

## WAR CALL FINDS WOMEN PREPARED FOR VITAL WORK

Heartstrings Bind Oregon Homes  
Close to French Battlefields—  
Fighters' Hands Upheld

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner  
"Twenty-six Americans cited for  
conspicuous bravery and valor."

Your heart thrilled, too, to that  
news, which now has been repeated  
many times. The little shivers of  
pride ran down your spinal columns,  
women of Oregon, as you read of the  
things those boys did over there. And  
honestly, down in your heart, didn't  
you say, for the thousandth time, "I  
wish I could do something worth  
while!"

Something worth while—of course  
you can.

You can do something immensely  
worth while, just now, for those same  
boys and all their kind.

You can make possible the contin-  
uation of their deeds of valor and  
heroism. You can help them put an  
end to the need for such sacrifice and  
hardships as they have been com-  
pelled to make.

**MAKE DEEDS OF  
VALOR POSSIBLE**  
You are the instruments chosen for  
a great work, and the time for service  
is here.

The Government is asking you once  
more to bring out your hidden treas-  
ure—the dollars you have been care-  
fully putting away for some special  
need. The call for the Fourth Lib-  
erty Loan has been sounded. Our  
country's challenge to our patriotism  
has been voiced once more.

Oregon women have a record for  
loyal response to all of the previous  
Loans. There has been a generous  
reply to the country's war need.

The daily lists of names of Amer-  
ican boys who have given their all for  
their country have found Oregon's  
sons among the number. It is for  
such as these, and for the things for  
which they fought and fell, that the  
aid of the folks at home is sought.  
Ours is a lesser part, but it is an es-  
sential part.

**PATRIOTISM  
CHALLENGES**  
The report of what women all over  
the United States did for the Third  
Liberty Loan is an inspiring page in  
the history of united war effort. From  
east to west, from Canada to the Gulf  
of Mexico the story is the same. Ev-  
erywhere the women came forward,  
bringing their dollars for the Loan.

What they will do in this Fourth  
Liberty Loan will be no less cred-  
itable. The time for questioning is  
past. The day of speculation is gone.  
Here and now, with one aim and one  
purpose, you women of Oregon in line  
with your sisters from all over the  
land, will march in the army behind  
the khaki-clad boys over yonder, fur-  
nishing the funds not alone for the  
successful carrying on of the war—  
that we are pledged to do—but for  
the speedy complete defeat of the  
enemy.

Money means power in this struggle  
between the right and wrong. Dollars  
spell success in the conflict for right-  
eousness. Yours is a vital part in the  
struggle, women of Oregon,—the  
"thing worth while" is yours to do  
NOW.

**WHAT LIBERTY BONDS  
WILL BUY FOR ARMY**

1 \$100 bond will buy overcoats, stick-  
ers and blankets for 2 soldiers and  
mess kits for 15.  
2 \$100 bonds will buy 5 complete  
rifles with bayonets, 1 automatic  
pistol and 250 rounds of ammunition.  
3 \$100 bonds will buy 6 airplane de-  
molition bombs (the kind dropped on  
munition factories and dumps, trains,  
stations, etc.) and 24 signal flares.  
4 \$100 bonds will buy 20 airplane in-  
cendiary bombs.  
5 \$100 bonds will buy 30 airplane  
fragmentation bombs (the kind drop-  
ped on masses of troops), and 11 hand  
grenades.  
6 \$100 bonds will buy 10 airplane  
flares (each of which will light up  
4 square miles of ground at night).  
7 \$100 bonds will buy a trench knife,  
steel helmet and 1 day's rations for  
216 men.  
8 \$100 bonds will buy mess kits, can-  
teens and entrenching picks for a  
company.  
9 \$100 bonds will buy harness for the  
wheel horses of 4 artillery teams.  
10 \$100 bonds will buy each man of a  
company 9 hand grenades, 9 gas or  
phosphorus grenades, or 8 rifle gren-  
ades.  
1 \$1000 bond will buy 1 loaded 16-  
inch shell.  
1 \$500 bond will buy one of the ef-  
fective little 37 mm. cannon used in  
the trenches for breaking up enemy  
strongpoints and machine gun nests  
out of range of trench mortars.

Buy a Liberty Bond today.  
Urgent is the nation's call.  
Young and old must help and say,  
America over all.

Buy a bond, now don't be slow.  
Over there our brave boys go.  
Need they ask you to respond,  
Don't be slackers—Buy a bond.

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## WOMEN AND THE WAR

By MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON  
Treasurer War Work Council  
National Board Y. W. C. A.

In an Illinois prairie town lives a  
widow who launders seventeen bas-  
kets of wash a week and every  
night thanks God for having put  
pity into the hearts of women.



Mrs. Davison

To her came one day a letter from  
her only son. He was then at Camp  
Funston, Kansas, learning to be a  
soldier. The letter begged her to  
come and see him before he was  
sent to France.  
The mother opened the tin  
bank in which she had been hoarding her  
dimes and quarters against this day. The money  
was scarcely enough. Nevertheless  
she started. She walked the first  
eighteen miles. Then her strength  
gave out, and she took a train.  
She did not know that visitors to  
Camp Funston stay in Junction City,  
eleven miles away. So she got off  
the train at Fort Riley. An officer  
set her right and she reached Junction  
City after dark. Somehow she found  
a rooming-house. Some one there  
stole five dollars from her—five of  
the precious dollars she had earned  
over the wash tub and saved by  
walking. Terror-stricken, she  
crept out of the house when no one  
was looking.

Later in the night a soldier found  
her trembling in the street, and took  
her to the rooms of the Young Women's  
Christian Association, rooms which  
the War Work Council had opened as  
a clearing-house for troubles. The poor  
frightened woman was put to bed, but  
she was too miserable to sleep. The  
matron got up at daybreak, built a fire,  
and comforted her. The son's commanding  
officer was reached by telephone  
early in the morning, and the boy  
came to his mother on the first trol-  
ley-car he could catch.

The two spent long, low-voiced  
hours together, perhaps the last  
hours they will have this side of  
heaven. Every moment was as pre-  
cious as a month had been last year.  
The old lady had still one present  
worry. The boy's bad cold might turn  
into pneumonia if she left him. But  
she had not money enough to stay  
another night and buy a ticket home.

When the matron told her that her  
bed was free, she broke down and  
cried and cried.  
"I did not know there was so much  
pity left in the world," she sobbed.  
She stayed till her boy's cold was  
better. Then she went back to her  
seventeen washings and her memo-  
ries.

Because of the certainty of just  
such cases as this was Governmental  
sanction given to the activities of the  
War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.  
From the Pacific to the Atlantic its  
field extends. Every state in the  
Union has its numbers. Urgent ap-  
peals for help are its cause and its

inspiration. Women of every race  
and creed are its wards. The work  
of the War Work Council is tremen-  
dous.

When the United States entered  
the great war the Young Women's  
Christian Association was, as always,  
working among women. With the  
call to new duties its members did  
not abandon their old responsibilities.  
The War Work Council was formed  
as an emergency measure to take  
care of the women who were caught  
in some of the mazes of war, just as  
the parent organization has taken  
care of them through many years of  
peace. The varied activities decided  
upon by the War Work Council fol-  
low closely the needs of the differ-  
ent communities of the country. Sec-  
retaries trained in the methods of  
the organization were sent out  
broadly. They were instructed to  
report to the National Board of the  
Young Women's Christian Associa-  
tions in New York the lines of work  
which could be best followed in the  
various localities. These secretaries  
work in close cooperation with min-  
isters, women's clubs, chambers of  
commerce, churches, military officials,  
and charitable societies. The record  
of a day's doings of a secretary  
reads like a novel, an economic  
treatise, and a psychological essay  
all compressed into a line-a-day entry.

A secretary sent out by the War  
Work Council must be equal to any  
emergency. Miss Lillian Hall at Chil-  
licothe, close by Camp Sherman, hur-  
rying along the street at nightfall  
came upon a forlorn couple. A Fin-  
nish soldier had found a job for his  
wife, so that she might come on  
from Cleveland. When she arrived  
she was refused the place because  
she spoke no English. Their money  
had been all spent on the railroad  
fare, and the soldier was due back  
at Camp. The situation was bad.

Thanks to Miss Hall a Chilianian  
housewife now has an industrious  
and grateful domestic, a soldier is  
happy, and a soldier's wife is safe.

Army folks often benefit even more  
directly from the secretaries' work.  
In Bremerton, Washington, a secre-  
tary was accosted on the street by a  
sailor. She was a slender woman,  
and he had mistaken her for a girl.  
"May I walk along with you?" he  
asked.

"Surely," she replied with mature  
understanding and intuition. "What  
is the matter? Are you homesick?"

The lad's story came out with a  
rush. Yes, he was homesick, so  
hopelessly, despairingly heartsick that  
he was on the verge of deserting.  
But this woman gave him genuine  
sympathy and encouragement. She  
saved him to his country.

From north, south, east and west  
these pioneer secretaries sent in  
their reports. The appalling size of  
the undertaking was revealed to the  
War Work Council. Systematization  
of the work was the first step. Out  
of the multitudinous phases certain  
lines of work were revealed.

(Continued...)

Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrap-  
nel and poisonous gases into which  
they plunge—with every muscle tense,  
with every faculty of mind alert,  
with one thought only—TO FIGHT  
AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going  
into battle. When the shrill whistle  
sounds the advance, out they go—their  
whole heart in the task before them.  
*No power on earth can hold them back.*

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The same sharp challenge to battle  
is sounding for us. We must answer  
in the same proud way—the way of  
our fighting men—the American way.  
*We must lend the way they fight.*

We must show the war-maddened  
Hun a united American people mov-  
ing forward shoulder to shoulder,  
irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money,  
the ships, the guns, the shells that we  
must have to win. It is a tremendous  
task. We must do it as our fighting  
men do theirs—with the indomitable  
spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend  
with one thought only—TO FIGHT  
AND WIN.

Get into the fight—with your whole  
heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!

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Please understand that beginning October 14th the door into our Grocery Department will be locked.

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Yours very truly,

## BONHAM & CURRIER



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