



"A great net of mercy drawn through  
an ocean of unspeakable pain"

THERE is only one way to give to the Red Cross—give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickel, are not desired—and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25—for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500—is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is *not* a charity—this is a duty.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because *others need*.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the *need* is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then *more*—only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it—only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the *needs* of the men who are fighting for you and the *needs* of the children of the men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

#### Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the highest executives being, without exception, men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn allied country. It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

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### WOULD BRING BACK OLD COIN

Our Daddies Found Many Uses for Copper Two-cent Piece, and Its Restoration Is Urged.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association has recommended the return to the two-cent piece. Do you remember the old two-cent coin, with the big figure "2" on it? It was decorated with a wreath and almost everything else that could be crowded onto it.

It was used principally for the children to play with. It was too big for the baby to swallow and large enough to be found when once it was lost. When the Sunday school kids read of the woman in the Bible who had lost a coin and searched the house until she found it, they immediately associated it with the two-cent piece and wondered why there should be any trouble about its recovery.

But it was good old family coin, nevertheless, and would buy two pieces of licorice or one all-day sucker. It was not without its advantages, either, for the Sunday collection. It looked big, anyway, and made a very respectable noise when it was tossed into the plate on top of a pile of other coins.

To have the old two-cent coin with us again would remind us of the good old days and work no hardship on our financial system. So, let us have it—with the big figure "2" on one side, the wreath and the national shield, and everything, just as big as life.—Kansas City Times.

**Fuel Value of Coal Lessened.**  
Careful estimates made by the director of the bureau of mines and his associates indicate that while last year's coal output of 600,000,000 tons will probably be increased to 650,000,000 tons this year, the effectiveness of this fuel will be equivalent to a production of normally prepared coal aggregating only 570,000,000 tons. The reason for this surprising discrepancy is that much of the coal is not being prepared with the usual care. It is calculated that there is 5 per cent



## AMERICA—THE SYMBOL OF FAITH AND HOPE

By GEO. W. GOETHALS  
Acting Quartermaster General



EVERY American citizen should be proud of the American Red Cross. It is daily, indeed hourly, giving an example of mercy to the whole world. Through its operations the suffering of soldiers and civilians is being alleviated.

The American people should continue to support the American Red Cross. Through it they are helping their own men and helping the allies. Through it they are making America the symbol of faith and hope in a distracted world.

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more ash content in this year's coal than in that of previous years. In other words, approximately 600,000 carloads of ash are being added to the burden borne by the railways.

It has been shown that the inclusion of 5 per cent more ash in the coal means a reduction in efficiency in the remaining good coal of 7 1/2 per cent. Stating the case another way, the total reduction in the coal's effectiveness is 12 1/2 per cent.

**Notice of Appeal—**  
The notice of appeal in the case of the state of Oregon versus Henry Hawk, charged with killing deer out of season, was filed with the county clerk today. Mr. Hawk was fined \$250 and costs by Judge Swan yesterday.

**Marriage License—**  
A marriage license was issued today to Ralph L. Banton, aged 24, of Monroe, and Vesta Caldwell, aged 23, of Tangent.

**POLLS CLOSE AT 8**  
The polling places in the state will close their doors at 8 o'clock this evening.

**Dr. Riggs Home—**  
Dr. G. E. Riggs has returned from Portland and is at his office.

### W. O. W. CAMPAIGN STILL GOING ON

Get in, while the getting is good. Remember this organization has grown from \$443,000 in resources in 1900 to more than \$9,000,000 in 1918. More than \$25,000,000 in death claims have been paid.

It has invested \$150,000 in Liberty Bonds.

There is now 3,500 of its members



GLOBE tonight and Saturday.

### FARM LOANS

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in the service of our country.

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Every certificate will be paid in full, whether death occurs from natural causes or killed on the battlefield. Members, get busy. Neighbor Sa-

main of Portland is with us in this campaign and will give us all the assistance in his power.

The campaign will close June 1st with a big Jitney Dance for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Watch this ad for the place it will be held. 17m18,w20

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