In the Name of HUMANITY

An Urgent Appeal to You to Do "YOUR BIT" for the Relief of 1,250,000 HOMELESS, STARVING BELGIAN CHILDREN

It has been said "Charity Begins at Home." No truer words were ever uttered. The poor are always with us, and must be assisted. Humanity demands it. The existence of the American Nation and people was never menaced by such serious conditions as those which have prevailed in war-ridden Belgium since the beginning of the great European conflict. History records no such suffering of humanity. Pictures and words can never describe what has taken place in that little country "across the water." America, a Nation of humane principles, has been sorely performing her part of the great and good work of relief. Shall we, then, at the time when hunger stalks with still heavier steps, fail our burdens of humanity and leave these 1,250,000 starving, homeless children to their fate? No! let us carry on the good work so nobly begun to a victorious end.

You can be a part of this business. The dividends are paid daily in "THE SMILES OF CHILDREN." What greater reward than that? We ask. One million two hundred and fifty thousand children in Belgium still smile, and will continue to smile so long as we remain at work. Ask any mother or father, or your physician, what happens in the case of growing children who for two years have not eaten according to their hunger. A balanced ration has been devised for the children of Belgium, which is being given in school and other centers under supervision. But they must have 1,250-000 of these rations every day. Whatever happens, the humane sentiment of the world will demand that food reach Belgium, and America's responsibility to provide the means will be just as great. And for every American who has been compelled to leave Belgium, a neutral, trained to the work of relief, stands ready and willing to fill the place. Again we say "the good work must go on to a victorious end.

You, or Your Family, or Your Group, or Your Club, or Your Church, Can Organize and Guarantee Specific Sums Payable Monthly. Enlist Yourself in This Great Cause

The Oregon-Wide Belgian Relief Committee Welcomes Your Co-operation and Contributions

To this committee of responsible and representative citizens of our state has been assigned the work of conducting the campaign. Contributions received must all be directed to the relief of the 2800 children throughout the Province of Brabant region of Gomor, any of which is roughly illustrated here. This is the section of Belgium which THE COMMISSION FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM, New York, looks to the people of Oregon to provide for. Oregon has, many times, been called upon to provide relief for suffering humanity. Not a single instance is recorded where the response was other than creditable. Should we hesitate at such an undertaking—an undertaking the success of which will be reflected directly to us? Oregon is known for its wise legislation and soundest of honest children, who, through no fault of their own, are facing starvation in a most extreme form. The results of this appeal will be to the nation.

THE OREGON-WIDE BELGIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

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LEAGUE BIDS TIME
Enforcement of Peace Plan for After War.
LOCAL CHAPTER IS ACTIVE
Purpose Is to Promote Intellectual That Will Make Impossible Repression of France World-Wide War.

When the great war is over we are not going to be satisfied with mere reparation. To that end the League of Nations has made plans for the enforcement of a peace pact that should be binding upon all nations. This plan requires the organization of a world-wide Federation of Nationalities, which must be based upon the principle of collective security. The United States is one of the foremost nations in this movement. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has been holding hearings on the bill to create such a Federation. The committee has been made up of members of both houses of Congress. The bill was introduced by Senator Lodge and is known as the "League of Nations Bill." It has been under consideration for several weeks. The bill provides for the creation of a world-wide organization which shall consist of all nations who are members of the League of Nations. This organization shall have power to recommend and enforce the terms of peace made between nations. The bill also provides for the appointment of a commission of experts to study the problem of collective security and to report to Congress. The commission shall consist of not more than five persons, appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commission shall have power to call upon any nation or group of nations for information, and to require the production of any documents relating to the dispute. The commission shall have power to make recommendations to Congress, which shall have the power to enact legislation to carry out the recommendations. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and is now pending action by Congress.