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### SAVE THE CHILDREN

Last week we called attention to the work being done by the Literary Digest, at the suggestion of Herbert Hoover, for the succor of three million children of Europe. Since that time, as a result of even this small amount of publicity, subscriptions amounting to \$95 have been received by The Bulletin. More are promised.

Originally our intention was to send this money to the Literary Digest and if anyone who has already subscribed wishes this done, his wishes will be followed. Today, however, it has appeared that instead of leaving it to this one agency to collect the necessary fund, the matter has been developed into a nationwide campaign. The sum of \$23,000,000 is to be sought and Oregon has been assigned a quota of \$250,000. Deschutes county is asked to raise \$2200 and, unless there is objection, the money received by The Bulletin will be turned in to help meet the county quota. Every subscriber can be assured that the sending of his money in in this way will serve the purpose he intended. Whether collected by the Literary Digest or paid as a part of the state quota, the result is the same, as appears by the appeal published on the front page of today's paper.

In connection with this change it is our intention not to wait until the day before Christmas to publish the names of subscribers. Under the new organization plan the names will be published in The Bulletin daily, beginning tomorrow.

As you think this over, remember what was said last week. It's hard enough to think of kids dying of hunger and cold any time, but around Christmas it's especially hard. Subscribe quickly.

### HOW DOES SANTA CLAUS GET HIS MAIL?

(Charles Frederick Wadsworth.)  
 I'll bet old Santa Claus is gettin' letters by the ton  
 From boys an' girls that's 'fraid he will forget;  
 I don't see how he takes the time to open ev'ry one—  
 There's lots o' toys he hasn't finished ye'

But then, he knows how many kids will look for him to come,  
 An' all the year he's makin' something new;  
 An' that old shop o' his I know he makes it hum,  
 An' Mrs. Santa Claus, I bet, can hustle, too.

But how does Santa get his mail?—  
 that what I'd like to know—  
 The postman couldn't carry it, I'm sure;  
 It's not so easy goin' miles an' miles an' miles in snow,  
 An' nothin' like a little pleasure tour!

Jes' think of all the hundred thousand million million tots  
 That told Santa what they want this year;  
 An' even in this town o' ours there's lots, an' lots an' lots  
 O' kids that wrote and mailed their letters here.

There's Johnny Jones that wants a bat, and Jimmy wants a ball,  
 An' Harold Brown an engine that will run;  
 An' Lucy Smith a doll that talks, an' Bess a parasol,  
 An' little Eddie Davis wants a gun.

There's Harry Green, whose daddy's store has ev'rything there is,  
 But Harry thinks that nothin' there will do;  
 A baby sister's what he wants, an' one that's truly his—  
 An' maybe Santa Claus'll bring him two!

Then think o' all the other towns an' cities 'round the earth,



### The Secret Sorrow

I have a sorrow in my breast, a brother to despair; and I've concluded it is best to keep the blamed thing there. You ask, "What is this carking woe, that has your soul capsized?" But you will never, never know—it won't be advertised. I've found a martyr never fails men's sympathy to share, so long as he omits details about his Secret Care. 'Tis best to merely shed a sigh, and sadly wag one's ears, and carry in one's starboard eye a pair of unshed tears; and one may spring some cautious hints about his broken heart; but if he hands out large blue prints, the listeners depart. A mystic sorrow, undefined, its boundaries in doubt, appeals quite strongly to the mind of every human scout. Men wonder what has wrecked your past, destroyed your fondest goal, and frozen, as with winter blast, the current of your soul. And there is pity in their glance when you they contemplate; you are a figure of romance, a Manfred up to date. But if you tell them you have corns, they mutter, "Shoo!" or "Scat!" For every honest voter scorns a sordid woe like that. And so I heave a soulful sigh, as one who'd fain be dead; but if you ask the reason why, I merely shake my head.

An' all the children sendin' Santa word

To make each little home a place o' gladness, joy an' mirth,  
 Where Chris'mas noise and laughter may be heard.

It may be Santa hitches up his reindeer to the sleigh

To get the mail that tells him what to do;

But, anyway, I hope each kid will have on Chris'mas day

The present that he wanted most. Don't you?

Well, it's a fine phrase.

If he were aware of the phrase the pursuing motorcycle cop might inform you some time, as he drew alongside, that the race is not always to the swift.—Mohawk Messenger.

### Substitute for Gold.

What is said to be a serviceable substitute for gold is obtained by combining 94 parts of copper with six parts of antimony and adding a little magnesium carbonate to increase the weight. It is said that this alloy can be drawn, wrought and soldered very much like gold and that it also receives and retains a golden polish.

### Early American History.

Plymouth was the first permanent white settlement in New England and dates its founding from the landing of the Pilgrims, Dec. 21, 1620. The iron works on the banks of the Saugus river, established in 1643, were the first iron works established in America. A small iron pot cast there is the first forge in America is now the property of the city of Lynn and is in a glass case in the Lynn public library.



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### SEES OCEAN CROSSED IN DAY

Inventor of Fokker Planes Predicts Rapid Advance in the Art of Flying.

New York.—A. H. G. Fokker, inventor and builder of war-time combat airplanes, arrived here from Rotterdam recently. The Fokker was the swiftest pursuit plane used by German air fighters on the western front.

Mr. Fokker, who said that as a Hollander he had taken no personal part in Germany's war operations over the allied lines, predicted rapid advances in the art of flying in the near future.

"Within the next five or ten years," he said, "people will be able to cross the Atlantic ocean in less than a day and in much more comfort than in travel by steamer."

The development of directional wireless, he added, would enable pilots to fly by night and in murky weather as well as on clear days.

The most needed improvement in aviation for the present, he said, was construction of flying machines capable of landing on and taking off from small areas, such as the roofs of buildings.

### Felt He Wan't Wanted.

My young son had been telling me about an occasion on which he had felt greatly wound up by saying: "Mother, I never felt so unnecessary in all my life."—Chicago Tribune.

### Continental Calligraphy.

The English are said to produce the best handwriting of all nations; the Americans come next; the French write badly, especially the ladies; the Italians very poorly, the Spaniards scarcely legibly. The two last named nations continue to use many contracted letters.

### Water and Sheep Raising.

In parts of Australia, where the average yearly rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support only eight or nine sheep. In Buenos Aires, the same area, with thirty-four inches of rain, supports 2,500 sheep.

Do you remember the promise you made yourself last Christmas?

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