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VETERANS OF KINGSTON VOTE FOR AMALGAMATION

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existed in the minds of a few men
in Toronto" as untrue, and read sev-
eral letters from officials of veter-
ans' organizations endorsing amalga-
mation of all soldiers into one body
to be known as "The Canadian Leg-
ion." He also declared the statement
of the Toronto Globe that Col. Peck
was to be the first president of the
Canadian Legion as untrue. "The
"Tin Hat Review" has done more for
the soldiers than "The Veteran," sup-
posed to be the official organ of the
G.W.V.A., but really under other
control."

As showing that amalgamation
was not an idea originating in the
minds of a few men, he quoted a re-
solution passed by the A. and N.
Veterans in 1918 favoring it and the
G.W.V.A. is committed to it as a body
from coast to coast and there is not
a body except the G.W.V.A. that has
not already placed itself on record in
favor of amalgamation. The G.W.
V.A. is willing, but wants to take
time because they know it cannot be
done in 1922. "It must be done now
when the iron is hot—now or never.
There are now nine veteran bodies.
We do not want to add a tenth, but
we do want to unite all of the exist-
ing bodies into one." Long applause
followed Mr. Mullooney's address.

Comrade Howe's Address

Comrade Howe was the next
speaker. He expressed disappoint-
ment over the size of the audience.
He dealt with some of the causes
leading up to the amalgamation
movement. It was in Winnipeg in
1917 that the first movement for amal-
gamation was started. There were
then nineteen veterans' organizations
there and they were formed into the
G.W.V.A. which grew throughout
Canada into an organization with a
membership of 250,000, a body that
was a political force and recognized
as such. The government sent repre-
sentatives to its conferences. The
membership dropped to 100,000. In
Ontario, the voting strength of 30,
000 dropped to 30,000 and finally to
only 5,400. This represents a great
loss in power. "So you see that we
had amalgamation in the beginning
and all the necessary machinery. I
insist that the veterans to-day be
told the truth. There are not 3,000
organized veterans in the city of To-
ronto. The G.W.V.A. claims 16,000
in Toronto but this is not true. They
have club rooms that are empty. The
G.W.V.A. in Kingston is improving,
but an empty club room is nothing
and the same thing applies to all or-
ganizations of every kind. The veter-
ans' movement in the east is dead.
The G.W.V.A. from Fort William to
Halifax is dead and it means that the
whole returned soldier movement
has gone to pieces."

Dealing with the causes of the
break-up, Comrade Howe said ques-
tions of policy had much to do with
it. The mandate for bonus at Mon-
treal that was never acted on was
one thing that resulted in loss of in-
terest and membership. Efforts for
compensation for ex-service were
told of by the speaker who felt that
with the election coming on they were
nearly all too late. It was estimated
that \$400,000,000 was needed to
compensate the men of the C. E. F.
Compensation is a plank in the plat-
form of the Canadian Legion. It was
turned down by the G.W.V.A. at the
dominion convention. "We are the
men who have fallen down and per-
mitted the veterans and their de-
pendents to suffer."

Kingston View.

Speaking for the Kingston branch
G.W.V.A., Comrade Connor said the
membership had fallen from 2,000 to
500, and he explained some of the
causes for the loss. One of these was
the bonus slogan "2,000 or bust!"
But he saw that there was a real
soldier problem in the re-establish-
ment of fit men and the problem
cases. He asked for a show of hands
to the question: How many men in
this room are successfully re-estab-
lished? There was not one hand
raised. Local conditions of separa-
tion were emphasized by the fact
which all now well—we cannot re-
cognize a man who is not a veteran
and I need say nothing more than
that, and arguments for amalga-
mation are of no avail. I do know this
that in Kingston and elsewhere the
position of soldiers would never have
been as good as it is without the G.
W.V.A. The speaker did not agree
to the suggestion that the veterans
organize for political action, for to
his mind it would be a grave mistake
as so many considerations entered

into the choice and election of a re-
presentative to parliament. "The sol-
diers would be prejudicing their
whole future, and in such a course
you will get left," said he. "But as a
city, what has Kingston done for the
veterans? I remember the boys at
the railway station with the state-
ment 'Boys, the city is yours' (laugh-
ter) but Kingston did nothing." Com-
rade Connor said he was for amal-
gamation but not under any of the
names of existing organizations. "I
just want to see adequate provision
for widows and dependents, and the
veteran happily re-established, in
which case he is an asset as a citi-
zen."

Comrade Warburton rose to ask
why the G.W.V.A. that had an or-
ganization already recognized by the
government might not be used for
amalgamation, and why Mr. Mul-
looney did not urge the executive of
the Canadian Legion to join the G.
W.V.A.

Mr. Mullooney replied that the
government has given to the G.W.V.
A. \$20,000 and further grant of
\$10,000 a month from the canteen
funds. This money belongs to the
veterans of Canada and not to any
one organization, but a federal elec-
tion is near.

Comrade Howe: "We are endeavor-
ing to force on the different bodies
the need for reorganization of the
G.W.V.A. and if the G. W. V. A. can
get back its lost members I am for
the G.W.V.A."

Comrade Warburton: "Does Mr.
Mullooney think he can get amalga-
mation for the Canadian Legion or
for the G. W. V. A. before the elec-
tion?"

Mr. Mullooney: "If you give me
the money and the organizers, I say
yes." (Applause.)

Comrade Warburton: "If by our
contentions we tear down the ex-
isting organization at Ottawa we will
never get amalgamation. This has
not been a matter of universal de-
mand."

Comrade Mullooney: "The G. W.
V. A. has an executive right at the
government's elbow and the others
are not constantly in the government
offices, but the government will yet
be sorry it gave the \$20,000 to the
G.W.V.A. for the G.W.V.A. has
reached its limit and the returned
man realizes that nothing further can
be done for him, unless the present
organizations are smashed and one
body formed. Where is that \$20,000
and where is the \$10,000 a month
going? It is enough to organize the
whole dominion, and the reason why
Comrade McNeil does nothing about
amalgamation is that the govern-
ment won't let him. You have out
twelve of fifteen members attending
the regular meetings of the A. and
N., and G.W.V.A. in this city during
the past twelve months."

Lieut. E. Adney, representing the
provincial executive of the A. and N.
Veterans, read an open letter to the
veterans of Kingston in which he
stated that at the executive meeting
last year the A. and N. committed
itself to a national policy of amal-
gamation. This appeared in the
"Khaki Call," the official organ. In
1918, a resolution was passed to
the same effect, but the paid officials
of the G.W.V.A. were fighting ag-
ainst it. Comrade Adney made a
strong plea for amalgamation, show-
ing that in Britain there was but
one veterans' body.

At the conclusion of Comrade Ad-
ney's address the resolution for amal-
gamation was put and carried un-
animously, also a resolution thank-
ing the Griffin theatre management
for the use of the theatre. A collec-
tion was taken to defray expenses of
the speakers, and the meeting closed
with "God Save the King."

Goes Back To India.

Smith's Falls, Sept. 19.—Dr. Mar-
garet O'Hara, a Queen's graduate, is
now on her way back to India to re-
sume her labors as a missionary, af-
ter a year's furlough. Before leav-
ing she received two presents in
cash, which she will use to buy an
automobile in India. This veteran
representative of the Canadian
Presbyterian church in India will
spend five years more there and then
return to Smith's Falls to live.

May Oppose Porter Again.

Bellefleur, Sept. 19.—While no
candidates have yet been named in
West Hastings, R. J. Graham, who
opposed E. Gus Porter, K.C., M.P.,
in the last election, has announced
that if the latter is a candidate for
re-election he (Mr. Graham) will be
in the field. There is a possibility of
a Labor candidate being named.

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TWICE TOLD TALES

News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO.

The upper end of the city was in
danger as last night as the work
of installing the new street lights has
not been completed there.

Miss MacCallum has been appoint-
ed nurse for the Kingston public
schools and will take over her duties
at once.

J. T. Dodd, a traveller for an Eng-
lish firm, who has been all through
western Canada in the last month,
says he thinks the west will be
strong for reciprocity.

Thomas Sproule, a well-known and
esteemed farmer of Westbrooke, was
killed by a fall from a silo yesterday.

James G. Bews, physical director
at Queen's, has been giving the ath-
letes there a stiff workout
every evening. "Jimmie" will put
them through their paces.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Toronto, Kingston and Hamilton
are in the Ontario Rugby Union
series this year with no less than
three teams from Kingston.

As the result of an impassioned
address by Rev. Mr. Lelacheur in
Sydenham street church, seven
young men have volunteered for
work in China.

Five desperate convicts had plan-
ned to make their escape from the
penitentiary but were frustrated in
the nick of time.

Miss Osborne, superintendent of
nurses at Rockwood, has resigned to
take a good position in the United
States.

An interesting article in to-day's
Whig tells where the city fathers
spent—or mispent—their summer
holidays.

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