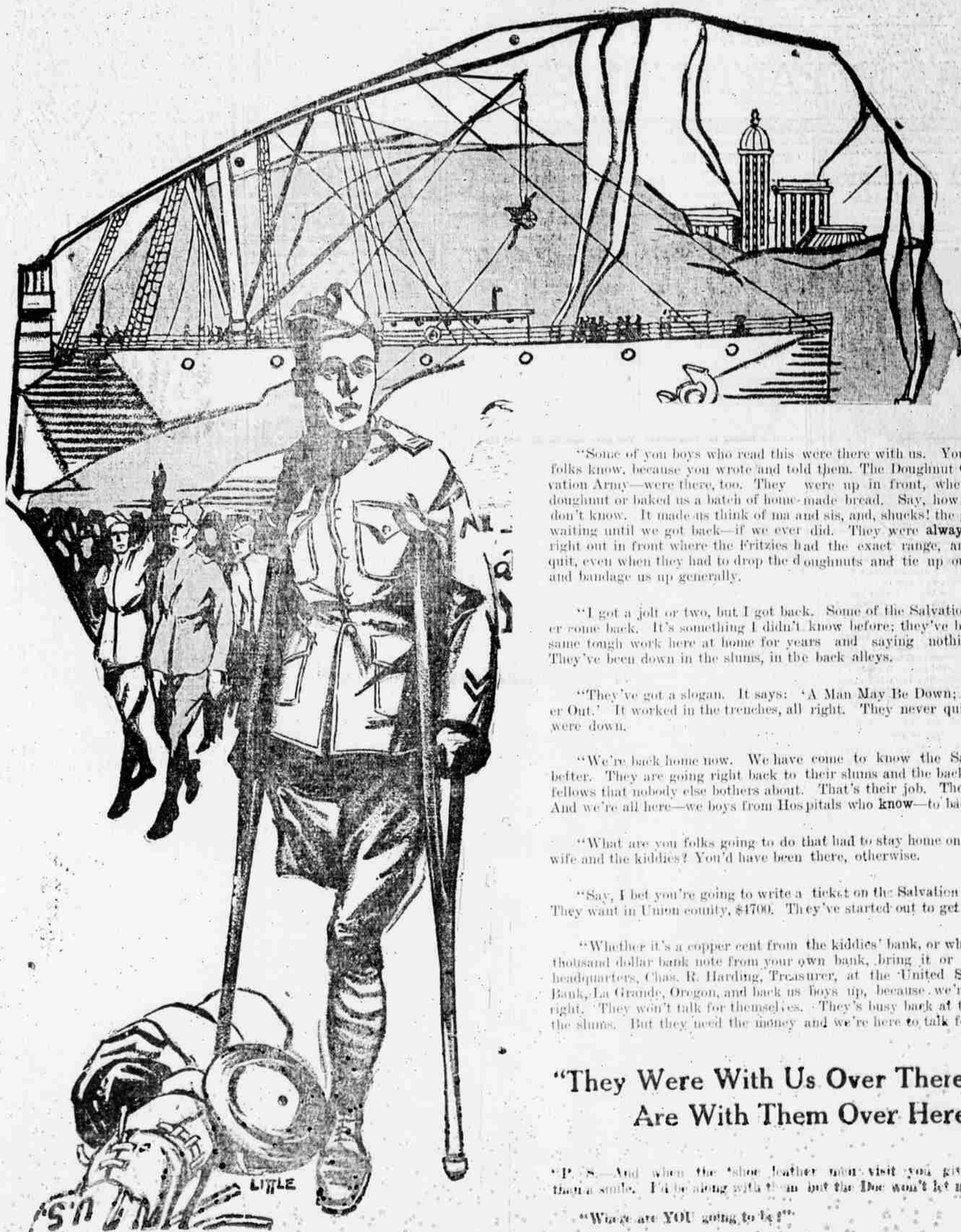


Say Folks, I Was There And I Know—



"Some of you boys who read this were there with us. You know. Your folks know, because you wrote and told them. The Doughnut Girls—the Salvation Army—were there, too. They were up in front, whether they had doughnut or baked us a batch of home-made bread. Say, how they did it, I don't know. It made us think of ma and sis, and, shucks! the girl back home waiting until we got back—if we ever did. They were **always** there, folks right out in front where the Fritzies had the exact range, and they **never** quit, even when they had to drop the doughnuts and tie up our busted legs and bandage us up generally.

"I got a jolt or two, but I got back. Some of the Salvationists will never come back. It's something I didn't know before; they've been doing this same tough work here at home for years and saying nothing about it. They've been down in the slums, in the back alleys.

"They've got a slogan. It says: 'A Man May Be Down; But He's Never Out.' It worked in the trenches, all right. They never quit us when we were down.

"We're back home now. We have come to know the Salvation Army better. They are going right back to their slums and the back alleys to save fellows that nobody else bothers about. That's their job. They need money. And we're all here—we boys from Hospitals who **know**—to back them up!

"What are you folks going to do that had to stay home on account of the wife and the kiddies? You'd have been there, otherwise.

"Say, I bet you're going to write a ticket on the Salvation Army straight. They want in Union county, \$4700. They've started out to get it.

"Whether it's a copper cent from the kiddies' bank, or whether it's a ten thousand dollar bank note from your own bank, bring it or send it to the headquarters, Chas. R. Harding, Treasurer, at the United States National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, and back us boys up, because we're telling you right. They won't talk for themselves. They're busy back at their old job in the slums. But they need the money and we're here to talk for them.

"They Were With Us Over There----We Are With Them Over Here"

"P. S.—And when the shoe leather man visit you give them **more** than a smile. I'd be along with them but the Doc won't let me out."

"Where are YOU going to be?"