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A DEBT TO HEROES

The fifth Liberty Loan will be known as the Victory Loan. Victory is not merely a matter of jubilation, accepting surrender of a beaten foe and dropping the gun to take up the plowshare in the furrow where it stood when the call to arms came. The Victory Loan is one of the many great obligations that come to the victors. President Woodrow Wilson and the members of the American peace delegation are now in France looking after the world obligations. Our part now is to prepare to pay in small measure the debt we owe our khaki and blue clad champions.

A large part of the money to be raised in the Victory Loan campaign next April will be used for the rehabilitation of our wounded men. The government will do its utmost to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health and self supporting activity.

When the wounded man has been given complete medical and surgical treatment he will be considered by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. If his disability prevents return to work he left at the call of the government a wide choice of occupations is open to him.

If the injured man needs an artificial limb or appliance of any sort the government will provide it. Until his special treatment or training ends he will receive regular compensation and the family will receive the allotments. The war risk insurance will be paid until the end of the vocational training if the course is elected without necessity, but in this case the allotments will not be paid the family.

Instead of finding dependent cripples and beggars made so by an unappreciative country, they will be highly trained heroes whose sacrifices will not be tarnished by lack of gratitude.

If you are worth victory prepare now to buy Victory Bonds.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

County farm bureau and county agricultural agent work received a tremendous impetus in Oregon last year from war necessities for increased production and conservation, according to the annual report of Paul V. Maris, state leader of county agent work. The work has had the hearty co-operation of the federal food administration, state council of defense, granges, farmers unions, officers and teachers of the public schools, and other organizations working in the cause of national defense. The county agent is the representative of the United States department of agriculture, the State Agricultural college and the people of the county. The agents and farm bureaus directed the campaigns for increased food production in the several counties, made surveys of seed stocks and labor needs, and organized defensive measures against rodents and other crop pests.

RE-VACCINATION ADVISED

The use of vaccine to check and prevent the spread of influenza was advocated recently by Dr. A. C. Seeley, secretary of the state board of health. He said:

"This office has received numerous letters from physicians throughout the state in which they express themselves as convinced of the value of the vaccine as a prophylactic and ask that more be sent them, but they say they have not had time to make reports. Re-vaccination is advised at intervals of from four to six weeks.

From 94 reports it was found that 33,439 persons were inoculated. Of this number 815 had mild attacks of influenza, 75 severe and 11 died.



Group of Armenian Refugees

GARDEN SEEDS MAY NOW BE SECURED

Several Thousand Packages at the Disposal of Representative of Third Oregon District.

Representative C. N. McArthur, of the third Oregon district, has announced that he had at his disposal several thousand packages of assorted vegetable and flower seeds, and that he will be glad to supply reasonable quantities of the same to any resident of Multnomah county who contemplates planting a spring garden.

This year's allotment of seeds is considerably smaller than that of previous years because war conditions have prohibited the importation of large quantities that the government has heretofore purchased from Europe and because of light yields and low deliveries of seeds grown on contract for the government. Representative McArthur will therefore not attempt any general distribution of seeds but will send them only where they are wanted and in answer to specific requests. He believes that this method of distribution will insure a proper use of the seeds without waste.

Mr. McArthur also has several thousand agricultural bulletins at his disposal and will be glad to furnish lists of the same and to fill such orders for bulletins as may subsequently be sent to him. These bulletins deal with numerous subjects pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, domestic science, sanitation and other live topics.

All requests for seeds should be addressed to Representative C. N. McArthur, House Office building, Washington, D. C., and those who write should state whether they want vegetable or flower seeds, or both, and also whether they wish lists of agricultural bulletins. Seeds will be mailed from Washington about March 1, and early orders will naturally receive first consideration.

GIVE THEIR OLD JOBS BACK

At the meeting of the reconstruction committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday it was declared that every man for whom a business house displayed a star in a service flag must be given his old position when he returns from the service of his country.

It was reported to the committee by a representative of the government employment agency here that many employers have not seriously considered the re-employment of their men returning from the service and that many are being refused jobs by their former employers or offered others at lower wages.

William F. Woodward declared, "When every firm has accounted for every star on its service flag, then the returned soldier problem will have been solved."

Although the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief is the only organization outside of the Red Crescent, which is controlled by the Turkish government, which is in a position to administer relief to the starving peoples of those countries.

Although the American Red Cross has done a great deal to aid the sufferers of Armenia, the latest advices indicate that a great deal more will have to be performed in the immediate future if the lives of thousands are to be preserved. Many of these people are homeless widows and orphans who were once in comfortable circumstances, but are now destitute and starving.

It is reported that in some places the Armenians who were deported are beginning to drift back to their old homes, and there are some signs that the government may take steps to restore them. But they are coming back in a state of destitution, finding their homes in ruins and their lands laid waste. With their cattle and other stock gone and their farming implements destroyed, they will not be able to do a great deal for themselves without help. Most of them have lost all they possessed, and must start life anew at an advanced age and under the most unfavorable circumstances.

Hospital conditions are far from good because of the lack of physicians. All throughout the East this condition prevails, and the task of succoring the great army of unfortunates is going to be a gigantic one. Refugees are swarming everywhere, and reports show that in Asia Minor there are 350,000 Armenian refugees in dire distress, of whom it is calculated that about half are accessible to aid.

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