



## Did one of these 200 letters come to you?

A DUSTY courier slid off his motor-cycle at the big double hut in a French town and tramped up to the canteen. "Got a note for the secretary from my commanding officer," he said. He handed a piece of paper across the counter to a smiling middle-aged man.

This is the note the Secretary read:

*We landed here three days ago—miles from anywhere. Can you send us some supplies, especially writing paper? This is the first chance the boys have had to write home and we have no paper to give them.*

The older man looked up and grinned. "Got you away off in the woods, have they?" "I'll say they have!" "Can you carry anything?" "All you'll give me!"

From the shelves the secretary took big packages of paper and envelopes.

"Too much?" He asked.

"It will be gone ten minutes after I get back!" said the boy.

"Tonight," the secretary went on, "I'll drive out a truck with more supplies and a man to stay with you. And tell the boys that if their letters are finished, I'll bring them back with me tonight, and get them into the mails."

An hour later that motor-cyclist whizzed into camp, loaded down with writing paper, and in ten minutes letters were being written to 200 American homes.

The United War Work organizations know what letters mean to American soldiers. They know that fighters want to get letters and want to write letters.

So in every hut and on every ship your boys find writing paper, envelopes, ink, pens and pencils, and tables where they can get off by themselves and tell the folks back home how things are going.

Millions of sheets are given away free every week to American boys overseas. That is why the letters you get from your boy are written on the stationery of one of these organizations. It is one of the plans to bridge the Atlantic. Help keep the letters coming! Your dollars will supply a whole Company for several days. Dig deep today; help to bind together France and here.

### Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum of 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000. By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

5,600 Recreation Buildings	2,500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
1,000 Miles of Movie Film	85 Hostess Houses
100 Leading Stage Stars	15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
2,000 Athletic Directors	Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

## UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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Although the g. o. p. has captured it, we trust that it will not be a lower house than usual.

The esteemed Hee Ho's heading, "Hun's Quit," we regard as a distinctive journalistic achievement.

There being some difference of news service opinion as to whether the war is over, it will be observed that we are still backing the county agent's "shell game."

"Sounding brass and tinkling cymbal" are all right so far as they go, but it is now up to Weston to make a noise like handing over its shekels for United War Work.

It was real polite of Uncle Sam to hand the Huns that armistice lemon "with assurances of my high consideration."

Even though the war may not be over, the Germans are under.

"The Kaiser wants more territory—let's give him hell," remarks a prophetic wit in a college paper.

Sad Switzerland sidestepped the horrors of war only to be selected by Bill Hohenzollern as his place of residence.

The Normal School bill was defeated in Oregon by approximately nine thousand votes—which shows that the sovereign people are going to do as they please, despite the "educating" they have had in four campaigns. Two of these were lost by Ashland and Weston, one by Pendleton and this fourth and last by virtually the combined school forces of Southern and Eastern Oregon in union with what may be called the official educational machinery of the state. It's a mighty hard job to "put over" a normal school bill in Oregon—Monmouth only succeeded in doing it—and results show that the state senate was not without popular strength for its bludgeon in killing the schools in 1909. Entirely without hope of getting back the school through the bill just now defeated, Weston nevertheless supported it. The community is to be congratulated, we think, for not developing a case of what is popularly known as "sour grapes."

The Associated Press describes the armistice story of the United Press as a "heartless hoax"—which goes to show how these rival news merchants do not love one another.

Partisanship is an uncertain yet nevertheless a powerful factor, and the returns show that the President doubtlessly fell into political error in affording partisanship opportunity of expression. Great men do not always exercise faultless judgment, which is the best of evidence that they are men, not paragons. Abraham Lincoln perhaps furnishes the only example of an American president whose acts and words invariably exemplified that profound common sense which is the essence of the highest wisdom—and yet Old Abe would have been the first to scout the notion that he was in any sense a paragon. As to Woodrow Wilson, his great peace pronouncement and his

admirable grasp of the essentials in conducting the recent negotiations with the German government, will live and glow on the pages of history long after his ill-advised pre-election utterance is forgotten.

Yes, yes, we are satisfied with the election, if Roosevelt will only cease his Teddying.

If you see it in the Leader it's so—mebbe so. We have it by grapevine as follows:

"PARIS, Nov. 7, 11 p. m.—German grand headquarters requested allied grand headquarters by wireless to permit the passage of the German delegation for armistice negotiations through the lines. The order was given to cease firing on this front at three o'clock in the afternoon until further orders."

It would seem that the United Press has only been trying to keep a few jumps ahead of the news.

Contingents of the noted Rainbow division and the First division made the final whirlwind dash into Sedan.

The war may be over, but not so United War Work. This must needs be kept up indefinitely, as large forces of United States troops will undoubtedly be maintained in Europe until the period of reconstruction is well under way. Moreover, the soldiers brought back from France and those now in training camps on this side will only gradually be retired to civil life, in order to preclude disturbance of industrial conditions. So there will be need of training camp activities on the part of United War Workers for a year or two longer. Again, there will be millions of cold and starving people to clothe and feed in war-scoured Europe this coming winter. There are still the forlorn and homeless Belgians and the stricken Armenians to look after; and unless food, clothing, fuel and medicines are hurried into Russia its people will die like flies. So, good people, let your joy over a victorious peace loosen your purse strings. Remember, you have suffered nothing from the great war and owe much in gratitude that should take tangible shape.

The very name of Germany may perish in the vast debacle that is seemingly about to engulf the Hun nation.

McNary won by 20,000 votes and Withycombe by 16,000.

Kaiser Wilhelm sowed to the wind and is veritably reaping the whirlwind.

#### SAVE PITS AND NUT SHELLS

(M. S. Shrook, County Agricultural Agent.)

How many readers of this paper have a brother, a son or relative in the army? All have. Do you want to see him choked to death or his lungs burned out as a result of a German gas attack? No—not if in your power to prevent. All right, then—it is within your power to prevent.

The American army gas mask is the most effective gas mask made. No deaths have resulted when masks were promptly applied. It is the shortage of the material with which to make these gas masks that prompts this appeal of you.

Charcoal made from coconut shells was formerly used as an absorbent for the poisonous element.

But all the available supply of coconut shells has been used and other nuts and shells must be had. Walnuts, prune pits and peach pits are the things the Gas Defense Division must have if we are to continue to supply our boys the protection we have promised them.

Peach pits, prune pits and walnut shells seem unimportant things to us here at home, but to the boys in the trenches they are vital. Gather all you can and bring or send them to the Red Cross headquarters at Pendleton or to your local Red Cross headquarters.

### HOW WESTON DIDN'T DECIDE THE OREGON ELECTION

Although defeated for the Oregon governorship, Walter M. Pierce had the satisfaction of carrying Weston—which indeed is his habit whenever he runs for office. The vote stood 146 for Pierce and 91 for Withycombe. Mr. Pierce taught school here in early years and is known to all the populace.

Oswald West received 133 votes to 99 for Senator McNary.

The vote for congressman was close, and indicated pretty well the standing of the community on political lines. Graham received 107 votes and Sinnott 109.

Judge Bennett did well here, considering the fact that his name had to be written on the ballot. He was given 54 votes to succeed the late Justice Moore, as against four for Olson.

Sheriff Taylor came out of Weston with his usual big majority. He had 143 votes here to 70 for Tonkin.

Notwithstanding the fact that Weston held no hope of regaining the Eastern Oregon Normal, the community kept its pro-school record clear by giving 114 votes for the school measure to 83 against it.

Voters who did not forget that the important post of constable of Weston district had to be filled wrote in the names of their favorites as follows: Dupuis 19, Kees (incumbent) 15.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Speaks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Administrator of the above named estate, with the Will annexed, have filed my final account and report with the Clerk of the above entitled County Court, and said court has appointed 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of November, 1918, as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House of Umatilla County as the place, when and where any person having any objection to anything in said final account contained, or anything done by me as Administrator at any time, may present the same and they will be heard, and at that time and place said account will be finally settled.

This notice is published pursuant to order made in the above entitled matter, on October 15, 1918.

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