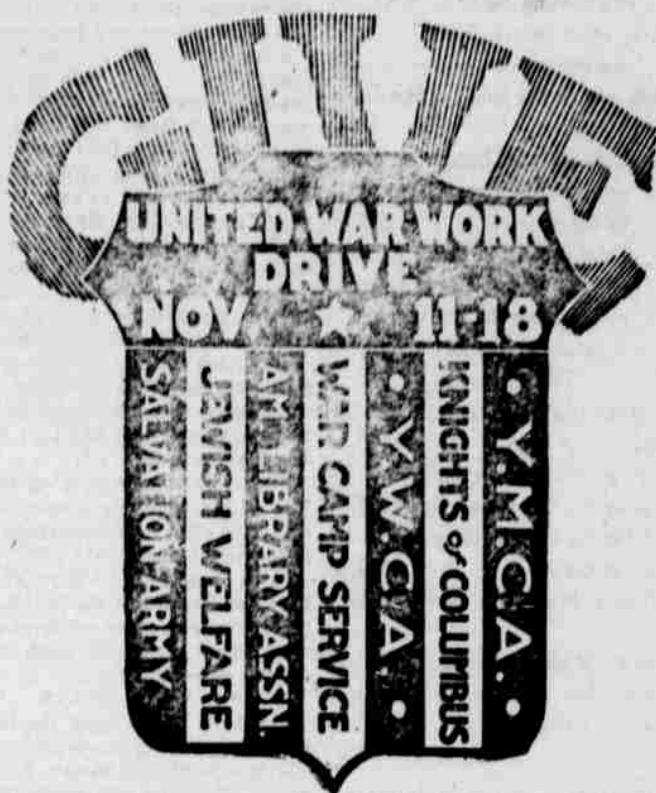




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Interest on outstanding warrants	\$500.00
City Marshal's salary	180.00
City Treasurer's salary	36.00
City Health Officer's salary	15.00
City Recorder's salary	100.00
Street Lights	840.00
Water for Fire Protection	552.00
Contingent fund	1,000.00

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