

PRISONERS PRAISE RED CROSS PARCELS

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"A prisoner of war could not live on the food provided by the Germans—it would be slow starvation," Flt.-Sgt. Howard Fullard, R.C.A.F., said last night at the inaugural rally of the Red Cross Campaign which opens Monday.

The meeting was held in the Sun Life Building. Wynne Robinson, co-chairman of the appeal with Paul Vaillancourt, presided.

Flt.-Sgt. Fullard, who is a repatriated prisoner of war, gave a graphic picture of the importance of Red Cross food parcels in the lives of prisoners. Fullard was himself a captive for eight and a half months, during which time he was held in several different camps.

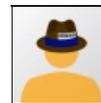
Pointing out that the main bulk of the prisoners' meals is comprised of Red Cross food, he cited as an example some men he had seen who had not yet received their parcels. "They were living skeletons," he said. "Eventually, however, they began to receive Red Cross food, and there was an immediate change in their health."

Sgt. Andre Michaud, also a repatriated prisoner of war, spoke in French, expressing his gratitude for the work of the Red Cross. "We received food parcels every week," he said. "The food not only maintains the health of the boys, but it assures them that the folks back home, through the Canadian Red Cross, are doing their share."

Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., chairman of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, in speaking of the forthcoming fund-raising appeal of the Society, said that subscriptions to the campaign would be spent with the utmost care.

Mr. Robinson pointed out the need for continued effort in all fields of Red Cross activity. He expressed confidence that the people of Quebec will give their wholehearted and generous support to the Red Cross Campaign, for which the quota for this province is \$2,250,000.

Howard Wallace Fullard



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