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Subscriptions of Mennonites to Victory Loan to be used to buy  
Foodstuffs Exclusively.  
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Statement issued by Victory Loan Headquarters-- Applies to all People  
whose religious principles are against subscribing for  
war purposes.

The Perth County Headquarters of the Victory Loan has  
issued the following statement to the Mennonites of Perth County:  
Citizens

It will be of much interest to the Mennonites of Perth  
County who did not, on religious grounds, subscribe to the last Victory  
Loan to know that this year it has been arranged with the Minister of  
Finance that any subscriptions which are received from these citizens  
of Canada whose religious principles are against subscribing to a loan  
for war purposes, that such subscriptions will be ear-marked and employed  
for the purchase of foodstuffs exclusively.

For this reason it is expected that these citizens of  
Perth County will subscribe very liberally to the forthcoming loan.

---Clipping from a Stratford Daily Paper.

*Sent by J.R. Eberole - Silveston.*

### Exemption Appeals Before the Judge

The following dispositions were made of exemption appeals by Judge Campbell on Saturday.

Stirtzinger, George A., farmer, Silverdale Station, allowed, Class 2, conditional.

Cooper, Harry Earl, farmer, Smithville, allowed, Class 2, conditional.

Muir, Elvin F., farmer, allowed, Class 2, conditional.

Ostrander, Edward E., farmer Wellandport, allowed, Class 2 conditional  
Wright, Charles Henry, farmer, Wellandport, allowed, Class 2, conditional.

Lymburner, Gordon Alway, farmer Calstor, allowed, Class 2, conditional.

Burkholder, Charles, farmer, Wellandport, disallowed.

Lampman, Edward Donovan, farmer, Smithville, disallowed.

Librock, George Gerald, jeweller, Niagara-on-the-Lake, disallowed.

Armstrong, Arthur Durham, farmer Queenston, allowed, Class 2, conditional.

Lahmer, Arthur Elmore N., farmer, Virgil, allowed, Class 2, conditional.

Wadsworth, James Chester, farmer, Queenston, disallowed.

Shaw, Raymond Laverne, farmer, Niagara-on-the-Lake, allowed, Class conditional.

Sheppard, Ernest Joseph, merchant Queenston, disallowed.

### RANK WEIS HAS BULLIARD BARLOR

### Exemption Appeals Before the Judge

Judge Campbell is still busily engaged hearing the appeal cases of the young men seeking exemption. The following list shows the disposition of the cases heard on Tuesday:

Bromm, Henry, farmer, Smithville allowed.

Lymburner, Willis C., dentist, Smithville, disallowed.

Meston, Donald Roy, teller, Smithville, Medical Category B.

Melick Edmund, farmer and railway man, Smithville, medical category C.

Sanders, Frank Arvid, farmer, St. Davids' disallowed.

Perry, Gordon Elden, fireman-farmer, Buffalo, disallowed.

Spencer, Gordon L., engineer, Montrose, disallowed.

Grimstead, Clarence, watchman, Niagara-on-the-Lake, disallowed.

Longhurst, H., brakeman, Niagara-on-the-Lake, disallowed.

Lawson, George, farmer, Vineland Station, disallowed.

Cairns, George Harvey, farmer, Virgil, disallowed.

Sturgess, Charles Albert, manager and operator, Niagara-on-the-Lake, disallowed.

Hotton, Sidney, quarryman, St. David's, medical category B.

Sheppard, Allen Frederick, farmer, Queenston, allowed.

Warner, Charles Amos, farmer, Niagara-on-the-Lake, allowed.

Gibson, Francis Robert, printer, Beamsville, disallowed.

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...neine, it was stated, would probably personally open the constituent Assembly meeting and demand approval of the present government.

### EXEMPTION APPEALS BEFORE COUNTY JUDGE

The following dispositions were made by Judge Campbell of the latest exemption appeal cases:

N. R. Merritt, farmer, Smithville, disallowed.

A. E. Willson, farmer, Smithville, till class 2. Conditional.

F. J. Binks, farmer, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Class 2. Conditional.

Wm. Doherty, laborer, Beamsville, disallowed.

A. B. Wilcox, farmer, Beamsville, Class 2. Conditional.

Awrey Lipsit, farmer, Grimsby, disallowed.

C. B. Van Dkye, munition worker, Grimsby, disallowed.

### CALL FOR DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS REPORTED

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### EXEMPTION APPEALS HEARD ON THURSDAY

Of fourteen exemption appeal cases heard by His Honor Judge Campbell on Thursday eight were allowed and six were disallowed. The cases heard were mostly of Beamsville youths, the disposition of each case is appended:

Reid, Frederick T., farmer, Campden; allowed Class 2, conditional.

Crooks, Vernal, farmer, Beamsville; disallowed.

Wood, William, bank clerk, Beamsville, disallowed.

Steven, James D., fruit grower, Beamsville; disallowed.

Hudson, Edgar S., editor, Beamsville; disallowed.

Ball, Claude G., farmer, Beamsville; disallowed.

Rittenhouse, Nelson, farmer, Beamsville; allowed until Class 2, conditional.

Anderson, Ernest Wm., farmer, Beamsville; allowed until Class 2, conditional.

Merritt, Fred Stanley, farmer, Beamsville; disallowed.

Tufford, Howard E., farmer, Beamsville; allowed until Class 2, conditional.

Bartlett, Harry A. B., farmer, Beamsville; disallowed.

Barber, Henry H., farm laborer, Campden; allowed until Class 2, conditional.

Ives, John Augustine, farmer, Jordan Station; allowed until Class 2, conditional.

Wismer, Daniel High, farmer, Vineland; allowed until Class 2, conditional.

### PRIZE-GIVING AT ST. THOMAS'

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# Doukhobors Disfranchised

Ottawa, May 20 (CP).—The House Electoral Matters Committee today confirmed its determination to continue disfranchising the Doukhobors of British Columbia. An amended clause was written

into the new Elections Act to replace that which had been drafted two weeks ago. It disqualifies the Doukhobors of the Pacific Province, without specifically naming them.

The new disqualification clause reads:

"In any Province, every person exempted or entitled to claim exemption or who on production of any certificate might have become or would now be entitled to claim exemption from military service by reason of the Order-in-Council of

Dec. 6, 1898, because the doctrines of his religion make him averse to bearing arms, and who is by the law of that Province disqualified from voting at an election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of that Province."

(The Order-in-Council of 1898 was the instrument which permitted the Doukhobors to settle in Canada.

## IN PARLIAMENT

### Opposition May Move Amendments to Address.

Ottawa, March 5.—The moving by the Opposition of one or more amendments to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne before the conclusion of the debate is believed to be probable. It is even possible that there may be an amendment relating to the tariff, although this cannot be definitely stated. The Liberal advisory committee is holding daily meetings, to consider the course it will adopt, and it was stated this morning that definite conclusions will be arrived at by to-morrow. An amendment to the address is always regarded by the Government as a want of confidence motion, and an adverse vote as calling for the resignation of the Ministry. This being the case, there is no expectation on either side of the House that an amendment on the tariff would involve any serious reduction in the Government voting strength in the House.

Opposition amendments may include demands for the repeal of the War Times Election Act and the withdrawal of various orders-in-Council adopted under the provisions of the War Measures Act.

#### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one 'Bromo Quinine.' E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

### "Conscientious Objectors" ✓ Are Court-martialed

Two more "conscientious objectors" were tried by a district court-martial yesterday for refusing to don the uniform. Pte. Fred T. Wick claimed that he was "an ambassador for Christ," and consequently it would not be proper for him to don a military uniform. He asked the question, "What would you think of the British Ambassador in Berlin if he put on a German uniform?"

Pte. Albert E. Williams was a Christadelphian, and his father testified that the family had been Christadelphians for three generations. The father asked for an adjournment of the case because it was being specially considered at Ottawa. He refused to perform any duty even in Canada if it was military but was willing to do any civilian work and endure all hardships.

attend—the services are held in English. It is natural that the west should resist the encroachments of foreign-language settlements. The Albertan minister of education, however, is reported to have declared recently that the Mennonites will be required to conduct and support public schools according to law, to use only the English language and authorized textbooks, and to employ teachers with proper Albertan qualifications. These safeguards should be sufficient to remove the language difficulty, if loyally complied with.

# WRITTEN WORD FROM OTTAWA

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 8.)

ing before the Police Court will first of all make their statements, give their reasons for not reporting, and then be bailed out or jailed pending a decision from Ottawa, whither their plea will be sent for consideration and decision by Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, or his attorneys.

### May Appoint a Commissioner.

A report was current this afternoon that the Federal Government may appoint a special Commissioner, who would come to Quebec and sit at a special tribunal to decide on the penalty to be imposed on absentees.

### Might Quash Them All.

A message came from Ottawa this evening announcing that, according to every possibility, the cases that so far have been decided under the light fine system may all be appealed from and quashed, and this would put scores of absentees who think they are care-free and independent in a precarious situation. It was impossible this evening to obtain a statement from Judge Langelier as to the position taken by the Provincial Attorney-General, but it may be surmised that the statement the Judge is to give out to-morrow will be of a sensational and enlightening character. Montreal courts did the same as Quebec.

### Considering Uniform Sentences.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Because penalties for offenses against the Military Service Act, as given in various parts of Canada, show an absence of uniformity, being in some cases too severe and in others too lenient, the Department of Justice is considering a proposal to make uniform sentences to cover the various categories of offenses committed in defiance of this act. There are six to eight of these categories, and objection is

taken to the fact that in the same category of offenses some men have been given ten years while others were given three years or less.

# NATION'S HOPE RESTS ON GOD

Congregational Union of  
Canada Hears Sermon by  
Rev. W. D. Spence

The twelfth annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada is being held at Bond Street Congregational Church this week. The Chairman is Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., while Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., D.D., is the General Secretary. The Union service was held last evening, when a brilliant sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Spence. This was followed by the Union communion service, with Rev. W. G. Milarr, pastor of Bond Street Church, officiating.

The sermon of Mr. Spence was an earnest appeal to the people of Canada to put their trust in God. He said we had been disposed, after reading the optimistic despatches from the war correspondents with the allied armies, to put too much trust in men and munitions and not so much trust in God as we should have had.

"We need to hear once again the clarion call to put not our trust in princes or the sons of men," said the preacher, who emphasized two thoughts: God as a refuge and God as a sustaining power. There never was a time when human strength was so inadequate as to-day, he declared, nor was there ever a more opportune time for presenting the truth of a personal God, a God of justice and truth and righteousness.

About two hundred people took part in last night's service.

Important business meetings will be held in the next day or two.

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## SOME LIVELY DEBATES AHEAD

Titles Controversy, Penalties  
for Deserters, Divorce,  
Among Subjects

### INTERNMENT OF ALIENS

Minimum Wage Board, Vil-  
lages for Soldiers, Noviti-  
ate and Defaulters

(Staff Correspondence of The Globe.)

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Coming debates in the House of Commons cast their shadows before in that members have filed notice of proposed resolutions which will renew the "titles" controversy, bring the question of penalties for deserters under the M.S.A. to the fore, and ask for a committee of members to consider some better and cheaper method of considering applications for divorce than by Parliament.

A resolution to be presented by Mr. H. S. Clements (Comox-Alberni) will ask that the Government clearly define its policy with regard to the internment of alien enemies, the deportation of undesirable persons and the treatment of soldiers.

#### Minimum Wage Board.

Mr. H. J. Burnham (Peterboro') will propose that a minimum wage board be established in connection with the Department of Labor and that a standard of living cost should be set by such a board and maintained throughout Canada and no lower system of remuneration be permitted, no matter how cheap labor or labor's products might be elsewhere. This cost, Mr. Burnham proposes, should be reviewed once a year to let employers know what the labor costs and to prevent justifiable discontent and unrest among the workers.

Major H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) believes that a good way to assist disabled and other soldiers to meet the future with confidence will be for the Dominion to erect a village near some city in each Province, with residences and workshops, so that these men could engage in the production of goods not hitherto made in Canada, as well as in producing objects of art and literature. This would give them a source of income beyond their pensions. Mr. Mowat's idea, as set forth in his proposed resolution, is that such communities should be self-supporting after the initial outlay, that the occupants should have the option of purchasing their homes, and that widows and orphans of soldiers should also find these homes available.

#### The Novitiate Matter.

Sir Sam Hughes (Victoria), has two resolutions. The first says that "In view of the statements made public in relation to the Guelph Novitiate during the month of June, 1918, and the circumstances and facts concerning these and other similar charges concerning the evasion by young men and the connivance of others to defeat the ends and aims of the Military Service Act and other acts and orders relating to the rebuilding of the military forces of Canada, it is advisable that a select committee of this House be appointed to inquire into the matter, with full authority to examine witnesses under oath, to pay necessary expenses and to report to this House."

#### Uniform Penalties on Slackers.

This Sir Sam follows by another resolution asking for a uniform system of administering the law, with uniform penalties, in relation to defaulters, deserters, slackers, evaders and others amenable, saying that it is only the due of the soldiers who did go overseas.

Mr. Nickle again brings forward a resolution asking that Parliament send an address to his Majesty the King praying him "graciously to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects domiciled or living in Canada."

The resolution specifically states that it has no reference to professional or vocational appellations conferred in respect to commissions issued to persons in military or naval service, or engaged in the administration of justice.

Mr. Nickle it is also who asks for a committee to consider less expensive procedures for the granting of divorce.

The Minister of Railways and Canals will move in Committee of the Whole that \$200,000 per annum should be paid for ten consecutive years from April 1 next to aid actual construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the public at level highway crossings of railways.

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## BAPTISTS MEET AT BOON AVE.

First Day's Session of Association Devoted to the  
Women

### ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Boon Avenue Baptist Church is the meeting place this year of the 44th annual meeting of the Toronto Association of Baptist Churches, and yesterday many delegates from every Baptist church in Toronto and suburbs assembled for the opening sessions, which were devoted to women's work.

At the morning session, Mrs. D. C. Jones of Eglinton Avenue Church occupied the chair, and Mrs. W. L. Kingston read the address of welcome. A conference on "Giving" was led by Mrs. F. Inrig, and an address on "Home Missions" was delivered by Rev. T. C. France of Burk's Falls. Three phases of home mission work were pointed out by Mr. France: (1) The kind of work that gives little or no promise of permanency; (2) the work that holds out little or no promise of becoming self-supporting, though it may be permanent; (3) the work that gives promise of permanence and self-support. He referred to the great problems confronting the Church in the northern country, two of them being a menacing form of Socialism and an energetic crusade of Romanism.

#### Mission Band Work.

In the afternoon, Mrs. E. J. Zavitz spoke on "Mission Band Work." She pleaded for a mission band in every church, and said: "Mothers can give great assistance to children by encouraging them to attend meetings regularly and teaching them that the band is an opportunity for boys and girls to make themselves useful in advancing God's Kingdom. Leaders should encourage members in definite missionary knowledge and urge them to work for missions."

A thrilling address on "Foreign Missions" was given by Rev. J. B. McLaurin, and a prayer service was led by Mrs. H. H. Lloyd.

#### Young Woman's Opportunity.

For the evening session the church was filled to capacity, and an excellent program was presented. Pastor Albert Hughes spoke on "Home Missions," and Miss Ethel Aldridge, taking as her subject "A Young Woman's Opportunity," held the attention of all through an address remarkable for brightness, originality and vim. Miss Aldridge said that young women should all be thankful to be living at this time in the world's history, and that present conditions presented great opportunities. In the first place, there was unprecedented opportunity to learn the true meaning of life, and there was also an opportunity for unlimited service. In speaking of fitness for service, she suggested as a test the asking of these questions: (1) Can we stand praise? (2) Can we bear up under criticism? (3) Can we endure the fog of wealth? (4) Can we face the cyclone of innumerable duties? She said there was a place in the life of every woman for war work, but there was a danger of this new field of labor monopolizing everything. After all, it is not the most important work. "We enlisted in the army of King Jesus before we enlisted in the army of King George," quoted Miss Aldridge, as she sounded a note of warning against giving first place to war work. Speaking of the organization of the Young Women's Mission Society, she said it was not by chance that it sprang into being just before the war. God wished it for a reserve battalion for service when men were at the front. A sketch, "If They Only Knew," by the Eglinton Young Women's Circle concluded the evening's program.

#### Reports Encouraging.

While this is the 44th annual meeting of the association, it is only the 32nd annual meeting of the women's division. Reports told of 35 Women's Mission Circles, 21 Young Women's Circles and 13 Bands. To home missions, from all sources, \$4,643 was subscribed, to foreign missions \$4,218, and to other objects \$773, making a total of \$9,634. The bands reported a particularly prosperous year, interest being very keen and contributions trebled. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. E. J. Zavitz; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Dancy; Director, Mrs. B. A. McKinney; Band Director, Miss A. F. Smith.