

A TRAGEDY OF THE GREAT DRIVE

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When the vicissitudes of war and misadventure had brought to the extremest point...

The responses have been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes...

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homes...

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$20,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those, who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, homeless condition...

America Should Lead.

When the above message of the President was placed before Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, chairman of the executive committee of the Near East Relief, he said: "This ap-

GENERAL MANOURY



General Manoury, in an address to a delegation of French and American officers who presented to him a medalion of himself in recognition of his great victory on the Durca, said: "The American army in taking Montfaucon has accomplished one of the most admirable exploits of the war."

peal of President Wilson to the American people asking their support in the attempt of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East to raise in January at least thirty millions of dollars, gives a national character to that effort.

The President has spoken several times to the entire world in favor of such wise and beneficent reconstruction as will make the world safe for all peoples. The present appeal is made in the face of the greatest tragedy of the war, it is beyond Europe, in the Near East that human wretchedness is at present centered.

"About the authenticity of the reports of Turkish persecutions Dr. Dutton said: "Crucifixions more diabolical than any in history have been perpetrated by the Ottoman government, and have been reported by the absolutely eye-witnesses at the American Embassy in Constantinople. The unrelaying of such persecution to an American, as well as the thousands of miles between us and this greatest crime of civilization, has kept many Americans, so far from feeling this demand upon their humanity and justice, keenly."

An Unthinkable Task. Regarding the present actual state of the peoples of the Near East, Dr. Dutton said: "Starvation has become so common in these lands that one of our workers sent the following report: 'Heroic men and women who have strained every energy to save lives, now have the unthinkable task of picking out those who shall perish. This is the human pressure back of the slogan, "They shall not perish" being used in the campaign for thirty millions of dollars.'

Dr. Dutton was asked if he believed the American people were tired of giving. He said: "America's money is going out of her pockets faster than ever in her history, because it is America's part in this frightful world calamity. It is to those people we owe in part the debt of our untouched homes, our unviolated families, and our almost normally conducted industries. For these things are thirty millions of dollars an adequate return? When the American people come to realize the situation in the Near East as it actually is, I think not."

MUST PROTECT CHILDHOOD

"Every safeguard must be taken to protect the standard of living and the morals of the wage earner," Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson wrote to the general secretary of the Southern Sociological congress, Dr. J. E. McCulloch, in describing the aims of the department of labor at this time.

"Especially must great care be taken to keep the age limit of those who enter industry at a high level, lest we rob our future citizenship of its right growth and time for education. We must also take knowledge of the dangers attendant upon the large entrance of women into heavy and hazardous industries.

"The exigencies of war times must not be made the occasion for the breaking down of those standards of hours, wages and conditions of work which are designed to protect the childhood, the womanhood and the motherhood of the present and future."

DISSOLVING AN ARMY

French and English Plans for Sending Men Home. To return hundreds of thousands of honorably discharged combatants to peace time occupations and conditions cannot fail to present a problem to any nation, no matter how prosperous.

France is planning to divide the units to be demobilized in several groupings. For the sake of clearness, let us suppose for a moment that the demobilization unit will be a division approximately 12,000 men.

Of these there will be about 2000 who will want nothing from the government except honorable discharge papers.

Second, there is a large class of men, probably 4000 in number, impoverished by the war. These are cobblers, storekeepers who sacrificed their shops when the call to the colors came, farmers who dependents have had to use up their little property in order to eke out a living.

BORN UNDER BRITISH FLAG



His mother was in the trenches and he himself was born in active service in Palestine. He is a quiet, unassuming boy, with a short, stocky body and ridiculously long legs, and had not yet been long enough in the world to acquire the habit of promiscuous lying, characteristic of his family. He appears to be an most familiar term with the British officer who is assisting him to pose for his portrait. By the way, he is a baby grand.

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The results of official tests made at two recent tractor demonstrations—the State Tractor Demonstration at Minot, N. D., June 19th, 1918 and the National Tractor Demonstration at Salina, Kansas, July 29th, 1918, re official proof of actual field performance. In each case these tests were made under the supervision of experienced, though impartial judges.

RESULTS OF OFFICIAL STATE TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION HELD AT MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA, JUNE 19, 1918, AS RETURNED BY OFFICIALS IN CHARGE.

Table with columns: Name of tractor, Make, No. Cyl., H.P., G.P.L., Depth of working, Acres plowed, Gals. gasoline, Gals. fertilizer, Amt. seed, Amt. fuel, Amt. fuel used in demonstration, Cost per acre. Lists various tractor models and their performance metrics.

We, the undersigned, certify that the above is a correct report of the Official Tractor Demonstration held at Minot, North Dakota, June 19, 1918.

La Grande Implement Co.

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