

RED CROSS WORK FOR WAR VICTIMS TOLD AT MEETING

Two Units of Jackson County Chapter Display Garments Made for Sufferers in European War

Looking back to the days of the World War, the American Red Cross is again engaged in making garments to clothe the victims of the new conflict in Europe. It was brought out yesterday at the seven-county regional roll-call conference at the Jackson county courthouse.

The work of making the garments was explained at a round table discussion in the afternoon by Mrs. Mabel E. Axline, director of volunteer service in the Pacific area. Although the call for garments was issued only a short time ago, two units of the Jackson county Red Cross chapter displayed clothing that their members had already made.

shipment on way
One shipment of clothing is already on the way to Polish war refugees who fled to neighboring countries and the American Red Cross hopes to have another shipment ready by December. Mrs. Axline explained in urging all chapters to get busy as soon as possible. The first shipment, she related, was made up of garments, chapters happened to have on hand but hereafter the shipments will have to be composed of newly-made articles.

In reply to the American Red Cross, Great Britain, France and Poland asked for help and Germany said she needed no aid, Mrs. Axline said. Work was begun immediately on clothing and surgical dressings.

Many Volunteers
Many persons outside the Red Cross organization have come forward and volunteered to help the war refugees by making garments. Mrs. Axline said, adding that clothing was acutely needed by the civilian war victims. The war shipments will be made up of sweaters, socks, shirts, dresses, blouses, hospital garments, gauze and surgical dressings, the type and quantity of the contributions being left to each chapter, she explained.

While Mrs. Axline conducted the round-table discussion on "War Relief Production," Miss Anne Carter, field representative for Oregon, led a discussion on the "Junior Red Cross" in another room of the courthouse.

The discussions followed a luncheon in the Hotel Medford which was attended by about 70 men and women. George T. Frey, county chairman presided. Delegates were welcomed by Mayor C. C. Furnas.

Hosman Speaks
In an inspirational address, State Supreme Court Justice George Hosman, chairman of the Marion county chapter, traced the origin and development of the Red Cross organization. He described the Red Cross as an agency of good-will, an organization that constantly fights death and disease and therefore poverty, that ministers aid in time of disaster, that ministers to the sick and injured and helpless in time of war.

Dick Tel, Junior Red Cross representative from the Klamath county chapter, told of the formation and growth of Junior Red Cross, saying it is now the largest juvenile organization in the world and describing it as an agency whose aims are to breakdown the "frontier of misunderstandings" between and among nations.

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Russia's Shadow Enlarges



Conclusion of agreements with Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, which make them in effect Russian protectorates, gave the Soviets a springboard on the Baltic. Shaded portion extends to Wilno (Vilna) and shows the three countries in the agreements. Meanwhile nervous northern European states were said to be turning to Germany to aid them in halting the bloodless Soviet conquest.

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CAR LOADINGS REACH ANOTHER 1939 RECORD
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(AP)—Car loadings, a recognized business barometer, reached a new 1939 high for the second successive week on October 7, the Association of American Railroads reported today.

Loadings of revenue freight during the week ended October 7 totaled 334,694, an increase of 34 cars above the preceding week. This also was an increase of 132,078 cars, compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

GAS INDUSTRY TOLD IT CAN'T AFFORD TO SKIMP ADVERTISING

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(AP)—James F. Pollard, president of the Seattle Gas company, Seattle, today urged representatives of the gas industry to increase appropriations beyond the \$1,500,000 three-year cooperative advertising plan now in force in the industry.

At the closing session of the American Gas association convention, Pollard said:

"If we wait for a year when we have so much money we won't be spending more for advertising. It will never come, and if it should come we would be getting so much business we wouldn't need any more advertising. Short as profits may be, hard as money may be to get, now is the accepted time to spend more money for advertising."

"Money can be found to increase our advertising campaign. We should increase our advertising at least 100 per cent this year, and another 50 per cent in the very near future. It isn't a question whether we can afford to do it. It is a fact that we can't afford not to do it."

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JAPANESE CONFERENCE ON CHINA DEBACLE

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General Juro Nishio, commander-in-chief of all Japanese armies in China, presided. Japan's recent offensive into Hunan province with Changsha, the provincial capital, as the apparent objective, met with a setback. Japanese forces which almost reached Changsha were thrown back by the Chinese, who reported yesterday they even were attacking the Japanese at the outskirts of Yochow, 89 miles north of Changsha.

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