

**Organize to Win.**

"We must organize—our every national energy if we are to win this war against the organization perfected by autocracy. Either we must organize from the top down or from the bottom up. One is autocracy itself; the other, democracy. If democracy cannot organize to accomplish its economics as well as its military defense, it is a false faith and should be abandoned.

"The food administration has appealed to the commercial community to march with it to an organization democratic in its inspiration and vital to our defense. If we succeed we shall have assisted our commercial institutions to their own stability in after years and beyond this they will have proved that democracy is a faith worthy of defence.—Hoover.

**SOLDIERS PUBLISH PAPER IN FRANCE**

Number 4, Vol. 1, of *The Spiker* was received in Gresham about two weeks ago. It is published by the enlisted men of the 18th regiment Engineers National Army U. S. A. "Somewhere in France." It is sold to the American soldier for ten cents but is presented gratis to the British soldiers as a mark of appreciation for the warm comradeship with which they have welcomed our boys to camp.

The little paper was started in the United States and the copy received here is the first one printed on foreign soil and is dedicated to Great Britain. It is of date, August 28, 1917.

When sugar is craved, buy fruits instead of candy, cream and soft drinks. It will be better for the body as well as being a patriotic act.

**THE DIVINE LAW.**

B Co. 162, U. S. Inf. Camp Mills, N. Y., Nov. 15.

Dear Mrs. Wiles:—It was surely a gratification to receive your letter, and it is cheering to know that I am thought of once in a while. We have been very busy since we arrived, and have had but very little time to ourselves. I have been over to the city twice, and will by all means call on your sister if possible.

New York City is a nice place and I should like to be able to spend more time in it. We expect to leave before long. Then it will be goodbye to U. S. A. for some time, and maybe a long time for some of us. Some of us do not seem to be reconciled to the fact that we are on the verge of action, but it will grope down on us with all its terror one of these days. I think that we are efficient enough for it as far as drill is concerned, but I dare say that many other things are nearly forgotten by the influence of too many corruptible worldly things. Spirituality seems to be a humiliating quality among the greater portion of soldiers and they are afraid that if they would accept it, their comrades would jest them but I cannot think that the ordinary man could help but admire the fellow that stands up for the Divine law. However, I think that every soul attracts its own and if controlled, nothing will come into it that does not belong to it. To realize this, is to recognize the universality of Divine law, and if a person would correct and right others he should by all means right himself first.

We are all looking forward to the time "when there will be no revellie or taps" to arise and go to bed by. This will come some day but we would not think of quitting until it is all over in a satisfying way.

Please extend my best wishes to the family, and thanking you again for the thoughtful letter, I remain, Yours sincerely,  
GUY D. JONES.

**National Service.**

"There is a phase of this entire work which has appealed greatly to us here, and that is the whole question of national service. Here is an opportunity for every man, woman and child in this country to contribute immediately and directly to the winning of the war. It should be possible to show to the entire population that there is at least one point in which all may serve in the struggle. Here should result not only saving, but the sense of service, a service of contribution to the war itself and a proof of loyalty and support in each and every individual."—Hoover.

Our money cannot buy bread and meat in Europe for our allies for there is little to buy. We must give them food—Real Food. To do this we must conserve by substitution.



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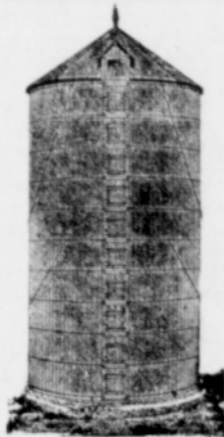
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**FARM HOME BURNS FOR SECOND TIME**

The farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Friese, at the corner of Taylor avenue and the Base Line road, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Friese had gone to Portland and her husband went to the car station to meet her, about half a mile away, leaving a coal fire in the heater. When they arrived home they found the house in ruins and a Portland fire engine on the scene. There was a total loss of both the house and its contents.

The owners had carried insurance on the property, which had expired about two months ago and had been urged to renew by John Brown, the well known, insurance agent. After two visits he finally wrote them up and the policies were taken out on November 13. The house was insured for \$700 and the contents for \$800. The losses have since been adjusted and they will receive their money in full.

This is the second total loss Mr. and Mrs. Friese have sustained in about six years. One wintry night when an east-wind blizzard was raging, their house and all it contained were burned. They rebuilt the house and refurbished it only to lose everything a second time. But for the insistence of Mr. Brown they would have been without anything this time except their small farm. As it is they can start over again.

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