

NO TRUE GREEK IS PRO-GERMAN

New York Correspondent
Looks Into the Recent At-
tacks on Restaurants

SPEAKS IN GREEK CHURCH

Mr. K. P. Tsolaindos, Who is
Graduate of McGill, Cor-
dially Received

Carrying away with him a good opinion of Toronto sentiment towards the Greeks of this city, Mr. K. P. Tsolaindos, correspondent of The National Herald, New York, the leading Greek paper outside of Greece, left Toronto last night for New York.

Mr. Tsolaindos is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and is now entering Columbia University to take post-graduate work in Economics and Journalism. His paper is the official organ in America of Premier Venizelos, and represents the party in America intensely loyal to the allies. He came to Toronto to get first-hand information respecting the attacks upon the Greek restaurants, and has only one regret with him that such attacks serve to help an active propaganda that The National Herald is constantly combatting.

Pleased With Situation.

Speaking to The Globe just before his departure last night, he said:

I have been asked by the New York National Herald, the leading Greek publication in America, to visit Toronto and investigate the situation regarding the recent unfortunate events against the Greek restaurants. Before leaving the Queen City, I wish to make a statement, with the hope that it may lead up to a better understanding between that section of the Canadian public which is dissatisfied with the Greeks, and those who have suffered as a result of this dissatisfaction.

I have been very cordially received by Mayor Church and the Acting Chief of Police, and they both have assured me that the Greek population of Toronto is a very law-abiding element, and that their conduct has been satisfactory. The riots were a result of a misunderstanding, which, according to Mayor Church, resulted by the failure of the Canadian Government to settle the question of allied and neutral **aliens** in the Dominion.

It has been stated in some of the local papers that I have said pro-German Greeks are behind these riots. All I have stated in this direction is that there is a certain element both in the States and Canada, who call themselves Greeks, and who are not really Greeks. They really belong to other Balkan nationalities, **enemy** to the allied cause, and this element is pro-German. They, of course, delight most heartily in these riots. No true Greek is a pro-German to-day, because Germans are as much the **enemies** of Greece as they are the **enemies** of Canada.

At Greek Church.

Nowhere have I met with an element so willing and ready to do their duty both by their adopted country, Canada, and their mother country, Greece. I had the pleasure of addressing them in the Greek Church yesterday, and I have watched their eager looks and heard their solemn determination to prove true sons of Greece and loyal citizens of Canada.

The President of their community here assured me that they are willing and ready to share to a fuller and greater measure the spirit of sacrifice which the Canadian people have so gloriously exhibited in this war.

"We are ready to do anything the city of Toronto and the Dominion of Canada wishes us to do. Those who are Canadian citizens have either enlisted with the Canadian army or are awaiting their orders to don the King's uniform and go to the front and fight with their Canadian brothers under the Union Jack. Those who are still Greek citizens are awaiting only too anxiously for better transportation to go to the Macedonian front and join their brothers who are now fighting with the allies against the common foe. While we stay in Toronto we are ready and willing to prove worthy citizens and worthy of the great privileges we have enjoyed in this beautiful country of Canada."

Co-operation Promised.

May I state that these words express sincerely the true feelings of all the real Greeks in Toronto. The President of the Greek community assured me also that he is ready to point out to the authorities who are the true Greeks here, and who are those who hide their disgraceful acts under the name of Greek nationality!

In closing I wish to state once more that we, the Greeks throughout the length and breadth of the world, are one with you Canadians and our common allies, in this, our war.

Greece has her sons fighting to-day in every front, besides the 300,000 which are in the Macedonian front, and those she is calling to the colors daily. And Canada, glorious and heroic Canada, to-day admired throughout the world, and quoted as an example, is held in Greece with the deepest admiration and sincerest love, and we, as a nation, are proud to-day because our banner has joined your banner of Canadians on the fields of honor.