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RED CROSS OR THE DOUBLE CROSS, WHICH?

Would you send Coos county boys to the trenches to fight for YOUR liberty and YOUR democracy and then desert them on the field of battle?

Shall the boys at the front face the fire and the poison gas and the bullets, and at last make the supreme sacrifice, only to be left forgotten in their hour of need.

The Red Cross will stand between your boy and an untimely grave. To withhold it would be the "most unkindest cut of all."

It is the RED CROSS OR THE DOUBLE CROSS FOR THE SOLDIER.

HOW THE RED CROSS WILL LOOK AFTER AMERICAN TROOPS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

American troops, under General Pershing, will soon be on the firing line in France. They deserve America's best. The government will see that nothing is lacking, in equipment and material, to make them efficient fighting men.

The American Red Cross must see that nothing is lacking to keep them healthy, happy and efficient soldiers. For this the Red Cross must have:

1. Hospital and medical equipment to supplement that of the Army medical department equal to any emergency. Equipment to care for 1,000,000 men ought to be provided at once.
2. Recreation and rest facilities behind the firing line. Americans on leave, unlike the British and French, cannot return to their homes. Club rooms, sports supplies, books and other means of recreation must be sent them from America.

THE SENATOR DECLARES HIMSELF.

I LIKE W-B CUT TOBACCO, AND INTEND USING IT JUST AS LONG AS I WANT TO, REGARDLESS OF WHAT ANY ONE SAYS OR DOES.

I ADMIRE HIS SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE.

ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, HE HAS THE RIGHT.

WHAT makes tobacco good is the sap there is in the leaf to start with and the way it's cured—some tobacco is sappier than others. If you take a big chew of W-B CUT, you may find it too rich for you. Take a little chew—it's made of fine, sappy, leaf; there's a lot of tobacco satisfaction stored away in it. The touch of salt brings it out, without so much chewing; and a little chew lasts and satisfies.

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3. Personal comfort kits and small articles not included in army regulations. Many thousands of articles, from tooth-brushes to writing paper, pipes, etc., are needed to take the place of things that could not be brought along.

To safeguard the health, comfort and happiness alone, of American troops abroad \$100,000,000 is little enough.

HELPING TO RESTORE VALIENT FRANCE THRU THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

A Red Cross commission headed by Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, member of the Red Cross War Council, is now on the way to France. Composed of trained business men and experts, it will study ways in which the Red Cross can best aid French and Belgians, individuals and towns in re-establishing themselves. The work of the Red Cross commission will be:

1. CIVILIAN RELIEF—Hundreds of thousands of refugees in northern France are almost entirely dependent on outside aid. There is little food in France and America must supply this need. Clothes, too, must be sent and the simplest articles of personal necessity.
2. TUBERCULOSIS—One of the outgrowths of trench war has been the alarming spread of tuberculosis all through France. This must be checked and stamped out, not only for France's sake, but for the safety of our own troops when they arrive abroad.
3. MEDICAL NEEDS—How deficient France is in hospital and other equipment which America must supply is shown in the following list of immediate needs:

Fifty new motor ambulance sections of 23 Ford cars, plus two White trucks to each section, and the men to drive them; 200,000 blankets; 10,000 kilos of quinine; 30,000 kilos of codliver oil; 1,000 kilos of calacel; 2,000 kilos of cade oil; 2,000 kilos B. Balsam naphthol; 3,000 kilos of salicylic acid; 5,000 kilos urethane; 1,000 kilos menthylene blue; 2,000 tents with double sides weighing about 200 kilos each for sheltering 20 to 30 wounded in clearing hospitals; 1,000 tents for larger bases, capable of holding 120 beds; 400,000 pairs woolen socks; 10,000 sanitary slop pails; 20,000 pairs of flannel waistcoats; 5,000 pairs of surgical India rubber gloves.

\$350,000,000 has been expended for relief work thru the Commission for Belgian Relief. Is \$100,000,000 too great as America's contribution towards this humanitarian task?

OREGON AND THE NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

Oregon first in army and navy enlistments.
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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

The following is the oath of allegiance to the United States of America, the promise which every alien must make before the federal authorities before being admitted to citizenship:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and that I take this obligation, freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion. So help me God."

In the eyes of nations success sometimes sanctifies but the world has so far advanced that not even the possible success of the German U-boats could take the stain out of murder.

When a man knows his own imperfections he is just about as perfect as it is possible for a man to be.

Let no man of military age get the idea that the U-boats will be exterminated in thirty days.

THE HUMBLE FARMER

(By Berton Braley)

When all the songs of labor have been sung—
Full of the clang of steel, the throb of steam,
The clatter of hammers where is flung
The fine-spun bridge across the roaring stream;
When all the chants of labor have been said—
Deep throated chants from mighty giants hurled—
Mine is the chant of chants, the Song of Bread—
I am the Master for I feed the world!

The toilers of the factories and the mines,
The workers of the rivers and the seas,
The heavy-muscled hewers of the pines,
The idlers, 'mid their unearned luxuries—
At last must look to me—aye, one and all!
Without me, armies fail and flags are furled;
Without me, Kingdoms die and Empires fall—
I am the Master, for I feed the world!

Beneath the blazing sun I do my toil
With straining back and overburdened thighs,
Sowing the seed and reaping from the soil
The corn and wheat and rice that men must use,
Patient and strong I bend me to my work,
Life eddies round me like a dust cloud whirled;
For this I know, despite the sweat and irk—
I am the Master, for I feed the world!

Why we may look for a three-years' war or a dangerous peace is pointed out by well informed observers. So far the kaiser's plan for world domination is succeeding. One of the biggest steps towards the conquest and Germanizing of Europe already has been accomplished—Germany's own allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey—are the lands over which the conquest has spread. They are today as much a part of the German empire as Saxony or Bavaria. Germany's present scheme is a peace that will leave this empire of conquest; splitting Europe in half, then the building of a greater war machine to resume its war of world conquest.

When Prussia nagged the United States into war and dared it to find an antidote for U-boats, it perhaps forgot that pacific as this country is, it nevertheless invented the submarine, the aeroplane, the machine gun and the ironclad battleship, and may also be said to have invented trench warfare. Without American inventions the present war would be old-fashioned.

Subscription of a shoe manufacturing concern for \$1,000,000 Liberty Bonds gives a new light on the high-price-of-shoes question. Still it wouldn't be so bad if all the dealers were equally patriotic.

A local man claims that he has read so much about food shortage he has lost twelve pounds and a quarter.

On seeing the red paint sucked off the rattle every young mother knows that baby has become a food economist.

Don't judge a man by his coat or a ham by its cavity cover.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR TEETH

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