

at the Hippodrome last night, at which the Mayors of forty towns and cities in the East were present, brought \$141,500 in subscriptions in a few minutes. Mayor Hylan opened the subscriptions by buying a thousand-dollar bond. The meeting was addressed by Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Company. Mayors from New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania who had come here for the parade, attended the performance.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt added his voice to the general appeal for loan subscriptions and "win the war" spirit yesterday when he made a short speech after reviewing the 58th Regiment of Coast Artillery at Fort Totten. The Colonel complimented the regiment and its commander, Colonel Alston Hamilton, with whom he said he had served in Cuba. He urged the men in the regiment when they returned to act as business agents hereafter to keep the nation in a state of preparedness.

The Central Federated Union, at its regular meeting last night at the Labor Temple on East Eighty-fourth Street, announced that it had received a report that the organizations affiliated with it had subscribed more than \$100,000 to the Liberty Loan.

Abram I. Elkus, former Ambassador to Turkey, was the principal speaker at a Hungarian Liberty Loan rally at Liberty Land, the war exhibit in the 69th Regiment Armory. Mr. Elkus told several thousand Hungarians present that in America the people are only asked to subscribe to the loan, while in Turkey a file of soldiers go to the homes and "suggest" it. He also spoke on the draft law here and in Turkey. He said that in Turkey men are drafted between the ages of 15 and 53. A man is allowed to get a substitute, but he must pay \$44.40 the first time. Then, about three months later, the Government goes to the man who has a substitute and asks for more money. This is continued until the man's money is exhausted, and then he has to go into the army.

"When the Turkish Government wants more men they place lines of soldiers around the country and close the streets," Mr. Elkus said.

"This is usually done when nearly all the men are at home, and the soldiers take every able-bodied man and march him off to a camp."

At the Brooklyn Academy of Music, nearly 3,000 persons gathered to hear prominent speakers urge the loan, including Martin W. Littleton, Captain E. A. Simmons of the United States Army, and the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, chaplain of the 59th Coast Artillery. Edwin P. Maynard presided. Captain Simmons, who has made a tour of the United States in the interests of the loan, warned those present that he did not believe America was truly awake to the consequences of the war in which she was involved.

No subscriptions were taken at the Academy of Music, but the temper of the audience when it broke up made it apparent that there would be few slackers so far as Brooklyn was concerned when the drive closed.

At a noon-day meeting at the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, speeches were made by Borough President Riegelmann and others, and there was a concert by the band of the 47th Infantry. Harry H. Gardiner, who calls himself the "human fly," gave the crowd there some thrills by climbing one of the columns adorning the front of the Borough Hall, scaling the roof, and shinning up to the top of the flagpole on the roof of the tower, 150 feet from the street.

About 3,500 of the students of Erasmus Hall High School who are working for the success of the Liberty Loan marched through the streets of Flatbush, headed by a drum and bugle corps and carrying flags and banners.

In the Herbert Street Police Precinct, Brooklyn, last evening there was a parade of 5,000 members of various civic, fraternal, and military organizations, and a similar demonstration, with police reserves heading the line, was held in the Bushwick-Ridgewood section, where Mayor Hylan lives.

The Liberty Loan Committee of East New York raised \$10,000 at a bond sale last night at Pennsylvania Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Alexander A. Bublikoff, who was Minister of Railways in Russia in the administration of Premier Kerensky, and says he issued the order for the arrest of the Czar, appealed to all Russians to support the loan, on the ground that the ultimate salvation of Russia depended on the Allies, and particularly the United States.

"Bolshevism is expiring, and in its place we hope to see a real representative Russian Government," Mr. Bublikoff said. "The Bolshevik Government is issuing paper currency at the rate of 72,125,000 rubles daily. It is the most expensive administration Russia ever had—a financial exploitation of the country that was never approached even by the Romanoffs in any degree."

MANY MEETINGS BOOM SALES OF BONDS HERE

**Crowds Fill Fourteenth Street in
Front of Tammany Hall—
\$700,000 Taken in Queens.**

New York took the night as well as the day yesterday to call the attention of every man, woman, and child in the city to the fact that there was urgent need for subscribing to the Liberty Loan. The big parade had scarcely ended before a series of meetings began where speakers continued to plead for subscriptions and where people continued to pour in their contributions to the Government's war chest.

No idea could be obtained last night of the amount of money which was collected after sunset on Liberty Day, but there is not a doubt it will run into millions. For example, at a meeting on Fourteenth Street in front of Tammany Hall, conducted by the Grand Sachem of 50,000 worth of the bonds were sold. Mayor Hylan and the visiting Mayors of the different municipalities of the State visited the Hippodrome. Other places, including cafés, theatres, and restaurants, all reported a like success.

But it remained for Long Island City to set the high-water mark for the evening. At a meeting at Astoria Schuetzen Park something over \$700,000 was subscribed, two banks joining the individual subscribers, and the total for Long Island City is exceeded by \$1,000,000. The residents of the city hope to exceed their quota by \$4,000,000 before the campaign is over.

As soon as the parade was over yesterday many of the marchers hurried off in automobiles without a moment's rest to conduct the meetings. At Tammany Hall two score men, including Senator Robert F. Wagner, minority leader in the Senate in Albany last year, and C. C. Daniels, brother of the Secretary of the Navy, and many members of the organization prominent in local politics, addressed a crowd of several thousand. The audience stood packed on Fourteenth Street, stretching on either side of the flag-decked forum in front of Tammany Hall. At the side stood a line which at times threatened traffic, composed of men and women waiting their turn to hand in their subscription to the Liberty Loan Committee toiling inside the hall.

An appeal for the Liberty Loan made