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Oxford Group Brings \$12,200 in "Conscience Money" to Government

Montreal Couple Appears Before Officials At Ottawa And Pays Up Customs Duties On Imports Evasion Over Term of Years

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.—(C.P.)—The largest single amount of conscience money ever received by the Department of National Revenue was handed to the Department today in the form of a cheque for \$12,200.00. A lady and gentleman appeared at the office and stated that they were residents of Montreal, and that this sum included the duty, with compound interest, on articles brought into Canada over a term of years without payment of duty.

FOLLOWED GROUP TO OTTAWA

The lady and gentleman explained that they had come into contact in Montreal with the members of the Oxford Group, and had come with them to Ottawa, and that this payment of money owing the Government was a direct result of their changed outlook on life.

The Department has on many occasions received conscience money ranging from 50 cents to hundreds of dollars, but the cheque in question presented in person was a unique event in the history of the Department.

OTHER SUMS ALSO SENT IN.

Two other sums of "conscience money" one for \$16.61 and the other for \$9.73, have been received by F. M. Journeaux, collector of customs and excise divisions of the department of National Revenue, as a direct result of the Oxford Group messages which have been delivered in Ottawa.

Senders, a young lady and a young man, both notified Mr. Journeaux, by telephone, that after hearing sermons by members of the Oxford Group, they wished to make amends and pay duty on goods they had brought into Canada.

Members of the Oxford Group have been addressing audiences which have filled the ball room of the Chateau Laurier for over a week. Before coming to Ottawa they were a week in Montreal.