"Of Vital Military Value" Says the Commander-in-Chief

Activity of these erganizations, therefore, in mobilizing the home, the club, and the church behind the army is of THE WHITE HOUSE 415 September, 1918 vital military value and will be of the most essential value WASHINGTON, In effecting the result. The united war work dampaign of these societies is May I convey through you as Chairman of the Commission My dear Mr. Fostickt morely another indication of that unity of spirit as a mation on Training Camp Activities, & very warm expression of the that is making it possible for us to win the war. That spiris Government's appreciation of the splendid services rendered and the place which the work of these agencies has made for by the seven officially recognized volunteer organizations itself in the hearts of all of us gives as confidence to believe which are ministering to the troops at home and opersons? The that the united gampaign will be crowned with abundant egencies to which 1 refer are Young Men's Christian Association Young Women's Christian Association) National Catholic War Council Cordially and sincerely yours Jewish Welfare Board American Library Association War Camp Community Service Northa Milen Mr. Raymond B. Fondick. Our soldiers overceas are fighting the battle for democracy Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities. with a spirit and a morale unexcelled in any other army. That Washington, D.C. epirit and that morale will win the war. Through the work which these seven organizations are jointly conducting amorica is expressing her wholehearted support of our troops in camp and in the lines, and her anxious desire that the fine edge of their training as fighting nea should be maintained.

THE President has expressed what is in every American heart. As a nation we are united in the winning of this war. As a nation we stand behind our fighters eager and prepared to do for them whatever will hasten victory and make the fighter's task a little lighter.

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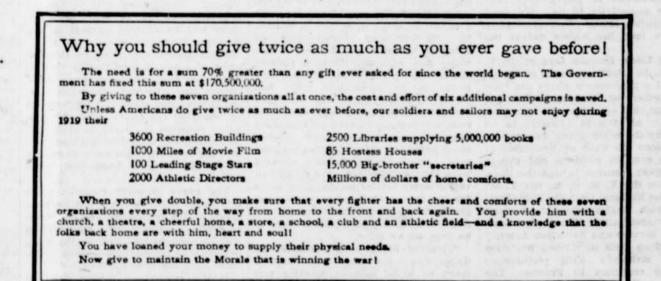
It rests with you. Think of this campaign as your sole responsibility. What you give will mean its success. You cannot leave this undertaking to others. It is YOUR campaign. In France, Americans are fighting this war as if the result depended on the way each individual fights. At home, this campaign rests with you. What will you give—decide to night—and make your share the biggest thing you ever did!

As individuals there is little we can do. As a nation we can work wonders through the seven organizations authorized and recognized by the Government.

They come to you not as Catholics, nor as Jews nor as Protestants, not as the representatives of any creed or enterprise, but as Americans to ask that you join in this great united undertaking for God, and country and our fighters.

The President has voiced his belief that this spirit of unity will be "crowned with abundant success."

He believes it because he knows this campaign is "of vital military value" and he knows that you will leave nothing undone to win this war.



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