

Pro-Venizelos Society Will Recruit Men in Dominion.

President Eleutherios Dagounas of the Toronto branch of the Pro-Venizelos Karteria Society, has received word that the envoys of the Venizelos Revolutionary Government find themselves in a peculiar situation in New York. France and Italy experienced no difficulty in sending their reservists from the United States. But the Venizelist envoys believe that if they are going to send any Greeks from the United States to aid the Revolutionary Government, it will be necessary to send them to Canada and recruit them here. This information comes in a letter from Nicholas Kilismanis, who was sent to New York by the Karteria Society to endeavor to have former members of the Venizelist Cabinet visit Toronto and speak for recruits.

Kilismanis wrote that six of the Venizelist leaders in New York would be in Canada after the holiday rush was over. Those who are to come are P. Kafandaris, former Minister of Interior in the Venizelos Government; G. Awantopoulos, a former deputy; Zavos Aristades, diplomat; Col. Traulia Kalenos, head of the Military Committee; John Gianicostas, son of General Gianicostas, and an officer in the Navy; as well as another navy officer, James Papalexopoulos.

As King Constantine is still recognized as King by Britain, and as Ambassador Vouros is King Constantine's representative at Washington, the position of the revolutionary representatives is a very delicate one.

"There will likely be two standing committees formed, one in Canada and one in the States," Dagounas says. "These will be made up of the Venizelos representatives in New York, who will split in two. They will have charge of all recruiting, and will adopt the best means of recruiting the Greeks in America, and of getting them out of the country."

Mr. Dagounas says it is the intention to rent large halls and have the envoys address all the Greeks in the city. From Toronto they will proceed to Montreal.

"Are the Toronto Greeks going to take the same stand as the Greeks in Montreal, and refuse to pray for King Constantine?" he was asked. "They still pray for Constantine," he replied. "Whether they will do so next Sunday or not is problematical. It all rests with the church authorities. But if they don't soon omit the prayers, the people will force them to."