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RESPONSIBILITY ON INDIVIDUAL

CAMPAIGN SPEAKER EXPLAINS SCOPE OF FIELD ACTIVITIES OF SEVEN SOCIETIES

Representatives of the seven social welfare societies joining in the United War Work Drive, met in Portland October 10, with the purpose of thoroughly familiarizing themselves from testimony of witnesses from the battle line, on the work being accomplished by the societies. Miss Naomi Williamson was appointed to represent the Y. W. C. A. from Union county. In the following address Miss Williamson outlines briefly the place the Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, K. of C. and the Jewish Welfare Board American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and Y. W. C. A. occupy in the life of the soldier in foreign countries.

In every war previous to this one, the forces of evil have mobilized with an army and have followed it from first to last. One of the compensations of the present terrible conflict is the fact that the forces of good, backed by the people of the United States, have fought a winning fight to the extent that today we have an army of men of clean morals to a degree never before known in the history of the world.

Seven organizations have been recognized by the commission on training camps activities as worthy to serve our soldiers and war workers. One of these at least has obtained a universal hearing and no one questions at this stage of the game the usefulness of the great service of the Y. M. C. A. A few people, however, are still asking why the entire work should not be carried on by this one organization. The answer is twofold: first, because the combined efforts of the seven organizations is not enough to serve our four million men under arms, and second: Because each has a distinct work not duplicated by any other.

The scope of the Y. M. C. A. is almost incomprehensible. For instance, the canteen service alone does \$22,000,000 worth of business annually. The first order included such items as: 2,500 tons of sugar, ten tons of tooth paste, and sixty tons of chewing gum. These articles are sold to the troops for what they cost in United States, no charge being made for transportation. The chocolate, soup, and tobacco furnished the men in the front line trenches is free for everyone.

The Y. M. C. A. is a home, a church, a school, and athletic club, a library, a theater, a store, and altogether the greatest single factor in the physical comfort and the morale well-being of the man in khaki. It follows the soldier from home to camp, from camp to the troopship, from troopship to the billet, from billet to the front line trench, and it even follows him if he ends in a German prison camp. It provides an attractive playground for the man on furlough in France and it looks after the sailor or marine on shore leave the world over.

Yet splendid and far reaching as the Y. M. C. A. is, it cannot do everything. Supplies sometimes give out, huts become overcrowded, and sufficient workers are not always available. This is where the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, and the Jewish Welfare Board come in. In smaller camps, all four use the same building but in the larger and more permanent centers, each has a building of its own. The splendid cooperation and hearty good feeling shown by the leaders of these organizations in army work should be an example of the doubters and dissenters at home. Catholic, protestant, and Jewish services often, follow each other in the same building without the least feeling of friction.

It is the religious work that we find possibly the greatest justification for the recognition of the separate societies. When Dr. Matson of Portland returned from France he said, "A man who is going across no man's land thinks more of his God than he ever did before." One "Y" secretary, a business man, has said, "Over here it is not exactly good form to talk about death, heaven and such matters, but over there we get down to elemental things and these subjects are discussed freely. The man who faces no man's land has a right to all the help and consolation that his religion can give him, and the religion that will help him most is that which he learned from his mother at home. As the priest or rabbi can not be of the greatest help to the protestant, so it follows that he protestant minister can not do the utmost for these others. This is not the time for us at home to try to decide what a man's religion should be but to help one to live up to the faith that is in him.

And this is a wise policy from a merely selfish standpoint. If we could only see it, for what affects the moral and spiritual welfare of one man, affects that of everyone with whom he comes in contact. If we are interested in one boy we should be interested in helping his comrades to be good men and good Americans. A Soldier does not ask his friend to assist his creed but simply to be a good patriot and a good American. Should he shoulder their work in the unity of a great cause; let us do the same

at home.

Another great aid to the morale of our boys has been the Library Association which has furnished 3,600,000 books and 5,000,000 periodicals to the soldiers, sailors and marines. No one needs to be told of the value of wholesome stories and educational books in a life where activity has been greatly and horrible and inactivity deadly monotonous and boring. This service needs to be greatly enlarged. For donated books are not always the sort craved by the men and since peace is declared, there will be more leisure and more restlessness than ever.

One phase of war work of which we hear comparatively little in La Grande is the War Camp Community Service. This organization looks after the soldiers on leave in American cities near the cantonments and at ports of embarkation. Someone has said that chief topics of conversation in army camps are food, theaters, and girls and that the soldier's chief interest in life is his next leave in the nearest city. The War Camp Community Service has been asked to see that the enlisted man obtains food at reasonable prices and wholesome amusements. Hundreds of church societies, clubs of all kinds, theaters, and other places of amusement have opened their doors to the soldiers and it is the business of this organization to co-ordinate all of these activities and to act as general host to his visitors.

And what is done for the American girls who go overseas? To the Y. W. C. A. Uncle Sam has entrusted the task of mothering our army of nurses, stenographers, telephone operators and canteen workers in France. These women turn to the "Y. W." in the difficult problems of housing, food, recreation, and moral guidance. The rest centers for the soul-tired American nurses and the work among the overburdened women workers in the French munition factories is in itself a touching story of a great need and a beautiful service well done.

Little is said of the girls at home, but there are two million women in this country directly engaged in war work and two million more taking the places of men in other industries—for every fighter a woman worker. Our government, realizing that these are the future wives and mothers of America has asked the Y. W. C. A. to superintend the housing, health conditions, and morale welfare of these girls. Through the patriotic league, nearly 500,000 of the younger girls are directed in useful and wholesome war time activities.

The hostess house in the cantonments are too well known to require explanation. If you don't believe in them, write to a friend

in line of the camp and ask him what place this institution holds in his estimation.

The armistice has been signed and the fighting has ceased but the task is not finished till every boy is home again. The soldiers cannot desert when the excitement is over. We MUST not desert them when the restlessness and homesickness and temptation of comparative idleness set in. Most of our boys are coming back. Let us give joyfully as a thank-offering; let us give prayerfully in the hope that they may come back clear-eyed and happy and strong.

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