork is on the River Lee, with the famous Shandon steeple and the "bells of Shandon, that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the river Lee." Glengarriff on Bantry Bay is one of the beauty spots of Ireland, the speaker said, adding that mere words could not do justice to the beauty of this and other Irish scenes. He quoted some poems, however, that in themselves had great beauty of expression, as well as giving some glimpse of the beauty of the Emerald Isle. Glengarriff leads to the lakes of Killarney. These lakes have always been an inspiration to Irishmen the world over.

Blarney Castle was brought to view by the speaker. Blarney Castle was erected by Cormack McCarthy in 1442. Dublin was next mentioned, with its wonderful streets. Sackville street is the largest thoroughfare of its kind in Europe. Christ Church Cathedral and Trinity College were also mentioned in the view given by the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Lytle dwelt briefly but effectively on the statesmen, the orators, the poets, novelists, scientists, and soldiers who have made Ireland doubly famous and beloved. Among the statesmen and great orators he mentioned O'Connell, Grattan, Burke, Parnell, Goldsmith, and Moore were among the famed poets mentioned, and Lever and Lover among the novelists, while Dean Swift was given his due place as satirist. Lord Kelvin and Sir William Hamilton were referred to as world-known Irish scientists, and among the soldiers singled out from the Irish army of great military men were Wolseley, Wellington, Roberts, White and Kitchener.

Ireland in the early days sent out educationalists to Europe, the speaker noted. Ireland, with its present educational system is seeking to regain what it has lost in years since the early days. One interesting fact that the speaker mentioned was that in no part of Ireland is it possible to get more than twenty-five miles from the sea. Accordingly it is not to be wondered at that shipbuilding is an important industry in Ireland. Another thriving industry is the linen industry. Belfast is the great industrial centre. Incidentally, Rev. Mr. Lytle made reference to the fact that the city hall at Belfast cost one and a half million pounds sterling. Absentee landlords had been one of the special hardships under which the Irish had suffered in years gone by, Rev. Mr. Lytle said.

There was special mention in the address of Antrim and its famous round tower. Galway, another Irish place sketched for the Kiwanis, lies amid rugged scenery. In the buildings and also in the people, there are indications of Spanish influence, in years long gone by the area being settled by Spanish folk who left their own land and brought their arts and crafts to Ireland. Rev. Mr. Lytle told a very interesting story of the origin of the word "lynch," which he connected with Galway. In 1526 James Lynch, Fitz Stephen was warden of Galway and his son committed a serious crime for which the penalty was death. It was impossible to secure the services of an executioner in the case, and Warden Lynch himself carried through the tragic duty of hanging his own son. Since that time it is said the enforcement of law by private persons has been known as "lynch law."

One of the final items of information about Ireland given by the speaker was that the river, Shannon, is the longest river in the British Isles.

The thanks of the club for the delightful address was concisely expressed by Kiwanian W. Rinn.

Information was given to the club during the luncheon that the Boys' "K" Club gathered one thousand milk bottles on Saturday in the salvage campaign.

Members of the club were pleased to see President Fred Burt back in the chair after his recent illness.

Community singing for the day was led by Kiwanian Francis Woodbury, and, of course, Irish songs were specially featured for the occasion.

Visitors for the day were Michael Sullivan, Timmins, and Clarence Anderson, South Porcupine.

The winner of the War Savings Certificate draw was Louis Halperin.