



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

## WE'LL WIN

What does it mean to you to know that your  
American Red Cross:

Is supporting 50,000 French children.  
Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.  
Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.  
Is operating thirty canteens at the front line.  
Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000  
French soldiers a day.  
Operates a movable hospital in four units, accommodating 1,000 men.  
Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone; and in another  
a medical center, and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more  
than 2,000 children.  
Has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food,  
soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the  
Swiss frontier.  
Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.  
Has 400 motor cars and operates 7 garages, making all repairs.  
Had shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France  
within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.  
Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Piave front four days after the  
United States declared war on Austria.  
Started a thousand different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in  
its most critical condition.  
Has established 5 hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital  
supplies employing 2,000 women.  
And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquar-  
ters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the  
United States.

What does all this mean to you? And that is  
but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done  
and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless,  
heroic work of the American Red Cross we could  
never win this war.

Without your Red Cross quick, vital help to keep  
Italy in the fight for Liberty would not have been  
possible.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French  
soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front  
would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

And great and wonderful as has been the work  
of the American Red Cross in the past, still greater  
and more wonderful must it be in the future—for  
now *your* boy is in the fight.

Your Red Cross cannot neglect France, England,  
Italy, Serbia, Roumania and little Belgium. It must  
give them all constantly increasing help, for the men  
of these countries have been fighting our battles.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and  
sacrifices for our Red Cross because a million mothers'  
sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the  
greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting  
for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will  
win.

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