

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE GOES SHORT

SLIGHTLY LESS THAN HALF AIM-
ED AT FOR "FIG FOUR"
RAISED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., May 9—For the first time in a patriotic campaign this city has failed to reach its objective. "The Big Four," which set out to raise \$1,500,000 in a four-day drive, wound up tonight with only \$708,820 subscribed, and another \$10,000 in sight, a total of \$718,820.

The Big Four consisted of the following organizations:

The Federation for Community Service; The Associations of Veterans; The Y. M. C. A., and the Soldiers' Emergency Fund.

At Montreal

Montreal, Que., May 9—With the official closing of the Y.M.C.A. campaign, the drive fell \$52,000 short of the objective. The total returns to date, as announced by J. W. Ross, at a meeting at the Windsor hotel this afternoon, amounted to \$182,153, whereas the campaign had aimed at \$235,000, to be divided among the national and local Y.M.C.A.'s and Y.W.C.A.

In Port Arthur

The Red Triangle Campaign closed last night.

The canvassers reported at noon today the total of \$2,059 collected, which is a little over one-third of the original objective for Port Arthur of \$6,000.

A few more subscriptions are expected by mail, but it is almost certain that the total amount will not exceed \$3,000.

The organizers believe the failure to reach the objective was due principally to the fact that many similar campaigns have been carried on at the head of the lakes since the first of the year. Reports received from other centres throughout the Dominion indicate an average response of fifty per cent.