



PUTTING HIS MONEY TO WORK



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HARRY LAUDER'S ADVICE

Harry Lauder is being serious these days. The famous Scotch comedian is subordinating his comedy to the all-embracing demands of war. Along with his work for his Injured Soldiers' fund and the Y. M. C. A., Lauder is making an earnest appeal to Americans to prepare for the next Liberty Loan. General subscription is the theme of Lauder's message. Here is what he says:

Liberty is the dearest word in any language. It is the thing the Germans are fighting to take away. It is the one big thing we must fight to keep.

What have you done to help win the war? What are you doing to preserve liberty?

Every Sunday 500,000 Germans in the United States sing songs of pulling the trigger; they are talking of you—of the United States. What are you doing to do about them?

Right now our answer must be—BUY LIBERTY BONDS! We have given that answer once, twice already. But we must make it again and again as need is. We must turn our dollars into silver bullets. That is the way we can become shareholders in the Bank of Humanity. Our part is to provide the wherewithal, since we can't do what the boys out there are doing.

Back in France I saw battalions of young fighters marching along and chanting a song—any old song—right into the mouth of death. They knew where they were going. They were fighting to save LIBERTY. And they are calling on you to help them, you back here.

Our part is easy compared with theirs—but it is OUR PART and it must be done. Put your money into Liberty supports. Sign up as shareholders in humanity's bank.



EARN 14 CENTS A DAY; HAS WIFE AND BABY

And Yet This True Story Has a Happy Ending.

Even a Frenchman sometimes loses, for awhile at least, his "unfailing" sense of humor.

Take, for instance, the case of a man from Lille, a soldier, Waeltele by name and only twenty-three. He had done pretty well, for the youngster had already his own printing shop in that northern French town, which is still in-

side the German lines. In the trenches Waeltele developed tuberculosis, and he was sent to a hospital at Grenoble.

There he was considered incurable, and after the usual three months of treatment he was granted his 14 cents a day pension. Said his fatherly army doctor, "My son, you can perhaps cure yourself if you will live in the mountains, if you will eat plenty of nourishing food and, above all, if you don't worry."

Waeltele should have smiled, but he didn't. He was thinking of his baby and his wife—and his 14 cents. "Don't worry!" The humor of it entirely escaped him.

Then the Red Cross stepped in. He was found by an American woman with some American Red Cross money for just such cases, and within a few hours he no longer had need to worry. He was sent to the mountains at Lamure, in the French Alps, happy in the knowledge that his family was being cared for by these amazingly kind Americans.

And now the army doctor's words are coming true. Waeltele's lung is healing fast, and he is dreaming of another printing shop and of living again some day with that little family.

There have been over 400,000 new cases of tuberculosis in France since the war started, and to care for these

cases and check the White Plague's spread is merely one of the big jobs the American Red Cross has set out to accomplish.

FATHER AT WAR, TRAGEDY AT HOME

Just What Home Service Means to a Soldier.

The father kisses his wife and kiddies goodby, shoulders his gun and marches away to war.

For a time the current of life flows smoothly for the soldier's little family. Then comes the tragedy. Mother is taken ill. The little brood of brothers and sisters is helpless. No father to turn to. A helpless mother!

To whom can the American soldier's family look at this critical period? Must a brave man's loyalty to his country mean desolation and suffering to those nearest and dearest to him?

No! Emphatically no! The American people will not permit the families of their soldiers and sailors to suffer because their breadwinners are fighting for their country. And so the Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief has created a nation-wide organization for home service for the families of soldiers and sailors.

Under the banner of "Home Service" patriotic men and women have enrolled and are devoting themselves to the noble task of helping soldiers' families to meet and adjust the problems of everyday life and aiding them to maintain the standards of health, education and industry.

Home Service—True Service.

Home service means keeping the soldier's children well and in school. It means tiding the family over financial troubles, arranging the household budget, meeting insurance premiums, adjusting a mortgage, bringing medical aid and legal advice to bear at the right moment. In short "Home Service" is true service, in that it provides the warm handclasp of friendship rather than the humiliation of charity. It calls for sympathetic understanding and intelligent consideration of the most vital needs of the soldier's family.

The Red Cross is pledged to "Home Service" wherever needed in the United States. In each chapter of the Red

Cross there will be a home service section, under competent hands, whose mission will be to protect the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' homes and to safeguard the normal development of their families in employment and in ideals of self help and self reliance.

"The work that the Red Cross is doing in France this winter is worth more than a million and a half American soldiers in the lines in France today."
—General Petain.

USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.



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