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FALLING AMONG DECENT MEN

The German sailors who were rescued when the U. S. Destroyers Fanning and Nicholson sank their U-boat must have had the surprise of their lives. When they poured out of the sinking submarine like rats, they could have hardly expected any other fate than drowning.

It was doubtless their own custom, if they had been long engaged in the German naval service, to let crews drown when they sank ships—even noncombatant crews, whose lives by the civilized sea code are sacred. It would surely not have surprised them, if the American destroyers had trained guns on them as they struggled in the water, and sent them under with puffs of shrapnel. That is precisely what the U-boats have done over and over again to the struggling crews and passengers of torpedoed ships.

But there were no pot shots at the drowning German assassins. There were no jeering faces peering over the rail of the victorious warships to gloat over their agony. Instead, the Yankee sailors jumped into the sea and saved the Germans at the risk of their own lives. They took them aboard and gave them warm, dry clothing, sandwiches and hot coffee.

Most of the Germans were exhausted when brought aboard. But in an hour or two they were singing.

What were they singing? Could it have been "Deutschland Über Alles" or some "Hymn of Hate"? The official accounts do not tell. But the chances are that it wasn't anything Junkerish or bloodthirsty. We hope, at any rate, that it was some kindly, human song, in recognition of the fact that the sea-assassins had found themselves precipitated among decent human beings, and by the contagion of decency and honor had had their own manhood restored. If so, theirs was the gain. The whole German navy could well afford to be shipwrecked and half-drowned and taken by the enemy for the sake of such an awakening.

EVERYBODY BELONGS

It is doubtful whether any organization in the history of the world was ever able to boast so great a membership as the American Red Cross since its recent campaign. Sixteen million new names were added to its rolls, making a total of 20,000,000.

That total, if we accept the usual estimate of five persons to a family, means as many Red Cross members as there are families in the United States. In many cases two or more persons were enrolled from the same family. These cases, however, are the exception rather than the rule. The big majority of "joiners" have been one to a family. It is almost literally true, therefore, that the American people, the whole 100,000,000 of us, have joined the Red Cross in a body, by family representation.

This furnishes the finest proof yet given of our national unanimity with respect to the war. It justifies the remark of Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the national war council, that "the Red Cross is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people."

There is a peculiar fitness in our belonging to it, because it so well represents in its activity what we as a nation are, broadly speaking, trying to do in the war as a whole. The Red Cross work is humanitarian. Our war is likewise humanitarian, meant for the "healing of the nations" as the Red Cross help is meant for the healing of those hurt in the struggle.

SATIN SLIPPERS FOR BELGIUM

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give an accurate report of it, tells a humiliating story of the things sent by American gifts to the Belgians. The first box she opened was in a section which covered the entire end of the relief station hut. This section was devoted to "useless gifts." It contained a pair of soiled white satin slippers, a pair of pink satin corsets, much worn, and old crepe de chine underwear.

A dozen boxes of shoes from a New York firm also graced the hut. They contained long, narrow, pointed-toe, cloth topped, patent leather shoes. Says the writer, "These were for women who had stood to their knees in freezing water, or had to step into their cellar homes over chunks of mortar, broken glass and rusty iron pieces."

The writer adds that it is only fair to say that these things were the exceptions to the usual rule of sensible generosity, but the exceptions occurred in numbers worth writing about.

Why will people not use imagination—if they have any? Surely there cannot be one woman left in the country who has not heard enough

about conditions in the invaded lands to know that what the people need in the way of clothing is simple stuff, warm and strong.

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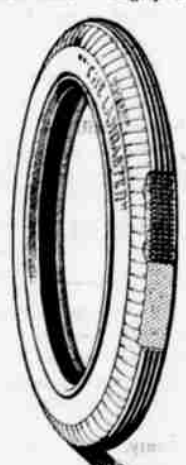
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