

S.A.'S APPEAL TO COMMITTEE

The York County Council's Finance Committee is to consider the Salvation Army's request for a \$25,000 donation to their campaign before the Council members pass on it. Yesterday afternoon Council heard addresses from Lieut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick and Commissioner Richards, after which Reeve Keith of Newmarket moved for committee consideration.

"The request," he said, "is a little larger than we had anticipated."

In spite of an appeal by Deputy Reeve Pearson of Newmarket for a declaration of principle in connection with post-war grants, there was no discussion by the members. "We are now under entirely different circumstances," he declared, "and I think it is time Council set a principle. In war time we gave grants to all objects calculated to assist in winning the war. If we are going to continue to make grants there is no worthier object than the one before us."

With the Salvation Army deputation were Lieut.-Col. Dinnick, Messrs. Thomas Roden, H. N. Cowan, Major Southall, Col. Otway and Commissioner Richards. In outlining the need of the money for repatriation work, Lieut.-Col. Dinnick said that for a time the committee feared Toronto would not reach its \$250,000 objective. "But we never really lost faith in the patriotism of the people," he said, "and on the last day's returns we are amply justified." In a brief address Commissioner Richards announced that in addition to the one Salvation Army hostel already in Toronto, it was intended to erect another one, to cost \$250,000.

When Reeve Wells introduced a motion "requesting and requiring stern and stringent action on the part of the constabulary and Magistracy for the suppression of the principle of Bolshevism," should it become a menace in the county, Warden Willoughby declined the task of explaining the term Bolshevism. "We'll have to take it as read," he said, to the amusement of the members, after which it was carried.

At to-day's meeting of the Council Magistrate Brunton will make his annual report, in which it is said he will seek to have York County restaurants and eating houses licensed. There will also be a clause asking Council to petition the Government to deport any **alien enemies** who may be convicted of offenses against the laws of the country.