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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

SHOOT THE WAR CHARITY GRAFTER

There is one adequate punishment for the war charity grafter, the firing squad. The profiteer is a despicable character, but the man or woman who deliberately plans to profit through sympathetic and patriotic impulses of the charitably inclined or the war burdened is beneath consideration except as an enemy to be exterminated.

Ever since the war began New York City has been a rich field for charity grafters, because of all cities in the United States the metropolis offered comfort and protection to crooks and swindlers. But New York is making an effort, though a belated one, to rid itself of the crooks who enrich themselves on the patriotism of the population, and it is likely that there will be an exodus of gentlemen of leisure from Manhattan island. Then it will be time for the rest of the country to keep a wary eye out for war charity promoters and collectors whose benevolent intention it is to keep half or all their takings for themselves.

There are various sub-varieties of the war charity grafter, but the principal ones are the "fifty-fifty solicitors" and the "hundred per cent boys." The former generously give to the war causes half of what they collect; the latter keep the whole business. Both types are smooth workers, and in some cases deceive even the elect. They are experts in getting the use of prominent names to print on their letterheads, and they operate always with some appearance of sanction from respectable sources.

But they are nevertheless crooks, and must be treated as such. Action such as has been taken by the council of defense of this state interposes an effective barrage between the "fifty-fifty boys" and their intended victims, but each individual must keep vigilant, too, or he may find that he has been giving money to support some "slacker" in the luxury to which he has been accustomed.

Portland should look out for grafters this fall. With the coming of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the town will be thrown open to crooks who will try to make a "killing."

FEDERAL ADVANTAGES OF RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

While in Portland, Friday, William G. McAdoo, secretary of treasury and director general of railroad administration, made the following statements, which are of special interest to all citizens of Portland:

"I have come strictly on business," he said. "My business is to learn exactly what Portland and the Columbia river have to offer to increase the efficiency of the railroad administration."

"All the facilities in the country will be demanded to meet the transportation needs imposed through a unified determination to concentrate every resource on winning the war."

"Western fruit shipments are being handled in solid cars and trains, which was never possible under duplicative administration."

"Spruce for airplane parts is being moved in solid trainloads across the country in about 10 days and, the carloads are distributed in the East. This would not have been possible before the United States railroad administration. By this same unified administration and control we are moving in solid trainloads the materials for steel ships constructed here on the Columbia river, and the time of movement averages only about 14 days across the continent."

"The American people will witness an increasing efficiency and economy in the operation of railroads under the United States railroad administration."

KEEP IN THE SUNSHINE

There are only two kinds of people in the world—the people who live in the shadow and gloom and those who live on the sunny side of the street. These shadowed ones are sometimes called pessimists, sometimes people of

melancholy temperament; sometimes they are called disagreeable people. But, wherever they go, their characteristic is this—their shadows always travel on before them. These people never bear their own burden, but expose all their wounds to others. They are all so busy looking down for pitfalls and sharp stones and thorns on which to step they do not even know there are any stars in the sky. These folks live on the wrong side of the street. And yet it is only twenty feet across to the other sidewalk, where sunshine always lies.—Ex.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

"We ought not to forget that when the boys come home at the close of the war, at a time when I shall be wearing an asbestos halo, I suppose," said Uncle Joe Cannon in a recent speech in Congress, "they will take possession and direction, and worthily so, of the affairs of government, because they will have the rare experience and rare patriotism that will come from their service."

The decision of Provost Marshal General Crowder that newspaper employees, no matter what position they occupy, are not entitled to deferred classification in the draft will make very little difference with newspaper men, for probably there is not a large newspaper office in the country which has not already representatives in the army or navy or both, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. Newspaper men as a class are not slackers and never were. Newspaper offices were among the first places in America after the New England cotton mills, to offer occupation for women outside of housework and school teaching, the reason being that at the time of the Civil war so many of the employees of the newspapers became volunteer soldiers in the Army of the Union.

The fact that the American navy is pronounced the cleanest morally in the world ought to add to its fighting force, if the old maxims and the poets are right. "Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just," says one great poet and the singer of Sir Galahad's praises makes that knight say: "My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure." In these respects the Americans tower immeasurably above their Hun opponents, one of whose aims seems to be to let loose the worst passions on the earth and to draw down the wrath of heaven on their remorseless heads.

Despite the reported progress in shipbuilding, vessel property is in demand at impressive prices. A current issue of the London Mail reports that the steamship Sydney Reid, 2,852 tons, which sold just after the declaration of war for \$18,000, and in 1915 for \$15,250, has just changed owners for \$42,000, while two others of 3,000 tons, sold last year at \$140,000, have been resold for \$220,000.

A Brooklyn magistrate sustained a complaint of assault upon a boy who had been caught by an employee peeping under the circus tent. This was an upholding of the constitutional right to the pursuit of happiness, and the magistrate in question will be upheld by every man who can remember being a boy himself when the circus came to town.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Yes, what is the use in making agreements with Germany, through neutrals acting as intermediaries, or in any other imaginable way? Through neutrals an agreement was reached between Great Britain as to the treatment of prisoners captured by one or the other of the two armies. It turns out that while the British have kept their part of the agreement and have been treating German prisoners humanely, the Germans have paid no attention to it. There seems to be no doubt of the fact that among the other and divers atrocities of which the German authorities have been guilty has been the treatment of British and French prisoners falling into German hands, that treatment being in line with other atrocities. Any sort of agreement reached with the German rulers isn't worth any more than the paper upon which it is written, says Knoxville Journal and Tribune. The German authorities themselves no doubt laugh at the credulity of the representatives or agents of an enemy government in thinking any sort of an agreement made will have any binding force with Germans in the treatment of prisoners or anything else upon which an agreement might be sought.

The last reports to reach the United States tell of nearly 5,000 Manila boys and girls, all but 800 of them natives, who have joined the Red Cross. These native children, poor as they are in many cases, contributed \$80 to feed Belgian children and are also supporting a French orphan for two years, says St. Nicholas. They have made handkerchiefs for soldiers, splint pads, quilts, bed socks and many other war supplies. And while under the tropical sun of the Philippines the school children are working so busily, far to the North, smuggled up under the Arctic circle, where the sun shows his face only for an hour or so each cold winter day, the Eskimo children in the government schools of Alaska have caught the war spirit and are doing their bit for Uncle Sam, their great guardian.

A million American mothers have or will have sons in this great war. Our heart goes out to those anxious mothers—waiting for tidings from their loved ones, some of whom are in a foreign land. Our heart goes out to distressed wives and to the helpless little ones, says Mission Times. It should be a pleasure to us to sustain our soldier boys who are enduring more than we will ever know, many of whom will sacrifice their lives for the freedom of others. May we all don the armor of high resolve and fare forth to the battlefields at home, ready to give blows in this great conflict.

At the call of their country the young men of the nation are crossing every line and coming together to enlist, register and be mustered into the service of the colors. Native and foreign born, country boy and city lad, richer and poorer, from office and shop, from suburban schools and offices, railroads and teamsters' carts, homes of luxury, tenement flats and lodging houses, they line up together at camp and in trench, "over the top" into "No Man's Land" and on the lists of the killed, wounded and missing.

That increase in railroad fares offers another incentive to the man who is going to market the flivver airplane.

Church Directory

English Lutheran Church
Services at the Kenworthy Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. F. J. Eppling, Pastor.

Lents M. E. Church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Bible Study Class, 5:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. F. M. Jasper, Pastor. Residence 5792 3rd street.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church.
10 a. m. Sabbath School. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week service. 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice. Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church.
Sundays: 8:00 a. m. Low Mass. 10:30 a. m. Mass. 8:30 a. m. Sunday School. 12 M. choir rehearsal. Week days: Mass at 8:00 a. m.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church.
One block south of Woodmere station. Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8:00 a. m. No other services that day. Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual. Evening prayer and sermon at 4:00 p. m. Sunday School meets at 3:00 p. m. J. E. Glover, Supt., J. Glover, Sec. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.
10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School. 11 a. m. Saturday preaching. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting. 7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

Lents Evangelical Church.
Sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., H. R. Scheuerman, Superintendent. Y. P. A. 6:45 p. m., Paul Bradford, President. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. N. Shupp, Pastor.

Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist
Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, of Portland, Ore., 429 2nd street.
Services Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 and 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial Meeting 8:00.

Laurelwood M. E. Church.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. preaching. 12:30 p. m. class meeting. 8:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. preaching. 8:00 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service. Dr. C. R. Carlos, Pastor.

Reformed Church.
Corner Woodstock Ave., and 87th St. Rev. W. G. Lienkaemper, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. Catechetical Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church.
Sunday School, 10:00 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m. each week. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Mary Hillis Pastor.

Kern Park Christian Church.
Corner 66th St., and 46th Ave. S. E. Morning services: Sunday School 10 and preaching 11. Evening services: Endeavor 7 and preaching at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting and teacher training Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. R. A. Moon, Pastor.

Lents Baptist Church.
Lord's Day, Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to these services. E. A. Smith, Pastor.

Lents Friends Church.
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker, Superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. 6:25 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Preaching service. 8:00 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all the services. Miss Lurana Terrell, Pastor.

Laurelwood Congregational Church.
Corner 66th St., and 46th Ave. S. E. Pastor, Mrs. John J. Handsaker. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. No evening service at present. Mr. Arthur W. Fraiton, Superintendent of Sunday School. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 in the church cottage.

Arleta Baptist Church.
9:45 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Preaching service. 7:30 p. m. Evening services. 6:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. (Senior and Intermediate) 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer meeting. Everyone welcome to all of these services. Rev. W. Garnet Handley, Pastor, 6404, 46th Ave.

Anabel Presbyterian Church.
Corner of 56th street and 37th Ave. S. E. Sabbath Services, Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor: Senior, 6:30 p. m.; Junior, 4 p. m. Thursday, Prayer Meeting, 7:45. Tuesday, Orchestra Practice, 7:30 p. m. The Pastor is always ready to call on the sick and confer with those who desire spiritual help. John E. Nelson, Pastor. Residence, 5625 37th Ave. S. E. Phone Tabor 1858.

PATRIOTISM WITHOUT HESITATION.

If our soldier boys deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs, the victory would be doubtful.

It is a sort of financial cowardice to hesitate to put your money in United States Government securities, and to deliberate over the wisdom and patriotism of the investment is to hesitate in supporting the soldiers.

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If blue should turn to gold,
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And bring us to his fold.

And may our lives grow better,
As stars that veil Thy face,
Are rent from earthly troubles,
And robe in Thy embrace.

So guard our flags of service,
And keep our boys so true,
Until the bells of freedom ring
With Liberty anew.