

# PEACE HAS BOOSTED

## THE VICTORY LOAN

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Peace has boosted the Victory Loan. People had the idea that the ending of actual fighting would hurt the loan, but the fact is that it is having the opposite effect.

Everywhere people are doubling up their investments in the loan. Many of them are tripling what they took at first.

The canvassers have just about covered the whole city, and now they are busy looking after the "call backs." These are regarded as excellent prospects, and they will be a fruitful field for the rest of the week.

One canvasser tells of a Toronto doctor who had previously taken out \$15,000, coming close to his limit, but he was so elated with the good news on Monday that he decided to invest \$5,000 more.

"It's that way all over the city," said the bond salesman. "We are being called back to many homes that we visited before."

#### To Bring Them Back.

A woman with three boys overseas, who had already taken \$4,000 in Victory Bonds, asked for a canvasser to call again. She asked him about how much it would take to bring one boy home. He replied it would be approximately \$100.

"Well, I'll bring 10 boys home to Canada," she said, and she took another \$1,000 in bonds.

Two little girls of 7 and 9 years of age were keen to put what money they had in Victory Bonds. The little 9-year-old girl said that she had \$79 in the bank and another \$12 saved up at home and also that her little sister has \$12.

"We'll put it all together and get a \$100 bond," she told the canvasser, "and I'll give sister \$50 and keep the other \$50 for myself." "But you're giving your money away," said the father. "Oh, that's all right," said the patriotic little citizen, "if it was sister that had the \$79 instead of me, I know she'd do the same thing."

#### Austrian Was "Fired."

In a certain manufacturing company on Front street where 102 employes are working, everyone of them subscribed to Victory Bonds. An Austrian, who made the hundred and third, refused to buy and so he lost his job, as the head of the firm said that he would allow no one to spoil the splendid record of the place.

Two hundred and fifty-five members of the West Toronto Lodge of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen invested \$3,000 in Victory Bonds.

Divisional Organizer Macrae writes from Cochrane that Peter Hellevichk, an Austrian recently released from an **Internment camp**, is one of the new purchasers of \$300 of Victory Bonds. It is interesting to note that these were paid for mostly from wages received during his internment by a cheque from that camp.

#### Risked the "Flu."

Canvassers are taking chances with the "flu" in order to sell bonds. One went into St. Andrew's College Military Hospital, put on a mask, and called on two air cadets who were lying in bed, ill, but wanted to buy bonds. Each bought \$4,000 worth of bonds.

A Jew and his son were asked to buy bonds yesterday while in their home. After they had taken good amounts, the son turned to the canvasser and said, "Now you buy some of my perfume," and the canvasser had to buy it.

Yesterday a Chinese restaurant on Bay street was visited for the second time by a canvasser. After hearing the great news on Monday, every Chinese in the place bought another bond totalling \$1,500.

A man from New York City accosted a canvasser on the street yesterday and gave a handsome sum for the Victory Loan. "Your country has the best that can be secured," said the New Yorker. "I have traveled the world over and I have never seen any country offer such good securities as Canada."

#### Scot and Jew.

A Scotchman canvassed a Jew yesterday in the Jew's store. "I buy bonds next week," said the Jew. "Well there isn't going to be any next week, the loan will have closed by that time. "I can't buy now, I have to speak to my wife." "All right, I'll go with you while you speak to her," said the canvasser, and together they went to the Jew's home. There the canvasser secured \$2,000 from the Jew, \$100 from his wife and \$200 from the daughter, after they had all had a private conference, and the Jew gave the check. It was on the Post-Office, and when the canvasser went back to his headquarters he found that this was no good. So back he went to the Jew again.

"You tell me that bank not good!" said the Jew.

"It is on other occasions, but not for Government bonds," said the canvasser. After another long parley with the family the Jew decided to take all his money out and put it into Victory Bonds, so that the canvasser came away rejoicing with \$3,650.

Another Jew, when asked to buy bonds, said that he certainly would. He had bought some last year, and he wanted to again this year. "I am doing it from a patriotic standpoint, do you understand," he said to the canvasser. "I don't want the interest from the Government, and I didn't collect my interest from last year, all I want is to do my duty by the Government and get some bonds."