

# DIRECTORS RED CROSS REPLY TO COLLINS LETTER

## Many Statements Declared Wrong — Nothing Secret About Organization and Expenses Held to Minimum — Campaign Starts Tomorrow

**CAMPAIGN OPENS TOMORROW**

A campaign for funds, which will continue the work of the Red Cross will begin tomorrow morning. The value of the work accomplished has never been questioned and it is generally conceded that the rooms must be kept open until the annual roll call in November.

To the Editor:

We, the directors of the Medford Red Cross, wish to reply to the statements in your paper on June 28th.

We did appoint a committee as mentioned in the article to make a survey of the Medford chapter and to make recommendations as to the reconstruction of the Medford chapter. The report we received from this committee made no suggestions whatsoever for a reconstruction. If their recommendations were followed it would mean the absolute closing down or making inefficient the Medford chapter of the American Red Cross, and at a meeting of our board we voted to lay upon the table the report of this committee.

No Secrecy. There is nothing secret about the

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conducting of the Red Cross and regarding the statements, we have published annual statements of the financial condition and also of the actions of the Red Cross and from time to time we have published articles regarding our activities.

We are not ashamed of the manner in which it has been conducted and have letters from headquarters complimenting the Medford Chapter for its activities. Ashland is a branch of the Medford Chapter and not a chapter in itself. The overhead for Ashland's official representation and conducting the executive affairs is paid by Medford out of Jackson County Chapter funds so that it is not necessary for them to keep their headquarters open as we are the county organization.

**No Janitor Service.**

Regarding the financial statement as designated in yesterday's article, we wish to state that it is misleading and we are proud of same. It states that since August 21, 1920 to date—nearly one year—there has been no janitor services paid for—there never has been any charge for lights, as will be proven by the California-Oregon Power company—there never has been any money spent for heat. Up to August 21 we never paid any rent; then we paid \$5.00 per month and are now paying \$16.00 per month and two rooms, with heat, light, janitor service and free telephone. If that is extravagance we would be glad to be shown suitable quarters with these accommodations for less money.

**As to Expenses.**

Regarding the overhead expenses, first they refer to a nurse. Last December national headquarters requested us to employ a nurse instructor in our public schools for a period of time as a demonstration to the city schools that they needed such a nurse as an instructor in their schools—that the county nurse could not cover the ground thoroughly and take care of the entire county. We employed the nurse from December until May of this year at a total salary of \$750.00, of which amount Ashland paid \$250.00 and the county auxiliaries \$100.00, making the total paid from the outside \$450.00, leaving Medford's share only \$300.00 for the entire seven months. So one can see that \$125.00 per month was misleading. The only salaries paid by this organization are \$100.00 per month to Mrs. Schieffelin, who has charge of the welfare department and visits those who are needy and who have applied to the Red Cross for assistance. Her duties are varied and she covers the entire county. She looks after the employment bureau, also taking care of the delinquents. Mrs. Mears draws \$50.00 per month as secretary, keeps the books, attends to the office, both employment and otherwise, while Mrs. Schieffelin is out the greater part of the time. One hundred and seventy-five dollars per month will cover the entire overhead of Medford's chapter of the American Red Cross. There are only two people drawing any salary whatsoever. We have had a few tax bills, and long-distance telephone calls. Most of our tax bills have been in cases where the government has requested the Red Cross to investigate in cases of soldiers' allowances, etc. Long distance calls have been placed, investigating soldiers or others who have applied for relief and in cases where we were in doubt, but these bills have been very small.

**Absolutely Wrong.**

Regarding the \$125.00 per month mentioned in the article of yesterday stating this was drawn by the national headquarters at Washington, D. C., this is absolutely wrong. This is one-half of the membership dues,

which always goes to the national headquarters on four membership drives. On \$1.00 membership paid in to us 50c goes to Washington to be used for national disaster relief, such as that which happened at Pueblo, Colorado, etc. This we have no jurisdiction over whatsoever, but our drive for maintenance funds, every penny of this remains in Medford.

We referred this report to national headquarters; they came back, stating that this chapter must not be closed under any circumstances, that it was doing a wonderful work and should GAL. TWO IS), DIRECTORS—... . be and must be encouraged and maintained and that if Medford could not maintain her organization financially, that National Headquarters would furnish financial assistance in preference to having it closed. This is not a private organization and has no secrecy regarding its actions. If Mr. Collins or any other citizen will go to headquarters in the Sparta building and remain for two hours they will find no more business transacted in that office in that time than in any office in this town, regardless of the business involved. We realize our responsibility, we have never asked for the amount mentioned in the report of the committee which they claim was \$7,000.00. Last December we asked for \$4,500.00 to run the organization for one year and we are now asking for \$250.00 per month until the December membership drive. We did not have any drive after the membership drive of last December, which was not a success. We are making no excuses whatsoever for the actions of the Red Cross and would be glad to have anyone come to headquarters and investigate. We are willing, and have already done so, to make statements in the paper, both financial and otherwise, but as to our charity work, real charity is never preceded by a brass band, nor is it written up in the newspaper, and a few cases could be cited—ones or two in particular, of accomplishments of the Red Cross in the last month that would more than pay for the entire amount of money used by the Red Cross in the last year.

**Not Fighting Anyone.**

To those who care to help the Red Cross, we will welcome their subscription; to those who do not care to help the Red Cross, they are just as welcome to their opinions and will not be criticized by us. We are here for the good of our community and for the good of the needy and helping the ex-service men and as long as we accomplish the things that we have set out to do, we are satisfied and if this does not suit the general public, we can hold an election at any time and elect other officers. We are not looking for any arguments or fights, and do not want any unpleasantness because it is beneath the dignity of the American Red Cross.

Regarding the Klamath Falls chapter, you will read another article in this issue signed by Rev. Lawrence, who has been the secretary of the Klamath Falls chapter ever since its installation and he will give you its history.

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. E. GATES, Chairman.  
 C. M. KIDD, WM. G. TAIT, MRS. ROSE G. SCHIEFFELIN, MRS. S. E. MEARS, MRS. ALICE HOLLOWAY, MRS. W. M. VAN SOBLYC, MRS. H. L. NORLIT.

**Klamath Falls Report.**

To the Editor:

I have been asked by the local Red Cross chapter to make a statement of the Red Cross Work at Klamath

Falls in view of the coming call for funds and the letter of Mr. Collins, which was published in your paper last night.

I do not wish to enter into any controversy with Mr. Collins or any one else, but having acted as secretary of the Red Cross chapter in Klamath county during the war and having been vice president for the past year or more, I was naturally interested in the statements in Mr. Collins' article last night and am much interested in the local work of the Red Cross.

The statement that the Klamath county chapter has been paying only one worker and that the local secretary, during the past year is true—and that only \$20 per month. However, more ought to be said and that is that she had been employed as special worker for a clean up campaign for the ex-service men for the preceding three or four months at a salary of \$125 per month. That work being largely done at her own request, her pay was dropped, but we made her local secretary to look after occasional calls for civilian relief and care of ex-service men at a salary of \$20 per month.

We were anxious at the same time however to put on a peace time program and employ a peace time worker to do just such work as you have been doing here—we found we would have to pay a trained worker \$150 per month. The executive committee, in order to carry out their program included in the November roll call campaign, an additional amount in the budget to be raised, which would be sufficient to enable them to put on a peace time worker. The people of the county, however, not seeing the necessity and not knowing the many

calls that came to the Red Cross for aid, did not see fit to provide the funds needed. The executive committee then took the matter up with the county court offering to pay one-half of the expense of such a worker if the county would pay the other half, putting it up to them that it would save the county money since they were expending thousands of dollars for relief to needy families without any particular oversight. The county court were about to take favorable action, when their available funds were tied up in the court house litigation. For these reasons we have had no peace time workers such as the executive committee felt very strongly, we should have.

With our promises of assistance, however, a worker was sent to the county by the state nursing bureau or anti-tuberculosis association, which organization was to pay her salary for the first few months, after which the expense of her work was to be taken over by the county. This Red Cross chapter provided a Ford Coupe and its care, which cost us between \$300 and \$400. We provided an emergency hospital during the influenza epidemic in conjunction with the city and county, which cost each of us for nurses and supplies close to \$300. Jointly with the city and county, we also stood the expense of hospital care for the injured victims of the hotel fire of last September which cost us close to \$150 each. In addition, hundreds of dollars have been expended in relief for ex-service men and civilian families, which work has been taken care of by the secretary and relief committee. While we did not spend much on paid workers, we would have had at least one trained

all-time worker if we could have had funds for the same, as we felt keenly the need.

REV. E. P. LAWRENCE.

# MEDFORD TO PLAY CALIFORNIA BALL TEAMS JULY 4TH

Medford has been chosen as one of the base ball teams to compete in a three-day celebration at Etna Mills, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. On Saturday Green View and Etna Mills will cross bats. On Sunday Medford and Hornbrook will play and the two winning teams will fight it out on the Fourth for a cash purse.

After the fine showing Medford made against Grants Pass Sunday (with "Hub" Pernoll, an ex-big leaguer pitching) in their first game together, one can expect to hear good news when they go after the northern California teams.

The boys are handicapped by the lack of uniforms, shoes and other paraphernalia necessary. It is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce or some of our local business men will get behind them and help to give

Medford a team worthy of representing our city.

The line up which will go south will probably be: Marshal, catcher; McIntyre, pitcher; Tanner, first; Mitchell, second; Coffeen, short; Fitzpatrick, third, with Young, Pickle, Murphy and Chamberlin as outfielders.

Any one desiring a tryout on the Medford team will be given a chance by calling up S. L. Fitzpatrick at 754-J.

# WEDDING BELLS

Miss Vera Edith Roundtree became the bride of Water J. Hess this morning at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Rev. J. Randolph Sunnett performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride is the niece of Mrs. Nana Matney of this city and has been bookkeeper at Paul's Electric store the past year. The groom is the son of Mrs. Dora Hess, and had been employed for several years as bookkeeper for the Jackson County Creamery. Mr. Hess is now manager of a branch creamery at Grants Pass, in which city the newlyweds will make their home.

**Attention of Rebekeh's**

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<b>WORK SHIRTS</b> Men's blue and grey Chambray Shirts. Cheap at \$1.00. This big sale, each 69c	<b>MEN'S HOSE</b> Durham Tar Heel Hose in black, white, navy and brown, 25c values. This big sale, pair 15c	<b>UNDERWEAR</b> Men's athletic Union Suits. Good quality. Worth \$1.50. This big sale, suit 95c	<b>WASH SUITS</b> Boy's good fast color Wash Suits on sale \$2.50 values . . \$1.79 \$3.00 values . . \$2.69
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