

NO Y.M.C.A. MAN AT FORT

HORATIO PEACH, CHICAGO, RECALLED — NO SUCCESSOR.

The Y.M.C.A. Had Representatives in Nearly All the Belligerent Countries—All Such Work Stopped.

Because of the fact that diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany have been severed there will in future be no Y.M.C.A. representative stationed at Fort Henry or in any of the alien enemy internment camps of Canada.

The Y.M.C.A. prisoners of war branch was organized some time ago by Dr. John R. Mott, Boston, as part of the international Y.M.C.A. This resulted in American representatives being placed in prisoner-of-war camps in Canada and throughout the British Empire, in the German camps, in Russian and in nearly all of the belligerent countries. These representatives look after such affairs as educational, theatrical, etc., for the prisoners and conducted classes of instruction in various languages.

Horatio Peach of Chicago, was the Y.M.C.A. representative at Fort Henry until a short time. He was recalled to Chicago by F. S. Shepard, General Field Secretary, and it has now been announced that no successor will be named.

The prisoners at Fort Henry when Mr. Peach first came were very suspicious, but after a while he was able to get their confidence and start in active work. He was able to start classes in English, German and other languages, and this, with religious work, made his presence very profitable to those interned.