

# Bohemian Priest Subscribes for Victory Loan in Toronto

*Puts Seal of His Austrian Church on the Application—Labor Unions Take Goodly Slices—Double-up Day To-morrow.*

"I am a Bohemian (Czech) priest, can't talk very much English. Will you find my application not correctly filled up, make it kindly for me."

So writes one of to-day's purchasers of Victory Bonds under the seal of his Austrian church.

"I would like very much to have one of Canada's Victory Loan," he continues. "I came three years ago from Bohemia (Austria), and my only purpose here is to support all which means the destruction of Austria. And for second I bought for \$300 America's second Liberty Loan Bond, which I wish to pay till the end of December, 1917.

"If you want take my two enclosed coupons as my first installment, please apply them towards one \$100 Canada's Victory Loan (registered bond), and I hope surely to paid up the rest till the end of February, 1918."

## Emphasize No Hold-Back.

Heads of the Toronto endeavor in the Victory Loan campaign emphasize the fact that no large subscriptions have been held back for a sensational finish of the campaign. Every possible means of impressing Toronto citizens with their duty of the hour to tide the Empire over an anxious time must be exerted vigor-

ously, campaign workers have been told. The denial issued this morning to the popular impression that several millions in subscriptions had been withheld, caused quite a stir in some quarters to-day. One financial man offered the explanation that many of Toronto's wealthy citizens had lost considerable money recently in the stock exchanges and were not in the position that their friends believed them to be. This explanation of Toronto's backwardness is not accepted by the campaign managers.

## Double Up Days.

To-morrow and Monday the Toronto executive have set apart as "double up" days, when those who have previously subscribed can increase the amount of their applications. If the people take to the idea the city's total will receive a big boost.

Tuesday next will be Industrial Day, when all the industries in the city will report what they have done, and Wednesday will be Victory Day, when a general half-holiday will be proclaimed and the biggest demonstration of the whole campaign staged.

The International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers have subscribed for \$15,000; the International Boot and Shoe Workers \$10,000, and the International Association of Machinists \$10,000.