THE JEW AND THE WAR.

A movement has been started by local Jews for raising funds to aid their fellow Jews in Europe. It is indeed a worthy object and one that in the broadest way appeals to all humanity. The condition of the poor in the warring countries is now no doubt bad enough, but it isLuxembourg compared to what it will be when the war is over and the crippled nations again take up their usual pursuits and start the struggle to rehabilite farm and factory and lift the enormous debt the war has fastened on them.

The condition of the citizen will be bad enough, but that of the Jew will be infinitely worse. For centuries he has been the Pariah in every country. For him there has been no rights, no freedom, no law. He has been made to live within certain prescribed limits in the cities, and within those limits to maintain himself and rear his family.

It is a high tribute to his manliness, indomitable will and tireless energy that he has been able to do this and at the same time maintain his race and his religion. He has done this without a country and without a flag. He has maintained his race in its purity, and sent it an unfiled stream that, like the great Gulf Stream, forces restlessly through the broad ocean of humanity.

Not only has he done this, but out of his oppression he has furnished the world its greatest financier, its most splendid poets, its most wonderful painters, and musicians that have searched and laid bare the soul of Harmony. In every branch of learning the displaced Jew has left an impress indelibly. Down-trodden and oppressed, he has furnished the world's greatest philanthropists.

It is this magnificent race that will suffer most, as it always has suffered, and it is its people the people of the United States who should do something to aid them.

There used to be an axiom of the law that taxes did not run against the government. Presumably this applies to the state in its sovereign capacity. Judge Harris has held that the state's neglect of the list within a certain time bars it from recovery of certain school lands alleged to have been obtained fraudulently. The dispensing day, however, stated he had exhausted the demurrer to an amended complaint, which indicates the state's case is on, despite its negligence in beginning action. The amended complaint it is alleged the delay in beginning action was caused by the general government, and this indicates the judge holds taxes does not run against the general government. However, nothing will be known as to the law in the case until the trial is over and the appeal disposed of.

The allies having been driven back at several points at the beginning of April, the London papers announce that "all the ground gained by the Germans was relinquished by the allies voluntarily." This is probably true, and the allies were probably not only willing but anxious to relinquish the ground on account of the widespread desire of the Germans to acquire those same grounds.

The war has broken the records in many ways and certainly in the way of treasure. The dispatches Tuesday morning state the Italian steamer of which it is conceded is something new in the line of theft.

**THE ROUND-UP**

Several conventions have adopted a plan proposed by the President.

"What is the use of war?" was the thing that the President told the President yesterday to say. "The President," said the President, "is the President." When the President was asked if the President was the President, the President replied, "The President is the President." When the President was asked if the President was the President, the President replied, "The President is the President." When the President was asked if the President was the President, the President replied, "The President is the President." When the President was asked if the President was the President, the President replied, "The President is the President."