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Evening Observer

HOW THE K. OF C. HELPS OUR ARMY

WORK OF RELIEF SOCIETY IN
DEVELOPING "MORALE WHICH
WILL WIN THE WAR."

Morale!

There is not a military commander directing the movements of vast armies who is not talking about morale these days. It is an important little word. It is constantly mentioned in official communiques and apparently the fate of nations depends upon it. Military experts declare that the failure of the morale of the Russian army caused the collapse of the empire of the Czar. As the morale of the German army weakened Allied leaders made gain after gain. And the First American Army, students of warfare, insist, crashed through to a wonderful victory because of the highly excellent morale of General Pershing's fighters. The little word of six letters, which lately has become so common in America, really has a world of meaning.

It means that the soldier is sure he is right.

It means he's satisfied.

It means he's happy.

It means he's physically fit and morally clean.

It means he's deadly in earnest.

And it means he's ready to make any sacrifice to perpetuate his ideals.

It is pretty generally known throughout the Allied world—and the fact has probably reached Berlin by this time—that the American soldier is a real fighting man. He goes into battle with a song on his lips and dies with a smile in his eyes. That's morale. That's the sort of thing General Pershing and Marshal Foch have been talking about. It's the thing that decides battles and wins wars.

The Knights of Columbus, one of the big war working organizations actively engaged with the American Overseas Forces, is in the field with the express purpose of aiding in maintaining the morale of our troops at the highest possible pitch. Because of the important work the order is doing along this line in American training camps and cantonments and with the American armies in Europe, the Knights of Columbus have been strongly endorsed by military and political leaders in all the Allied countries.

General Pershing was among the first to welcome K. of C. secretaries and volunteer chaplains in France and gave them every possible help in carrying on their welfare work among the American soldiers. President Wilson publicly praised the work of the order and strong endorsements were issued by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The K. of C. early was accepted as one of the organizations operating under the direction of the Training Camp Commissions of the Army and Navy Departments.

Marshall Foch the French military genius, extended greetings to the Knights of Columbus in America and thanked them for the efforts they were making to help the Allied cause. The strong position that has always been taken by the Knights of Columbus in regard to moral hazards surrounding a young man's life has been recognized and welcomed, giving rise to the firm confidence that the influence of the organization in the camps adds much to their general tone.

The great armies in our country's service, as has been well said, are made up of men separated from their homes and the social surroundings to which they have been accustomed, and no small part of the success achieved in making them as fine as they are is the result of activities of agencies such as the Knights of Columbus, who have been sympathetic and constant in their co-operation with the government departments, merely helping in service and in no sense starting religious rivalry. The value to the army and to the country of the work which this society in common with others, is doing, has been carefully estimated, and is appreciated very highly.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization with more than 430,000 members in the United States. It has measured up to the gigantic task it accepted when the United States entered the war and in attempting to keep pace in every way with the rapid growth of the American armies here and abroad.

The K. of C. first entered war work during the Spanish-American war when it voted money to aid returning veterans at Montauk Point. When the American army mobilized along the Mexican border it entered the field on a larger scale and erected a chain of service buildings in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. The cost of instituting and maintaining this system of recreation halls during the border trouble was met entirely out of the funds of the order.

When the United States entered the war the Supreme Officers of the Knights of Columbus immediately volunteered its services. The order was accepted and a fund was raised by taxing every member of the Order. Knights of Columbus secretaries and chaplains became popular almost immediately and it was apparent that a sum much larger than could be raised within the Order would be needed. In the first general appeal issued throughout the United States by the K. of C. a total of \$11,241,529 was obtained.

Knights of Columbus secretaries are now everywhere. They may be found in American training camps and cantonments, or shell-torn fields in Flanders and Picardy, in base hospitals where American wounded are cared for, in Italy, at embarkation points, abroad transports, and at points of debarkation.

On September 1, 1918, there were 309 workers in France, 450 additional secretaries had been passed by the United States government and were being sent overseas as rapidly as shipping space could be obtained, and 200 others had been accepted by the order. This means that there will be 1,000 K. of C. secretaries in Europe within a very short time.

Clubhouses have been erected at points of embarkation in this country and debarkation points in France and seventy-five secretaries have been assigned to permanent duty abroad transports plying between this country and European ports. One hundred secretaries have been ordered to Italy, where ten buildings are being erected.

The Order maintains three buildings in London, a headquarters building in Paris and a total of forty-five permanent buildings throughout France. Others will be erected as they are needed.

When Marshal Foch called the Allied armies from the trenches and started the big drive toward Berlin the Knights immediately organized to "Follow the Flag." A fleet of big trucks was placed in operation to keep pace with the rapidly advancing armies and to provide our soldiers with a real "Service under Fire." Supplies, sent from America, are carried to several points of distribution near the front lines. Here the supplies are loaded onto smaller trucks and are carried directly to the men who are doing the actual fighting.

The motorization of a large part of the organization in France was one of the most important steps taken by the Order's war workers. The trucks carry to the soldiers cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, writing material, soap and towels, and other articles.

Knights of Columbus clubhouses, huts and tents everywhere are wide open to men of all races, creeds and color. The Order's war workers accept no money for the supplies they distribute in hospitals, in the field, or anywhere else.

In the following stanza from the poem "Knights of Columbus," by Edgar Guest, recently published in the Detroit Press, the spirit and mission of this society in its war work seem to be well expressed:

"They do not ask the faith or creed
Of him that comes into their
hut;
True knight-hood's door is never
shut
Against a pilgrim warrior's need.
They question only: 'Would you
rest
And are you weary and oppressed?
Then, brother, lay aside your
care,
And come, this sheltering roof
to share.'"

On September 1, the Knights had 468 secretaries in America training camps and cantonments. At these points 150 buildings had been constructed, 56 were under course of construction and contracts had been let for 50 more.

Large amounts of money have been appropriated to develop community service in large cities in the United States. An appropriation of \$200,000 was made to further this work in New York City. \$30,000 was expended in erecting a building in Boston, and \$50,000 for the same purpose in Detroit. In addition a large amount of money has been expended in developing community service for soldiers and sailors in seventy-five additional American cities.

Vast amounts of supplies have been purchased or contracted for by the Order for use of American soldiers and sailors.

The Order believes strongly in the development of athletics and outdoor sports. For this reason scores of men well known in athletics have been sent to American training camps and overseas and large amounts of athletic equipment have been placed. In addition portable shower baths have been installed in huts in France wherever possible. Sports are encouraged, not only to keep the men physically fit, but to occupy their leisure time and keep them interested in clean recreation.

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Although state and federal authorities are taking every possible precaution in their effort to stop the spread of the epidemic, the disease in many sections of the country has gotten entirely beyond control and is claiming its victims by the thousands.

It is universally agreed by all well informed persons that the surest preventative is to get the system in the best possible physical condition in order to be able to throw off the infection. As has been previously stated it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Spanish influenza, which is the one of the most contagious diseases known.

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