



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

HAVE you ever lain in No Man's Land with a shattered thigh and a throat that burned with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldiers' camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mothers' heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in ragged dress, her **only** dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.

Can you—**dare** you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

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 higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported almost 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 thruout 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.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy, and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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