

NEWS LETTER

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FINANCING PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL

The Finance Committee of the Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians, Toronto, reported on April 5 that \$10,500 would be needed for the Privy Council Appeal. Various amounts were allotted to its corresponding committees in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Guelph, London, Brantford, Lethbridge, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. It was considered advisable to keep amounts raised by Japanese people separate, and ask them to raise \$4000 of the total.

The Citizenship Defense Committee at a meeting on April 12, accepted the proposal of the Co-operative Committee, and on April 18 contributed an additional \$1000. The Civil Rights Defence Committee of Winnipeg, likewise, is forwarding all its available funds received from Manitoba and other provinces, to the Co-operative Committee.

When these amounts are known, the sum yet to be raised can be announced. All areas of Canada are asked to contribute, to make sure that we meet our quota of \$4000.

The First Final Financial Statement of the Citizenship Defense Committee to March 28, has been sent to The New Canadian for publication.

COUNSEL FOR THE APPEAL

The Co-operative Committee, in its desire to do everything possible for victory before the Privy Council, consulted a number of qualified persons to recommend a suitable English barrister. The committee is pleased to announce that Sir Walter Monckton, a distinguished British Commonwealth constitutional authority, has been retained, and with Andrew Brewin, will present argument. Mr. Brewin will also represent the Government of Saskatchewan, while British Columbia will have Attorney General Gordon Wisner.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION, MAY 25 and 26

A recommendation from the Sub-committee of the Citizenship Defense Committee appointed to bring in proposals for a national federation, calls for the forming of a provincial federation for Ontario as preliminary to the national organization. Accordingly, the committee is planning a convention for all Ontario organizations and representative and responsible people from unorganized centres, to be held in Toronto on May 25 and 26. Joint sponsors will be the Citizenship Defense Committee and the Japanese Canadian Committee for Democracy.

Ontario centres are asked to reply and state whether this date is suitable, and give their number of delegates, and persons to be billeted.

There will be no limit on the number of delegates from each centre but persons are asked to stay with friends as much as possible. However, the Arrangements Committee will look after any delegates without accommodation.

TIME LIMIT ON PERMITS AND NO PLACEMENT ALLOWANCE

The Department of Labour states that permits have no time limit and placement allowances are paid to all persons relocating East of the Rockies. The Toronto Japanese Division, Department of Labour, confirms reports from Slocan City that certain categories of persons are on four-month permits and are denied placement allowances.

The Department of Labour, Ottawa, is urged to see that its practices are instituted and any person already relocated but denied his allowance, is re-imbursed.