

Kick-off Breakfast for War Chest at 7:30 Monday

Goal for Salem Set At \$94,000; Drive To Last All Week

Rev. Francis Leipzig Will Be Speaker at Marion Hotel Event

Salem United War Chest volunteer workers will be started on their concentrated one-week drive toward a \$94,000 goal Monday morning by one of the state's most powerful speakers, Campaign Chairman Burr Miller declared Saturday.

The Very Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Eugene, who will deliver the address of the morning at the 7:30 o'clock kickoff breakfast at the Marion hotel, will be heard here by more than 150 persons despite the early hour of the chest campaign's opening.

Many Reservations

Reservations were pouring into war chest offices Saturday night for the annual breakfast, which this year has expanded into the hotel's big mirror room.

Father Leipzig, director of Catholic Charities (one of the chest agencies) for this archdiocese, is also director of the Lane county chapters of the American Red Cross and infantile paralysis control organizations, an executive member of Lane county national war fund committee, member of governor's committee on juvenile delinquency, director of the board of control of the Oregon High School Activities association, and chairman of board of athletics for Catholic schools of Oregon.

Pastor Widely-Known

As state chaplain of the Oregon Fire Chiefs and of the Knights of Columbus, and as secretary-treasurer of the Mt. Angel Alumni association, he is widely-known in this area.

Men of the navy V-12 band at Willamette university, directed by Maurice Brennan, will open the program at the Monday breakfast.

Ronald Craven will lead the singing of the national anthem and the Rev. Dudley Strain will offer the invocation. The formal flag salute by Boy Scouts David Roak and Johnny Westphal, Sea Scout Harry Weidner, Camp Fire Girls Suzanne Huggins, Jeannette Gaiser and Anna Mary Lockenour, will be one of the colorful numbers on the brief and varied program.

Three specific "sales demonstrations" will be presented by Lyle



Rev. Francis Leipzig

Leighton and Frank B. Bennett, F. G. Leaser and W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague and Mrs. George Rhoten.

Others to speak Charles A. Sprague, president of the State War Fund; Lowell Kern, president of the Salem United War Chest; Fred S. Anunson, pre-campaign chairman, and Loyal Warner, associate chairman of the pre-campaign committee and last year's drive chairman, will speak briefly.

Honor guests will include a group of men and women members of the armed services.

Destitute Refugees Need Greater Aid

Aid for destitute refugees from the Continent of Europe who reach England continues to be an important function of British War Relief, according to advices received from the National War Fund today by Burr Miller, local chairman.

Increased demands are being met for clothing for many of these refugees who have been serving with British troops and are now being discharged for reasons of wounds or physical disabilities. These men immediately go to work in British war factories, but require civilian clothing.

Cherry Barrels Are On Streets to Focus Attention on Chest

On the Salem street Saturday, there appeared a host of cherry barrels. If you see people looking into them, war chest officials suggest you look into them too—"If you do, others will, and that's all good advertising for the chest!"

Scouts and Cubs are acting as attendants at each barrel and are giving out chest literature in preparation for the kick off of the chest campaign Monday morning at the Marion hotel.

Chest Needs Funds From Every Sector

A total of \$26,800 is sought by chest workers in Marion county, exclusive of the West Salem and Salem areas.

Linn county has a quota of \$27,500; Yamhill county \$21,000.

Polk county's quota is \$14,300, but the drive in that sector, exclusive of West Salem, is not expected to open formally until October 23. Clackamas county will open its drive October 14.

The quota by communities in Marion county include:

- Silverton \$6,250.
- Woodburn \$3,330.
- Stanton \$2,400.
- Mill City \$2,400.
- Mt. Angel \$2,300.
- Gervais \$1,200.
- Sublimity \$1,125.
- St. Paul \$1,000.
- Hubbard \$900.
- Jefferson \$800.
- Donald \$750.
- Talbot \$700.
- Aurora \$550.
- Turner \$500.
- Pratum \$475.
- Aumsville \$400.
- Rosedale \$400.
- Mehama \$375.
- Monitor \$350.
- Scotts Mills \$250.
- Shaw \$200.
- Macleay \$165.
- Marion \$150.

Six USS Clubs Aid Seaman Casualties

British as well as American army medical facilities will be available to United Nations seamen wounded in the invasion of Europe, according to the National War Fund. United Seamen's Service, member agency of the National War Fund, assists survivors and accommodates convalescents at six USS clubhouses in the United Kingdom.

Many Groups Will Share in Needed Funds

Six local, nine state and 22 national agencies will share in the Salem War Chest fund, to be raised between October 9 and 16.

The agencies are: Local—Boy Scouts, Campfire girls, Catholic charities, Salvation army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A.

State—Boys and Girls Aid society, Catholic charities children's bureau, Children's Farm home, Oregon Protective society, Albertina Kerr Nursery and Louise home, Salvation army White Shield and Wemme home, Volunteers of American Mothers' and Children's home, Waverly Baby home, Oregon Mental Hygiene society.

National—USO, United Seamen's service, War Prisoners aid, American Denmark relief, American Relief for Czechoslovakia, American Relief for France, American Relief for Italy, American Relief for Norway, Belgian War Relief society, British War Relief society, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief association, Philippine War relief, Polish War relief, Queen Wilhelmina fund,

They'll Help in the War Chest Drive, too



Boy Scouts, as well as other of the Salem Community Chest agencies which are part of the Salem United War Chest, have proved to be more than "charitable buildings" agencies, important as that phase of their work may be, Lowell Kern, chest president, pointed out Saturday. These youths, who are Salem Boy Scouts and scout leaders, were responsible for Salem's successful paper drive two weeks ago. For their efforts they have been commended by the Marion county and Oregon state salvage committees. "They did the job as no one else would have, or, for that matter, could have done it!" declares Kern.

Russian War relief, United China United Yugoslav Relief fund, Relief trustees, U.S. committee for relief, United Lithuanian relief, American Field service, Refugee care of European children.

China Convoy Aids Stilwell

A fleet of 100 trucks and three mobile medical units, contributed and maintained by the American Friends Service Committee, comprise the China Convoy, presently serving with the forces of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell and the Chinese army in the fierce fighting in progress in China, according to advices received today by Loyal Warner, associate chairman of the Salem United War Relief campaign.

The Friends' group, an affiliate of United China Relief, a member agency of the National War Fund, totals 112 members, American, British, Canadian and Chinese, all of them volunteers who receive no salaries, the report stated. Although sponsored by the Quaker organization which opposes war, but participates in order to help save lives, the Friends unit also engages in medical work for Chinese soldiers and civilians.

Contributions which residents of Salem make to the War Chest help the National War Fund finance the work of United China Relief and its affiliates, Warner explained.



Others Like It Too!

Here is a complaint received from a Portland subscriber (letter on file):

"I'm sure having one time trying to get my Statesman . . . I got an old one today stuck in my mailbox. No Sunday paper for two weeks . . . one carrier I was watching for, came crawling along . . . reading my paper. I said, 'So it's you likes the Statesman?' And he said, 'I like to read IT SEEMS TO ME.'"



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"Oh boy, me a father and everything's okay. Molly writes that everybody was swell. Our home town family service helped her while the baby was coming, arranged medical and hospital care. Boy, am I happy!" (Thanks to your dollars.)

"Last night a U.S.O. Camp Show with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy cracked the gloom wide open in this dump. The G.I.'s are still laughing. Those comedians meant a lot back in the states, but you got to get 4,000 miles from home to really appreciate them." (Your dollars did this.)



"My kids—bad? Mary not coming home nights and Jim running with a tough gang! I guess Mom and me have been too busy at the war plant. If our town didn't have a Youth Center I don't know where those kids'd be." (Your dollars took care of this.)



"There's thousands like me in prison camps. We'd go crazy if we didn't have the sports and music study and entertainment material the War Prisoners' Aid gets through to us." (Your gift penetrates barbed wire.)

"Ever hear of 'convoy jitters'—the thing we merchant seamen have to fight ferrying the invasion past the subs to Europe. We sure thank the United Seamen's Service for helping us fight them—with clubhouses and good beds ashore, and help for our families." (Your gift does it.)



WHEN you give to your Community War Fund representing your local community welfare agencies and the National War Fund, you are giving to your fellow Americans at home . . . in the services . . . in the prison camps and to the helpless of other nations.

How much shall you give? Turn the matter over to your heart. The job is tremendous. Give as generously as you can.

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