

UNION COUNTY

Ground Floor Plan of How the War Chest Campaign Will be Conducted in Union County, Beginning November 11 and Running for One Week---Read Carefully:

THREE AWFUL LEAKS THE WAR CHEST WILL PLUG UP

LEAK NO. 1—Over-subscriptions—
In a time like the present, we must not only conserve food but we must save pennies. This, Union County has not done—on the contrary it has been distressingly extravagant. In one year it has over-subscribed war-relief funds \$36,000.00 (Not inclusive of bonds) a sum almost half enough to meet war needs for a year. The War Chest will stop this leak and waste of dollars, for not one cent more than the county's quota will leave it. This war may last two, three, even four years more, and from now on \$36,000 will be hard to pick up. The regrettable thing is, the sum is lost to us and can't be regained—but another leak like it can be prevented. Soon the country will be drained of surplus money and quotas will come only with difficulty. Why not conserve and store up, and pass it out with judicious care from month to month. The War Chest will do it.

LEAK NO. 2—Lost Man Power—
Each year there will be at least 10 drives for war relief. For each one of these drives in Union County, it requires 500 men and women who would otherwise be busy with their business. These 500 work from one day to four weeks, and certainly would be worth \$4.00 each daily, if paid wages. The total amount, therefore, to conduct one drive, costs approximately \$5000 in time and energy. Multiply this by 10 and you have the annual cost of continuous drives. With this outright waste must be coupled the losses sustained by essential businesses that suffer because these 500 people are not at their usual stations. Is there anything practical, or expedient about it? Why not let one annual drive do all this, and let the virile, patriotic men and women of Union County apply fifty-one weeks of the year to their own business, with the view of making more money to buy more bonds and to give it more liberally? It doesn't require a mathematician or a philosopher to detect the leaks, and a child can point the way to a sure cure—the War Chest method!

LEAK NO. 3—Unequal Burdens—
Everybody knows that war relief work done on a hit and miss plan hits the same crowd always and, by the same token, misses the same crowd. There is a certain amount of waste food-stuffs, much waste of money, and a great waste of time connected with apron sale, etc. But that isn't all, every cooked food sale, benefit dinner, Women engaged in making fancy aprons and corset covers are not doing work at Red Cross headquarters or in salvage stations. They are occupied in enterprises that only indirectly benefit the soldier; what the soldier needs specifically, are bandages, sweaters, socks, etc. Therefore, anything that occupied time and effort should be applied to bandages, socks and sweaters; and not corset covers and aprons. There are about 300 women in Union County doing constant work in Red Cross rooms. Where are the rest? Some are working like beavers on sales, benefits, etc., which they erroneously believe equal the Red Cross room work. But they are not.

And the men! The same group buys tickets for all apron sales, dinners, corset covers and like goods—always the same group. Other men in isolated offices, mills, far-off ranches, escape the constant call. A few give more, more give less, than their share. The War Chest puts the load evenly on everybody's shoulders—old and young—none escape, and the Red Cross and other war-relief societies in the aggregate get more than by the hit-and-miss plan. They have a constant, known income; the giver has a known constant war-relief sum to meet, and there is stability, business and method to it all. And the soldier gets 100 cents on the dollar, which he can't get the other way.

Why continue the waste, the lost energy, mispent dollar method, when the War Chest way plugs the leaks?

Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the UNION COUNTY WAR CHEST

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article I. Name location and object.
Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Union County War Chest.

Section 2. The central office of this corporation shall be permanently located at La Grande, Oregon, with such branch offices in Union County as the corporation may establish.

Section 3. The object of this corporation is to meet the requirements of recognized war relief calls in a manner that shall reduce and eliminate loss of money, time and effort in the accumulation of said funds.

Section 4. Recognized war relief calls are deemed to be those calls for relief by organizations authorized by the United States government to do religious, educational or relief work in the army of the United States either overseas or in the cantonments, and also those organizations who do general relief work and are recognized by the United States government as being worthy to call upon the people of the nation for contributions. This War Chest also recognizes and may contribute to the Union County Army-Navy Auxiliary.

Article II. Memberships.
Section 1. Evidence of membership in this corporation shall be issued on a suitable membership card to any person who shall pay his annual quota to said War Chest.

Section 2. Any person donating his annual quota to this corporation shall be a member thereof.

Article III. Officers and government.
Section 1. The governing body of this institution shall consist of 19 directors, there shall also be elected an executive committee of seven consisting of the officers and four others. The Board of Directors shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the directorate.

Section 2. The County of Union shall be divided into 19 districts and a resident of each district shall be elected as provided in the articles of incorporation from the membership of the corporation to be a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Each director of this corporation shall be a chairman of the Union County Advisory War Board in his district.

Section 4. The duties of the executive committee shall consist of the general management and transaction of business affairs of this corporation in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors and the charter and by-laws of this organization, and shall full control of the affairs of the corporation when the Board of Directors is not in session. The executive committee shall also act as finance committee but shall not donate any money or war relief purposes except on approval of the Board of Directors.

Article IV. Allowance of Claims.
Section 1. Money shall not be appropriated except for donations to such organizations as covered by Article I, Section 4 of these by-laws and then only on approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. No money shall be used from the War Chest to meet any expense of the organization unless specifically donated for such purposes.

Section 2. In order to have



**In the name of the women of Flanders,
Who are ploughing the German fields,
Yoked to the ox and under the lash---
Subscribe to the War Chest**

claim properly considered by the Board of Directors they must be accompanied by proper explanation and must be presented in writing by the state manager, or such other duly constituted representative as may be deemed expedient, and shall set out in detail what the money is to be used for. Such claim will be filed with the Secretary's office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary to bring before each and every member of the Board of Directors the original claim and all its contents, and the secretary shall instruct such directors to cast their votes for or against such claim. If a majority of such directors shall cast an affirmative vote the claim shall be allowed and the minority shall abide by the vote of the majority and in no wise hinder the full culmination of the payment. If a majority vote be in the negative, there shall be no claims allowed and claim shall be deemed to have been refused.

Section 4. In case any claim is refused in the manner above described the presenter of the claim, upon petition signed by at least seven of the directors among which seven shall be four who voted in the negative on its first presentation, a second vote shall be taken.

Section 5. Annual meetings of the members of the corporation shall be held in each district on the second Thursday of December each year for the purpose of receiving the reports of the officers and electing its district member of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. A general meeting of the members of this corporation may be called at any time by the Board of Directors or the president of the corporation, by giving notice by one publication in all the newspapers of the county at least five days before such meeting.

Section 7. At all meetings of the membership in the districts of the county, three shall constitute a quorum. In a general meeting members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Section 9. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the president on one day's notice.

Section 10. Regular meetings of the executive committee shall be held on Saturday of each week.

Section 11. Seven of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and a majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the executive committee.

Section 12. The president of the corporation may submit questions to the members of the Board of Directors and receive vote thereon by mail and such action shall be binding on this corporation.

Section 13. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at the first regular meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the members of each district, and at such meeting the Board of Directors shall elect the officers and the executive committee for the corporation for the ensuing year.

Section 14. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors on a two-thirds vote of those present and may be amended by a vote by mail upon a majority vote of all directors.

Section 15. One Button covers all War Relief contributions. A very neat and attractive Button which will cover all contributions, is to be worn by War Chest contributors. If you wear one, you have evidence of being one hundred per cent American in your war relief work. Let's have a button on every adult citizen, and if you see a man after November 18, 1918, without a War Chest Button, make him explain why he hasn't.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE UNION COUNTY WAR CHEST

Know All Men By These Presents: That under and by virtue of Chapter V. of Title XLIV of Lord's Oregon Laws, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together as a corporation and for such purposes do hereby make, execute and subscribe the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.
The name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known is THE UNION COUNTY WAR CHEST and the duration of the said corporation is unlimited.

ARTICLE II.
The specific business or pursuit of this corporation is to assist the government of the United States of America in its prosecution of the present war; to solicit funds with which to carry on the work of the corporation, to donate such funds as may be subscribed for such purposes to this corporation, to such recognized war relief and war work as may be prescribed in the by-laws of this corporation, and generally to do anything and everything that may be necessary to secure and pay the quotas of contributions from the people of Union County to such recognized war relief work and which war relief work shall include the religious, educational and relief work in the army of the United States, either overseas or in the cantonments, and also the work of these organizations do general relief work and are recognized by the United States government as being worthy to call upon the people of the nation for contributions, and also the work of such local organizations as the Board of Directors of this corporation may recognize as being worthy to secure contributions from the people of Union County, Oregon, and as may be prescribed in the by-laws of this corporation. That it is the purpose of this corporation to make one drive or solicitation per year to secure a sufficient amount of money from which to donate the quotas that may be called from the people of Union County and thereby obviate the necessity of making a "drive" or solicitation at each time a call is made upon the people of Union County for funds for such work. It is further the purpose of this corporation and it is distinctly understood and agreed by and between all the members of the corporation and all people with whom this corporation does business, that there shall be no personal liability of any officer or member of this corporation for any of the debts of this corporation, except in so far and to the extent as such member or officer has made subscriptions to the funds of this corporation or has personal custody or control of any of the property belonging to this corporation.

ARTICLE III

This corporation, at the time of its organization, possess no property or money and the sources of revenue or income of this corporation shall be entirely from gifts and donations to said corporations, and at all times said corporation shall use said money for the purpose set forth in these articles and shall not use said money without profit to said corporation or to any of the members thereof.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of no less than three or more than twenty-five, which Board of Directors shall elect from their number a president, vice-president and treasurer, and may elect from their number or from some one who is not a member of the Board of Directors, a secretary, and the president, vice-president and treasurer have been authorized to make these articles of incorporation. That G. L. Larison is the president, F. E. Smith, is the vice-president, and F. S. Slater is treasurer of this corporation. That the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation, to be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year, and the Board of Directors shall elect the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary at the first regular meeting of the said Board of Directors, after said annual election, and the regular meeting of said Board of Directors shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. That at said time said Board of Directors may, if they so desire, elect an executive committee from their number to consist of such number as they by their by-laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE V.

The location of this corporation and its principal office and place of business shall be at La Grande, Oregon, and said corporation shall have the power to establish such branch offices through Union County as its officers may from time to time determine. Each of such branches shall be organized within a specified district and the members of this corporation residing within such district shall at the annual meeting elect a district board of directors of not less than three nor more than twenty members. Such district Board of Directors shall elect from their number a chairman, secretary and treasurer and the chairman of each district board shall be a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, president, vice-president and treasurer of the Union County War Chest, do hereto affix our hands and seals in triplicate, this 2nd day of November, 1918.

..... (Seal)
..... (Seal)
..... (Seal)

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss.

Be it remembered, that on this 2nd day of November, 1918, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared the within named G. L. Larison, F. E. Smith and F. S. Slater, known to me to be the identical persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they each acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto affixed my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.

Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires Jan. 16, 1921.

Quota Assigned to Each District

District—	Quota.
ALICEL	\$ 5,666
BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE COVE	3,093
COVE	7,765
ELGIN	10,117
HILGARD	401
IMBLER	3,431
KAMELA	62
LA GRANDE	26,016
MEDICAL SPRINGS	589
NORTH POWDER	4,224
PERRY	1,369
STARKEY	440
SUMMERVILLE	4,265
TELOCASET	758
UNION	9,259
MT. GLENN	1,330
ISLAND CITY	5,211
HOT LAKE	250
LADD CANYON	1,350
TOTAL	\$85,633

Do you stop to ask the War Department if it is a Protestant, or a Catholic, or a Jew, that turned the hun back on the Marne? Of course you do not. How, then, can you whine about what agency gets your money, if it all goes to the common good? This is no time for petty creeds. Defend your soldier boy over there, and let him get rest and recreation, or spiritual comfort where he wants it. That's his business. It's your business to see he gets it.

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If the War Ends Today, Calls for War Relief will come with greater urgency than ever---Read this telegram:

John R. Mott, National Director, United War Work Campaign, has just telegraphed, insisting that the subscriptions of all states

PORTLAND, OR., NOV. 5.—To A. W. Nelson, Publicity Director, United War Work Campaign, La Grande, Oregon: and communities be increased not less than fifty per cent above quotas, to enable the several war agencies to carry on their necessary work. Mr. Mott states that this action has the unanimous endorsement of the thirty-five members of the executive committee, composed of five from each participating organization, and has unqualified endorsement of the President of the United States and the Secretary of War.

Very important that you immediately get in touch with daily and weekly newspapers of your county. See that they give this matter adequate publicity; see that this over-subscription is incorporated in the proclamation to be issued by the Mayors of your towns.

IRA F. POFERS, State Publicity Director.