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Women in War Work

Demands on the Red Cross will be heavier this winter than last, although some of the demands may be of a radically different nature from what we have been accustomed to. We must, however, meet them all. Never yet has any chapter in the northwest division refused a task because of lack of workers. The time should never come when such will be the case. Every citizen is a potential worker in the Red Cross to the limit of his power and ability.

When the call is heavier than can be met with comfort by the old guard of regular workers, call in some of the reserves and set them to work. The greatest asset the Red Cross has in this country next to the loyalty of those who are laboring in its cause is the potential working capacity of those who have not yet been fully set to work. The needs of the winter may make it necessary to utilize a large portion of this reserve capacity.

The war industries board sometime ago commanded practically all of the wool in the hands of the manufacturers and jobbers of the country, leaving the Red Cross inadequately provided for. In this emergency the organization decided to appeal to the yarn retailers for relief, with the result that the department of supplies for this division, acting under instructions from national headquarters at Washington, D. C., has completed arrangements with the larger retailers throughout this territory to turn over to the Red Cross all of their stocks of yarn suitable for service socks, sweaters, etc., at an average price which carries with it no profit.

This same procedure is being followed all over the United States and knitters will be able to obtain the service yarns only thru their Red Cross chapters. As a result of this plan, all yarns suitable for Red Cross workers will disappear from local stocks until the Red Cross decides that changed conditions will warrant their reappearance.

Service yarns including white, khaki, gray, natural and heather will soon be a thing of the past except to Red Cross knitters, and probably, at least for the duration of the war, retailers will be able to show only other colored yarns which are not affected.

The Medford merchants willingly turned over their stock of yarn, and this is being held until orders are received from headquarters as to its disposal.

All knitters are asked to turn in their finished work by October 1st as a shipment will be made on that date.

The Model Clothing store has generously given to the Red Cross a great amount of clothing which was damaged in their recent fire. These garments will be of great service with some repairing, and will be sent to the Delinians with a shipment which is soon to be made. All Red Cross workers are asked to assist in this work, which will begin next week.

The material for work in the surgical dressings department has not been received, and all the workers in this department are asked to help in the repairing of garments for the Belgians. An allotment has been received by

NO PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HUN.

ANY covenanted peace with Germany would not be worth the paper it was written upon, for it would be utilized merely to give Germany a respite to prepare for another conflict, when it would become a scrap of paper to be torn up at German convenience.

Article 56 of The Hague convention, to which Germany solemnly subscribed, reads: "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practices, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated."

Yet Germany throughout the war has violated family honor and rights, enslaved, mutilated, crucified and murdered civilians of invaded territory, sent wives and girls into white slavery, confiscated and destroyed private property, outraged religion, and shattered defined churches and cathedrals, created deserts out of fertile regions and wrought such utter ruin in wide districts that many years of industry and hundreds of millions of dollars must be expended in their restoration—if restoration is possible.

The quantity of loot stolen by Germans in violation of their pledged word of honor is so enormous that it is difficult to store it, while German newspapers are crowded with advertisements of the sale of property pilfered in Belgium and France. The following is quoted from the Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 1918:

I went into Chateau Thierry on the heels of the American advance and saw things with my own eyes. Every available, Hunnish, fiendish, filthy thing that men could do these Huns did in Chateau Thierry just before they left. The streets were littered with the private possessions of the citizens thrown thru the windows; every bureau and chiffonier drawer was rifled and its contents destroyed; in the better-class houses the paintings were ripped and the china and porcelain smashed; furniture was broken or hacked; mirrors were shivered into a thousand fragments; mattresses and upholstery were slashed; richly bound books were ripped; in fact, there was hardly a thing in the city left intact. The houses of the poor, in which the German privates had been billeted, were just as badly pillaged and devastated as the homes of the well-to-do. The church, grand enough for a cathedral, had not been spared. Its paintings and altars and crucifixes and stations of the cross had been ruthlessly battered and defiled.

Yet even this does not tell the story—a story which cannot be told to people who respect decency—for the Germans left tokens of physical and mental obscenity in every house I visited, and I entered scores. If all hell had been let loose in a choice suburban town for half a day, it could not have put its obscene and diabolical mark on a place more unmistakably than the Germans put theirs on Chateau Thierry. I stood amazed that there could be so much unrelieved filthiness, such organized beastliness, in the world.

There is plenty of evidence regarding the value of a treaty with Germany—of old men and children slaughtered, of women and girls ravished, of non-combatants deported into servitude to work under enemy guns, of merchant ships sunk and neutrals murdered, of hospital ships torpedoed, of Red Cross hospitals bombed, of cruelties and barbarities to captured soldiers—plenty of evidence of German beastliness.

The fate of Chateau Thierry is the fate of all occupied cities. We quote from an eye witness who accompanied the Americans in the recapture of the ancient city, Jos H. Odell, who writes in the Outlook:

"The goods of different sorts seized in the enemies' territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increased day by day. At the request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoils."

Everywhere the story is the same. The regiments occupying these cities and the soldiers guilty of these outrages, are the rank and file of Germany. There is no difference between the German people and the military caste. The barbaric strain permeates the nation, the mark of the beast is upon them all. The fate of American cities under a triumphant Germany would be similar.

There can be no partnership or covenant with such a people. As well compromise with the devil as with the German government. Peace must mean the triumph of right, the victory of civilization over savagery, the defeat of Germanism, not the compromise with it.

The best reply to German peace offers are the drives of our soldiers in France against the enemy and the only logical reply we who are at home can make is to subscribe for Liberty bonds.

This chapter to gather used and surplus clothing for the Belgians. This work has had to be postponed on account of the Liberty Loan drive until Sept. 30th, but the drive will be made during that week. A list of garments needed will be published and other necessary directions. These garments will be shipped direct to New York, from this chapter.

Several more sewing machines are needed in the stitching room; if any person has one which they are not using the Red Cross would greatly appreciate having it loaned to them.

This chapter has been designated as a collection center to receive fruit pits and nut shells, which are used in the making of the carbon used in gas masks for the soldiers. The best carbon is made from coconut shells, of which at present there is an acute shortage. In order to make up this shortage the Red Cross is asked by the government to collect the following: Peach stones, prune, apricot, plum, olive, date and cherry pits. Brazil nut shells must be thoroughly dried either in ovens or by the sun before they are shipped. The place of collection will be announced later.

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Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 55; missing in action, 108; wounded severely, 99; died of wounds, 13; died of disease, five; wounded slightly, one; died of accidents, seven. Total 278.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above: Killed in action (including at sea), 6,038; died of wounds, 1,866; died of disease, 1789; died of accident and other causes, 852; wounded in action, 11,543; missing in action (including prisoners), 4,482. Total, 32,471.

Today's Pacific coast casualties are:

Killed in Action: Private James Benjamin Allen, Spokane, Wash.; Private Thomas Brady, Sacramento, California; Private Sam Girardo, Pinar, Cal.; Private Sorby K. McGowan, Los Angeles, Cal.; Private Clifford J. Murray, North Columbia, Cal.; Died of disease—Private Louis Henry Simonsen, Svenson, Ore.; Severely wounded—Private Willis O. Finnell, Latha, Wash.; Private Ira J. Haunesser, Battleground, Wash.; Private Alvin Mason, Jr., Spokane, Wash.; Bert C. Miller, Colusa, Cal.; Private Frank Ward, Nyssa, Ore.; Private Julius Buck, Napa, Cal.; Private Jack M. Elliott, Portland, Ore.

Missing in Action: Private Willard J. Barber, Livermore, Cal.; Private James F. Dalton, San Francisco, Cal.; Private William T. Davis, Eugene, Ore.; Private Jas. J. Gallagher, San Francisco, Cal.; Private Elmer W. Kinsey, Sedro Wooley, Wash.; Private Russell S. Harmon, Berkeley, Calif.; Private Edwin A. Humboldt, Spokane, Wash.; Private Henry V. Lanagan, Alameda, Cal.; Private Antonio Porta, Aptos, Cal.

ROGUE RIVER AUCTION YIELDS RED X \$233

The auction held in Rogue river Saturday night, for the benefit of the local Red Cross branch was an unqualified success.

A brief preliminary program was given. "America" was sung by the audience led by Mrs. Gallinger; invocation by the Rev. Patterson of the Nazarene church; explanation of the local needs of the Red Cross by chairman O. H. Gilmore, after which Chas. M. Thomas of Medford gave an inspiring address on the war and the work of the Red Cross, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

After the program, A. K. Earhart as auctioneer, conducted the sale in a manner that gave fine results, \$233.25 being the net sum received. The meeting was held in the hall of the Nazarenes who patriotically gave up their own service for the evening to participate.

BRITISH MONITOR SUNK 20 KILLED, 57 MISSING

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A British monitor was sunk Monday, as she was lying in harbor, the admiralty announced today. One officer and 19 men were killed and 57 men are missing and are presumed to have been killed.

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RED CROSS DRIVE FOR LOCAL CHAPTER NETS NEARLY \$6000

The proceeds of the local Red Cross drive have reached the sum of \$5,973.90 with \$1,811.60 cash paid in. There are still a number of pledges for September 1918 payment now due which will be paid within a few days. The team totals by districts are as follows:

Table with columns: District, Pledges, Paid. Totals: \$5973.90, \$1711.60.

Enough cannot be said in praise of the work of the solicitors who secured the subscriptions. They have covered their respective territories thoroughly. Although the whole amount wanted has not been secured, when the other demands and drives, recently passed and near in the future are considered, the result of this drive is gratifying.

TWO BALLOONISTS KILLED BY POWDER EXPLOSION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Two soldiers, members of balloon companies at the balloon school at Arcadia, near here, were instantly killed and three others were injured, when a quantity of flash powder exploded late yesterday. The dead are Privates Guy Weyland of Nebraska and Bailey Thompson of New York.

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