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WHY RED CROSS NEEDS HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

Oregon, outside Portland, must subscribe \$400,000 of the \$100,000,000 emergency Red Cross war service fund during the week of June 18-25 in order to meet the expectations of President Wilson, who has appealed to the nation for this fund.

Prompting the president's appeal are the thousands of Red Cross ambulances on the firing line that must be maintained. Other thousands of ambulances must be built and sent to the front. Forty-five base hospitals already have been established and their work must be supplemented with that of many more hospitals in order to treat the wounds and save the lives of thousands of soldiers, including our own home boys.

The force of Red Cross physicians and nurses must be greatly increased and kept on duty.

British, French and Belgian soldiers can be sent home when, under hospital care, they have commenced to recover from wounds or sickness, but for Uncle Sam's soldiers boys convalescent hospitals must be built by the Red Cross.

Mothers and wives who have given up sons and husbands and who have no other support must be cared for by the Red Cross organization.

Vocational schools for soldiers incapacitated by wounds for ordinary work must be organized and financed.

From the front line trenches to the mothers left at home the Universal Service of Mercy must maintain a vast organization and spend tremendous sums in order to meet an almost overwhelming emergency growing out of United States' participation in the world war. Nor can the work be delayed one day. Bullets will not wait on tardy dollars. The man who offers his life on the battlefield for the defense of his country must not be left to bear the burden alone.

Red Cross Neutral, Humanitarian.

Why does the government not finance this relief work? The question is often asked. The American Red Cross is ranked as a neutral, as long as it is maintained by private subscriptions. The administration of the Red Cross cannot be carried on as are the national naval and military operations. Relief work, also, must cut red tape, must be promptly ready for every emergency, must be governed by humanitarian principles and quick decisions and must not be hampered by the restrictions of governmental machinery. At the same time the Red Cross is the only relief agency formally authorized by the government. Its head is the president of the United States. It accounts are audited by the war department. It is chartered by congress. President Wilson declares:

"A large, well-organized and efficient Red Cross is essential. It is both a patriotic and human service that is rendered by every citizen who becomes a member of the American Red Cross."

Red Cross subscriptions need not be paid all at one time. One-fourth will be due July 1; one-fourth, August 1; one-fourth, September 1, and the balance, October 1.

Every Person to Be Informed.

A task as great as that of getting the subscriptions is to inform every man, woman and child of the purposes and emergency character of the campaign before Red Cross Week, as proclaimed by the president, which begins June 19. Community committees are urged to have a careful speaker present at every gathering whether small or large. Newspapers are called on for liberal space. Ministers are asked to present the subject to their congregations. Let every patriotic citizen speak of the campaign to every other person he or she meets.

In this world war some must give their lives, others their money. No patriot at home could be so blind that a patriot died to death on the battlefield because he or she failed to contribute his dollar to the Red Cross. You have no right to say you are patriotic unless you give your utmost service no matter what it may involve in personal sacrifice.

A GREIVIOUS INJUSTICE.

SOMETIMES the machinery of justice is perverted so as to render injustice.

Such was evidently the case in the matter of the State vs. W. C. Daley of Lake Creek.

The grand jury returned an indictment against Mr. Daley, aged 74, pioneer and county builder, who for nearly half a century has been an honored and respected citizen of Jackson county, charging him with having committed an heinous crime.

On trial the flimsy character of the evidence, no proof at all being submitted to substantiate the accusation, resulted in the prosecutor's asking a dismissal of the case—there being no substantiation of the absurd and slanderous charges upon which the indictment had been asked.

Mr. Daley goes out of court completely exonerated. The same cannot be said for the grand jury, which upon insufficient evidence and without due investigation, cast the shadow of suspicion over an upright man and tarnished an unblemished reputation.

It is unfortunate that the law provides no recourse for individuals who are forced to suffer shame and humiliation, and are put to needless expense because of the errors of those who are sworn to enforce justice. The intentions of the grand jury may have been all right—but hell is paved with just such good intentions.

INSTANT RESPONSE NEEDED.

IF OREGON subscribes its quota of \$8,500,000 Liberty Bonds there must be instant and generous response from all citizens. The state is today far behind in raising its share. Only a little more than one-half of the total has been subscribed. The time for subscribing for these bonds expires at noon Friday, June 15. The need for immediate action is imperative.

Oregon was the first state to supply its quota of soldiers. It should be equally prompt in providing the necessary funds for financing the war. Money is required to feed, clothe and arm the men on the firing line.

Your country needs your help. You must respond to the call. Go to any bank or postoffice today and subscribe for as many Liberty bonds as you can possibly afford. They pay 3 1/2 percent interest—high enough to make an attractive investment. Most of the subscriptions to date have been made by the wage earner in amounts of from \$50 to \$100. But there is a noticeable scarcity of subscriptions of larger amounts from those who are able to afford it.

Subscribe TODAY. Don't wait until tomorrow. The seat of war is 5000 miles away. Keep it there. Buy a Liberty bond.

TOWARD ECONOMIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

HAVE you ever stopped to think what our country is to be, after the war? and, if so, hasn't your conviction become strong that socialism will prevail in strong degree?

Surely government will arbitrarily do things as never before and the policy of the supremacy of the common good will rule as never before; for, what is found good when the life of the nation is endangered by war must grow to be desirable, when, in peace, the great opportunity for progress toward high ideals is recognized.

Today, for the supremacy of the common good, the government takes into its hands the lives of our young men, our money, our factories, our transportation facilities, our necessities of life, pretty much all that we have down to the private and intimate affairs of existence. In fact, it is government by autocracy in behalf of socialism, isn't it?

America has resorted to war in order to preserve and promote democracy and civilization. She cannot accomplish her task and then stand still.

For a long time our business world, for instance, has been working upon the theory that the laws of Christ (Christianity) are impracticable in actual life and must be superseded by the laws or methods of capitalism. Yet, today, when the bleeding, starving world cries for help, we take banks, mills, mines, railroads, all corporation interests adapted to the needs of our enterprise, and make the law of brotherhood which Jesus taught dominant. By collective, socialistic action we change the organization of our economic life into a new order based on Christian principles.

Our response to the world's appeal for help is a campaign, nation-strong, for world-wide, equal rights, democratic distribution of opportunity and wealth, and mutual dependence and service. We offer effort and sacrifice for the common brotherhood as never before—a labor of love. The war will impress upon us the teaching that we are all children of the one Father. Peace coming, we will not let go of the great measures thru which we have been brought closer together as brothers.

PERSHING LUNCHES

WITH KING GEORGE

LONDON, June 11.—General Pershing and United States Ambassador Page took luncheon with King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham palace today. The king has invited the enlisted men in General Pershing's party to visit the palace on Tuesday.

RUTH LAW IN KANSAS

FLIGHT FOR BONDS

WICHITA, Kan., June 11.—Ruth Law, the aviator who is flying over the middle west to stimulate the sale of Liberty bonds, arrived here from Hutchinson, Kan., at 7:45 o'clock this morning, having made the 48 miles against a strong wind in one hour and ten minutes. She hopes to reach Bartlesville, Okla., before night.

If Your System Is Poisoned

with acids, you cannot know what it is to be healthy. Acids poison the blood and are the source of many diseases affecting the heart and arteries, skin and mucous surfaces, joints and muscles, and the brain and general nervous system. Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in various forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Pimples, boils, rashes, and other skin diseases, Malaria, Scrofula and general blood troubles. In order to restore yourself to a healthy condition, you must drive

NEED OF FOOD LEGISLATION URGED BY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The urgent need of food legislation was emphasized by Secretary Houston, of the agriculture department today in a statement outlining in detail the purposes of food bills the administration has asked congress to pass.

"Co-operating as we are with the nations of Europe in the war against the central powers," said Secretary Houston, "the task of maintaining subsistence of the allies is at once a political and moral obligation and a military necessity. War is always destructive of production and, in a peculiar sense, it is destructive of the production of foodstuffs, since war leads to a scarcity of labor and labor is one of the chief factors in cultivation of the soil."

"In addition, the wheat crop of practically the entire world has suffered serious reduction during the past year, and the prospects for the coming year promise little or no increase in the production of this essential cereal."

Two Courses Open.

"One of two courses lies open to our government. The first is to continue as we are at present, that is, to permit unhindered the abnormal operations of trade, rendered all the more abnormal because of the needs of the allies for foodstuffs from this country. The second plan consists in the regulation or control of our foodstuffs to the double end of maintenance of the subsistence of the allies and the protection of the food needs and commercial interests of our own people."

"The bills now pending in congress provide for systematic development of our productive forces and an adequate control of distribution and consumption, to the end of conserving for ourselves and for the allies the food stuffs provided thru the stimulation of agriculture."

Secretary Houston describes the first food bill as a measure to stimulate production and the second as one to control distribution. What is to be accomplished under each is given at length.

AMERICAN OFFICERS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 11, 12:25 p. m.—The first contingent of American officers of Major-General Pershing's staff arrived here this morning.

The party consists of Colonel McCarthy, Colonel Taylor, Colonel Ireland, Major Drum and quartermasters Captains Moore and Porges. They were met by Major James A. Logan, Jr. and Captain Carl Boyd, resident military attaches.

The officers came to prepare for the American forces when they arrive.

STOP TRAVEL TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The government began today to tighten the restrictions governing the travel between the United States and foreign governments. Steamship companies were instructed to accept no passengers for foreign ports, unless they possess passports from the state department which have been issued.

The department of labor ordered its agents to be careful in admitting persons into the country.

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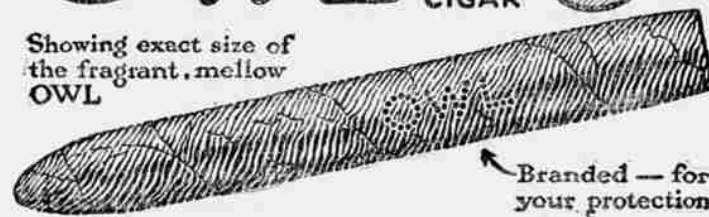
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According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court, farmers are subject to the provisions of the Law of 1910, respecting employers of labor, which Act is generally known as the Employers' Liability Act.

The Act of 1910 eliminated the common law defenses of an employer and practically placed him in the position of an insurer. The contention was that this Act was not applicable to farm labor, but the Supreme Court has held to the contrary.

From the farmer who hires only an occasional hand to the man that undertakes operations necessitating an annual payroll expenditure of thousands of dollars, this decision is of prime importance and calls for immediate protection.

We are prepared to furnish Workmen's Compensation policy covering farming operations of all kinds, payable in exact accordance with the Oregon Workmen's Compensation Law of June 30, 1914. Our policy premium is based upon the estimated annual payroll at the rate of \$1.59 for each \$100 of payroll actually expended, the actual cost being arrived at upon the end of the policy period; the estimated premium being forwarded to us at the beginning of the period. The State rate is \$2.00 for each \$100 of payroll and the employer is required to collect a cent per day from each employe and to make monthly reports.

The busy season is at hand when the rush of work may result in neglect and therefore accidents, and entirely aside from a humane motive, the employer of today occupies a position of trust, the responsibility of which cannot be over-estimated.

We are prepared to extend compensation or liability coverage to the ranchers and other employers of Jackson County and will gladly call and detail the coverage, cost, etc., to any employer upon request.

Write, telephone or call.

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