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PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with things to see.

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people, and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer, "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World!"

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed. Then Bill knew, of course, that he needn't bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross is that if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World.

I felt a little superior to this at first and began thinking how I wouldn't do it. But when I began thinking what the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same dollar!

All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying—all the grown-up people of a nation with their little half-conscious children round them—praying! The dollar a man joined with, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a receipt to every man in America that \$9,999,999 other men or women belonged to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted for three million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Forty million people—all the grown-up people in this country pick out three million men and say to the three million men they have picked out, "You go and die for us, you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us!"

Then what do the forty million do? It would be something if we would all line up—the whole forty million of us to a man, with our little pallid insipid speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California Christmas Week and use our two dollar bills a year as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one carfare once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us!

Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve?

What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by and look at him, while the little children of nine hundred thousand dead men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take 99

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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many children. What man who let him self be left out would feel safe in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him—safe with his own baby pulling on his face, jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes—if he let himself be left out?

AID GAS HEROES.

On the roof of the Pavilion Bellevue, near St. Cloud, is a most interesting hospital for soldiers who have been "gassed." The Pavilion Bellevue is the former home of Isadora Duncan and is in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lieut. Wilfred H. Day of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of this hospital, which treats only those who have been gassed, and is the first hospital of its kind to be established. Lieutenant Day has visited every country that was in the war, except Bulgaria and Turkey, and has worked in each one. During a recent visit to Worcester, England, he was received by the Lord Mayor and honored because of his work, and the Queen of Roumania conferred honor upon him, commending him for his work among the wounded and destitute of her country.

MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

Our obligation to our own soldiers and sailors and the privilege of ministering to the sick and wounded, of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and rebuilding the waste places of our associates in the war, call the entire American people to the support of the Red Cross spirit now as never before. The money to be raised in membership dues is secondary. It is the spiritual phase that is important, for it will show the suffering people of the world that the American people will see them through their experience to the very end.

Remarkable Tactics.

In "ground flying" tactics the pilot acts mainly on his own personal initiative, and he must be prepared to attack the enemy wherever he may be found, either with bombs, grenades, darts or machine-gun fire. Thus German officers in charge of ammunition dumps have every reason to fear the approach of British "low fliers." The fear of machine-gun fire is even greater, and whole German regiments have been decimated and demoralized by British airplanes.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Kirby, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by consideration of the above entitled court, by order made and entered therein on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, W. W. Kirby was duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kirby, late of said county and state, Deceased. All persons having valid claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said administrator, with proper vouchers, at his home in Richland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. W. KIRBY, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Kirby, Deceased. J. B. Messick, Attorney for Administrator.

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NOT IN COLD BLOOD

Soldier Simply Could Not "Till" His Prisoner.

But Though There Was an Impediment in His Speech, His Comrades Found There Was Nothing Wrong With His Courage.

He was the "baby" of the company. This sobriquet was not applied in irony. His comrades had dubbed him this because of his youth and an impediment of speech. He couldn't pronounce his C's, K's and S's, especially when those consonants were the first letter of the word. And consequently his conversation had the sound of a three-year-old. But those of his mates who had poked fun at him one day learned that though his speech and manner might be childish, there was stern stuff beneath.

During an allied attack the platoon of which the "baby" was a member was held up in an old trench by Boche machine gun fire and snipers. The "baby" discovered an enemy sniper in a shell hole and reported him to his lieutenant.

"Go out and get him," ordered the lieutenant.

Obedient orders, over the top the "baby" crawled, and creeping up behind the Hun, forced him to surrender. Unable to bring him back, he took away all his ammunition and crawled back to his own lines again.

"What that I do with him?" the "baby" asked the lieutenant.

"Better kill him, he's probably got hand grenades and a gun hidden about him and we're in too ticklish a position to be bothered with prisoners," answered the hurried officer.

Out again went the "baby," all primed for the execution. The Boche saw him coming, dropped to his knees, clasped his hands in prayerful entreaty and begged for mercy—a habit of the Boche after they have exhausted all their ammunition killing and wounding all the Americans they can.

Twice the "baby" raised his bayonet to run the Hun through. And twice the renewed entreaties of the terrified German sniper made him hesitate. Finally, with a gesture of despair, he ordered the Boche to crawl ahead of him to the American line.

Reaching it, the "baby" put his prisoner in a dugout. Then he went in search of his lieutenant and reported: "Lieutenant, I can't till that d— Boche, sir. Please get someone else to till him."

The officer couldn't help laughing, and sent the "baby" back to his post. An hour later the "baby" was wounded by another sniper and ordered to the dressing station in the rear.

"He's all broken up, sir, because he couldn't carry out the lieutenant's orders," said his comrade to the American Red Cross worker in the dressing station.—From a Red Cross Scrap Book.

♦ Eighty millions of men cannot be taken out of production ♦ for four years without lasting ♦ losses of yield. It will be years ♦ before their fields recuperate, ♦ farms are restored and herds re- ♦ stocked. Save food. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Nov. 8th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Allen, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on November 5th, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 014811, for E¹/₂ S¹/₂ E¹/₂ S¹/₂ Section 28, and S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. R. Hindman and Wren Crisp, of Durkee, Oregon; William Goff and William Norris, of Baker, Oregon.

C. S. Dunn, Register.
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Notice of Filing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that by consideration of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County, by an order made and entered therein on the 16th day of November, 1918, in the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Connall, Deceased, that the final account of C. E. Ashby, Administrator of said estate, will be heard on the 23rd day of December, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and all persons having objections to said final account are hereby required to file the same with the county clerk of Baker County, Oregon, on or before said date or they will be forever barred from being heard thereon thereafter. Dated this 16th day of November, 1918.

C. E. Ashby,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas H. Connall, Deceased.
J. B. Messick, Attorney for Administrator.

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