

## In the 1918 Elections

the proportions of the total votes actually cast for aldermanic candidates to the total possible number for the various wards were approximately as follows :

Ward One.....	2 out of 9.
“ Two.....	Acclamation
“ Three.....	1 out of 7
“ Four.....	1 “ “ 5
“ Five.....	2 “ “ 9
“ Six.....	1 “ “ 6
“ Seven.....	1 “ “ 4

On account of plural voting it is impossible to give accurate proportions, similar to the above, for the Mayorality and Board of Control. If, however, we take one-third off the Aldermanic Voters' List to cover plural votes, the results would be as follows :

For Mayor—3 votes were cast out of a possible 7.

“ Board of Control—2 votes were cast out of a possible 7.

Regarding the Board of Education, the members were returned by acclamation in all wards except two. In these the proportions of votes cast to those possible were about :

Ward One.....	1 out of 5
Ward Four.....	1 “ “ 6

**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR BAYONET.  
ELECTION DAY IS THE TIME WHEN  
YOU “GO OVER THE TOP.”  
DO YOUR BIT!**

## EFFECTIVE CITIZEN CO-OPERATION

WHAT IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS SHOULD  
BE EACH BODY'S BUSINESS

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For Over Four Years  
Our Eyes Have Been Focused on  
the European Front  
—and quite properly.

For Years to Come  
they must be focused on the  
home front.

Some home enemies are:

Citizen Apathy  
Lack of Co-operation  
Waste of Energy  
Waste of Money  
Action Without Facts.

Never before has the Government of the City of Toronto been confronted with as many important problems as those which will face the new administration.

## Have You a Candidate in Mind for Each of the Elective Civic Offices?

If so,

do you know what he thinks about such points as the following ?

1. Establishing centralized purchasing, centralized accounting, centralized budget preparation and centralized civil service control, under an Administrative Board made up of department heads, with the Finance Commissioner as Chairman and the City Clerk as Secretary.
2. Insisting that estimates for the following year be made up by, say, November 15th of the current year.
3. Holding of public budget meetings by the Board of Control, where citizens may question proposed expenditures.
4. Placing civic enterprises on at least a self-supporting basis.
5. Making such repairs of plant as are badly needed.
6. The proper method of financing such repairs.
7. The formation of a Provincial Assessment Equalization Bureau and the taking of such other Provincial action as will secure the most equitable methods of Assessment and Taxation.

The action of next year's Council will affect not only next year's tax-rate and the quality of next year's city services, but taxation and what we get for taxation will be affected for twenty years to come.

The City Will Probably Spend \$25,000,000 Next Year.

WHO IS GOING TO SPEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION?