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FOOD MEETING IN CITY HALL

Judge Huycke, of Peterboro, Urges the People to Conserve.

ALL CAN DO SOMETHING

TO SAVE FOOD THAT WILL WIN THE WAR.

Principal Gordon Also Spoke—The Ladies Are to Canvass the City to Get the Food Cards Signed.

"It has been said that a crust of bread wasted is a bullet wasted, and it is true. A crust of bread may decide this war against us."

"In a newspaper I picked up on the train to-day, I read the following: 'Don't stuff your husband, but husband your stuff.' I think this is a most timely topic for my address here to-night." It is certainly good advice for the ladies.

"When you are asked to conserve the food, it does not mean that you are to starve your children. Give them plenty to eat. I do not think we will suffer if we are put on rations."

"There are no exemptions in this war everyone, both young and old, can do something to win the struggle. If a person refuses to do something, he is just as much a slacker as the able-bodied man who knows that it is his duty to go to the war, and does not go."

"We may be facing a world famine. The men who are fighting our battles at the front, are not in a position to help raise the food, nor can they save it. It is up to the people at home to see that the men in the trenches are provided for."

"It is the highly concentrated food that we must save—the food that can be shipped to the front in good condition."

"Is this too much to ask the people to do? Is there any sacrifice under Heaven too great to make to help the boys who are fighting our battles?"

Sign the Service Pledges.

The above are some of the pointed remarks of Judge Huycke of Peterboro, who on Tuesday night, made a stirring appeal at the public meeting held in the City Hall, on behalf of the conservation of food, in connection with the local campaign for the saving of the food supply, which is to be carried on by the special committee of Kingston women, Mayor J. M. Hughes presiding at the meeting, and nearly every seat in the spacious hall was filled, showing the interest the citizens of Kingston are taking in this campaign.

The ladies will start out immediately and make a canvass of all the homes in the city for the signing of the food service pledges, when every woman will have an opportunity of signing, so as to be in a position to do her "bit" to help win this titanic struggle.

In addition to the address of Judge Huycke, who was listened to with intense interest, and who is a most entertaining speaker, there was also an

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address by Principal Gordon of Queen's University, who set forth the importance of the campaign in a forceful address, Bishop Bidwell and Dean Starr occupied seats on the platform with the speakers.

Judge Huycke's Remarks.

In his opening remarks, Judge Huycke referred to the part the women were taking in the campaign for the conservation of food. They were about to have food service pledges signed by the housewives of the city, and he appealed to all the women to sign them. One of the chief reasons for doing so was because of the King's command.

"I picked up a newspaper while on my way down in the train," added the speaker, "and I read something I regarded as a good text for my subject here to-night. The item read as follows: 'Don't stuff your husband, but husband your stuff.' (Laughter). This perhaps, is somewhat blunt, but I think it is good advice for the ladies. When we appeal for the saving of the food, we do not mean that you shall starve the children. They should have plenty to eat, but I do not think it would hurt some people to be put on rations. I am sure that any restriction placed on us will not be harmful."

Everyone Has a Part.

"Our Allies are all engaged in the same line of work. Everybody can do something, both young and old. If a person refuses, he is just as much a slacker as the able-bodied man who knows that it is his duty to go to war, and does not go."

Judge Huycke, at this stage, spoke of the work of Hon. W. J. Hanna, the food controller. Mr. Hanna was making an appeal to the people to save the food supply. There was no compulsion, but the people were being asked to volunteer for the work.

The speaker said Mr. Hanna was to be commended for his action in this way, he was appealing to the loyalty of the people. And surely the sacrifice was not too great. Owing to the fact that so many men were at the front, we were unable to get all the help necessary for the raising of crops. Men at the front could not do work of this kind, and they were also unable to save food. Therefore, it was up to the people at home to play this part in the war.

Save Concentrated Food.

The speaker pointed out that there was no use in saving all kinds of food. The food to be saved was of the kind that could be shipped to the front in good condition—the highly concentrated food. Wheat, meats, fats and sugar, were the main food-stuffs to be saved for the men in the trenches.

"It has been said that a crust of bread wasted, is a bullet wasted, and it is true, for a crust of bread may save the war against us. Some may say it is too much to ask the people to save food. Is it too much to ask anything too great a sacrifice to help the boys who are fighting our battles? I say that no sacrifice is too great."

Do Your Duty.

"I say that in this great struggle, we must put first things first. Do not shirk your duty. Some people may say that they would do this and do that, if the authorities would keep the men at the front from getting their supply of rum or deprive the boys from smoking cigarettes. Never mind all these things. These are questions to be discussed after the war. You will have plenty of time to take up all these questions after the war has been won. All questions of politics, and methods of administration, can be taken up then, do not bring all these things up just now, at a time when the fate of the Empire and humanity hangs in the balance. All these things are too small to talk about now. Get at your duty, and do it. No matter if you do think the present Government is a weak Government do your duty, encourage the Government to do its duty, too so that in the end, we may be successful in this war. Each day in this great struggle brings its own task."

"You mothers are the loaf-givers, and we look to the mothers, the wives and sweethearts of the men at the front, to do this work. I know what the mothers have been doing. There has never been a better exhibition of loyalty, than has been shown by the women of Canada since this war commenced."

"One of the chief things in this campaign is to guard against waste. Get into this campaign for all it is worth, and that is indeed, a great deal."

Principal Gordon paid an eloquent to the part the women of Canada have taken in the war. He said that it was indeed wonderful, the way in which the work was being carried along, and with such energy. He appealed to the people to conserve the food that could be shipped overseas, stating that there was plenty of food that could be substituted. Canadians could well afford to do this, as he knew of no people who lived so well as the Canadians.

Members of the V.A.D. acted as ushers at the meeting. Following is a list of the V.A.D.'s who took an active part in the campaign just started:

Lady Superintendent, Mrs. G. Hunter-Ogilvie; Nursing Officer and Secretary, Miss Ida C. Roman, V.A.D. Sisters, Miss Isabella Waldron, Treasurer, Miss E. Phelan, Miss H. Hunter, Mrs. J. Redmond, Miss M. Walsh, Miss L. Hunter, Miss H. Jordan.

The Conservation Committee is composed of Mrs. John Macgillivray, (Chairman), Miss Ida C. Roman, delegates to the Toronto Food Convention with Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Macnee, Mrs. Logie Macdonell, Mrs. Sandford Calvin, Miss Muckleston, Mrs. W. R. Givens, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. George McGowan and Miss H. Oberdorfer.

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