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Campaign Headquarters Are Established For Pending Red Cross Drive

With the establishment of campaign headquarters at 408 United States National Bank building, the Christmas membership drive for 15,000 members of the Red Cross in Marion county, is well under way.

Tomorrow at two-thirty in the afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Fisher will meet delegates from every auxiliary in the city of Salem and vicinity, at the auditorium of the Commercial club. The actual work of the campaign will be conducted through the auxiliaries, and each one is asked to furnish a quota of workers. Supplies and instructions are to be given out at tomorrow's meeting and every chairman of an auxiliary is urged to have at least four delegates from his or her auxiliary present at the meeting.

One of the features of the campaign will be the establishment of Red Cross booths in various points about the city, each booth to be in charge of a worker, who will be appropriately garbed in the Red Cross cap and insignia. This department of the work has been placed in charge of Miss Mabel Withycombe.

An intensive house to house canvass in the plan of the campaign, and the aim will be to put a Red Cross service flag in every home. The service flag is a new idea, and consists of a white flag with a blue border with a large red cross in the center. Smaller crosses are to be pasted on, so that the total number on the flag will correspond to the total number in the household. The flag is to be hung in the window facing the street.

In connection with the service flag a ceremony has been planned for Christmas eve, when at 7:30 a lighted candle will be placed behind each of the flags, in order that the Red Cross Christmas spirit of the household may be illuminated.

Draft Questionnaires Will Be Mailed Out Beginning Tomorrow

Portland, Or., Dec. 13.—The first of the new draft questionnaires will be mailed by local boards to draft registrants this coming Saturday, December 15.

Five per cent of the questionnaires will be sent out on December 15, and five per cent each day thereafter, not including Sundays, and legal holidays, until all are mailed.

Draft registrants have just seven days from the time their questionnaires are mailed—not from the time they are received, but from the time they are mailed out by the local board—to fill in the answers and return them to the board.

Failure to receive a questionnaire will not excuse a registrant for not returning it to his local board within the seven day time limit. This should be clearly understood.

If the questionnaire is not back in seven days, the registrant may lose all his rights to claim deferred classification. The great importance of seeing that his local board has his correct address should thus be plain to every draft registrant. If a registrant has moved, he should see to it immediately, in his own interests, that his new address is received by his local board, as every day's delay in the delivery of the questionnaire counts against him in the seven day time limit.

The questions in the questionnaire and their correct answers are very important, for on them depends the classification of all men registered for the draft, and the order in which they will be called up for military service. To answer the questionnaire will require considerable study. In order to assist every registrant who desires aid, as well as to safeguard his rights, the government has arranged for free legal advice for him.

Lawyers will be at the headquarters of each local board to give this free advice and assistance to registrants. If a registrant gives some assistance from the headquarters of his local board, he can ask any lawyer near him for assistance, as all lawyers in the United States have been asked to render this patriotic service free of charge.

War Savings Plan Is Explained For Benefit of General Public

The following information on government war-savings stamps is of general interest.

- The War-Savings Plan**
- Q. What is the war-savings plan?
A. It is a plan by which you can lend small savings to your government at 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.
- Q. How may this be done?
A. By purchasing War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.
- Q. What is a War-Savings Stamp?
A. It is a stamp for which the government will pay you \$5 on January 1, 1923.
- Q. What does it cost?
A. Between \$4.12 and \$4.23 during 1918, depending upon the month in which purchased.
- Q. What is a Thrift Stamp?
A. It is a stamp costing 25 cents, to be applied in payment for a War-Savings Stamp. It does not earn interest. The purpose of its issue is to enable people to accumulate in small sums the amount necessary to pay for a War-Savings Stamp.
- Q. Where can I buy them?
A. At post offices, banks, and authorized agencies.
- Q. Why should I buy them?
A. Every dollar loaned to the government helps to save the lives of our men at the front and to win the war.
- Q. If I do not have enough money saved to buy a War-Savings Stamp and can only save in small amounts, what should I do?
A. Buy a 25-cent Thrift Stamp at a post office, bank or other authorized agency and ask for a Thrift Card, to which you can attach your Thrift Stamp.
- Q. Is there any charge for a Thrift Card?
A. No. It is given you to hold Thrift



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Stamps and contains a place for your name and address.

- Q. How many Thrift Stamps will this card hold?
A. Sixteen stamps, which represent a value of \$4.
- Q. How do I exchange Thrift Cards for War-Savings Stamps?
A. You take the War-Savings Stamp given you in exchange for your Thrift Card, ask for a War-Savings Certificate, if you haven't one already, and attach the stamp to the certificate.
- Q. Should I continue to buy Thrift Stamps?
A. Yes. Ask for a new Thrift Card and begin again.
- Q. Do Thrift Stamps bear interest?
A. No.
- Q. Then why are they issued?
A. To make it convenient for you to save in small amounts so that you can purchase a War-Savings Stamp which does bear interest.
- Q. May I exchange Thrift Stamps for War-Savings Stamps at any time?
A. No; only on or before December 31, 1918.

"Dad, if you are asked for \$50 for the Red Cross or Y. M. C. A., come across." This was the message sent to Councilman E. J. Murphy of Pendleton by his son Tom, who is in France with the hospital corps organized at La Grande, and who is thus quoted with approval by the East Oregonian.

Germany Made Peace Move In September

London, Dec. 11.—Germany made a move for peace through some neutral government last September, according to an announcement in the house of commons today by Foreign Minister Balfour.

Discussing the incident, Balfour said that a communication was received through a neutral government in which Germany stated that it would be glad to communicate relative peace terms. The British government replied that it was prepared to receive such a communication and would inform the other allies, including America.

President Limits Per Cent of Alcohol in Malt

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation limiting the alcoholic contents of malt liquors, excepting ale and porter, to 2 3/4 per cent. He also ordered that the total amount of food, fruit and feed materials used shall not exceed seventy per cent of their average consumption in the production of malt liquor during 1917.

No person will be permitted after January 1 to produce malt liquor without a license from the commissioner of internal revenue. The license will compel the brewer to comply with rules and regulations to be promulgated. To import liquor a license from the division of customs of the treasury department will be necessary. It will bind the holder to any import regulations which may be promulgated. The proclamation is a food conservation measure.

Arguments In Favor of Agricultural Agent

To the Editor: We have been informed that a petition has been filed with the County Court of Marion county protesting against an appropriation for the employment of a County Agricultural Agent.

Those who have signed such a petition surely do not realize the significance of their action. The secretary of agriculture, as spokesman for the administration and member of the president's cabinet, has issued this statement: "In recognition of the County Agent's value as a local leader, congress has provided funds for the immediate extension of this system to every agricultural county in the United States. State and county Councils of Defense and all rural organizations can do a patriotic public service by assisting the government and the state in accomplishing this end."

The question is merely: "Shall we have organized and directed agriculture in these days of tremendous readjustments, or shall our six million farmers be wholly unorganized and unassisted by official government representatives?" The congress of the United States, in passing the Food Emergency bills, the National Food Administration, and National and State Councils of Defense, have all answered this question in the affirmative. Surely there are but few who would knowingly endeavor to obstruct the program of the country in its effort to organize agriculture and increase production.

Our leaders alone are in position to know the extent to which the war has demoralized the agriculture of Europe and of Canada. Those who have patriotically given their sons to the protection of the country can ill afford to prevent the government from making adequate provision for feeding them and those whose destinies are linked with our own.

It is incumbent upon the patriotic citizens of Marion county who desire to uphold the hands of the government, to act promptly in the matter of filing an appropriation with the County Court as an expression in favor of the employment of an agent, that any opposition which has developed will seem small in comparison with the manifestation of approval.

The court of Marion county is asked to appropriate \$1700 or less than four cents on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The farmers of the county are urged not only to contribute the small amount of money represented by this appropriation but to co-operate in perfecting an organization which will assist in carrying out the government plan and through which surveys may be made, labor supplied and concerted action be secured.

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