

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS ARE HUSTLERS

Thanks To Systematic Canvas We Have Come Over The \$100,000 Mark.

With no uneasiness to ponder to the call for funds to fight the Hun, Downers Grove citizens are keeping step in the drive to make the Fourth Liberty Loan successful.

Street by street and house volunteer Liberty Loan salesmen are covering the village and surrounding territory.

Thanks to the preparedness program which has been carried out, most of the homes and citizens whom they visit are in readiness for them and the number of honor tags with the four blue bars, displayed in windows along the different streets increases hourly.

More than a hundred salesmen started the drive last Saturday morning and Sunday a fleet of eighteen automobiles, each with permission of the Fuel Administration extended the drive to the rural districts around the village.

Reports from salesmen show that the people have taken hold of the Liberty Loan idea in earnest. In most places eagerness to subscribe was the dominant note, in others a presentation of facts was necessary.

Final reports are not yet available but at this writing the \$100,000 mark has been passed.

Headquarters for the drive were at the First National Bank where Mayor Kidwell, Chairman of the War Funds Committee, supervises the work of the salesmen and his clerical force.

The mark set for the Township of Downers Grove which includes the villages of Hinsdale and Downers Grove is \$300,000.

On a half and half basis the quota assigned to the village would be \$150,000. There are many members of the War Fund Committee who confidently expect to reach or even exceed the quota.

So far drastic steps have not been needed though there are occasional instances of those who apparently are more interested in the dollars and cents represented by the difference between 6 per cent and four and one quarter per cent of Liberty Bonds than they are in the call for patriotic support of the country and civilization in the war against autocratic military despotism.

State and federal reinforcement of the demand on this sort of persons is not wanting nor will there be any hesitancy in requesting the assistance of the Department of Justice, Uncle Sam's strong arm.

REGISTRATION OF LIBERTY BONDS

Important information concerning the registration of Liberty Loan Bonds as given out by the bond department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago contains the following quotation from a letter from the Treasury department:

"With reference to accepting subscriptions for bonds to be registered in the names of persons giving only initials rather than the full name, I have to say that it is the intent of the Department, not for its own sake, but for the sake of the holders of registered bonds, to have them registered in such manner as to enable the said holders, or their legal representatives, to dispose of them in the simplest and readiest manner. Bonds issued to women under their initials, or under the initials of their husbands, are not readily transferable in case of the death of the holder.

"Though letters of administration would be issued in the legal name of the deceased, and the bonds would be inscribed in her name, under her initials, or those of her husband, as the case might be. The letters of administration and the bonds would not agree as to the name, and therefore the administrator of Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, say, would have to state she and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith (or Mrs. S. Smith) were one and the same person. It is to avoid troubles of this character that the Department has insisted on receiving the legal name of persons subscribing for registered bonds.

"Of course, the Department cannot refuse to issue bonds under initial if the parties interested insist upon it, but it is requested that you, in all cases where it is possible, insist on receiving the full names of persons subscribing for registered bonds."

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the high cost of all materials used in our business, we are compelled to raise the prices on all our work.

All surrounding towns have raised their prices a month ago.

Sam Hoffert.
H. O. Sutter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bunning and family wish to hereby express their heart felt appreciation and thanks to the neighbors and many friends who showed by deeds, words and beautiful floral offerings their deep sympathy to the bereaved family in their great loss.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE PROGRAM

Program of the First Annual Convention of the Chicago District Union Young People's Alliance in the First Evangelical Church, Downers Grove, Illinois, Friday, Evening October 4 to 6, 1918. Convention slogan: "Every Member of the Alliance a Christian."

Friday, October 4, 7:45 a. m., Devotional Exercises, Address, Prof. E. N. Himmel, 2:00 p. m., Devotional Exercises, Business Meeting, Paper, Bible Reader's Course, Prof. L. C. Smith, Vice-President of Conference Branch, 7:15 p. m., Patriotic Meeting, Rev. J. S. Stamm, Oak Park.

Saturday, October 5th, 9:45 a. m., Devotional Exercises, Address, Prof. E. N. Himmel, 2:00 p. m., Devotional Exercises, Business Meeting, Paper, Bible Reader's Course, Prof. L. C. Smith, Vice-President of Conference Branch, 7:15 p. m., Patriotic Meeting, Rev. J. S. Stamm, Oak Park.

Sunday, October 6th, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, 11:00 a. m., Sermon, Bishop Seager, 2:30 p. m., Address, Bishop Seager, 7:15 p. m., Address, Bishop Seager.

The people of Downers Grove will be cordially welcomed in any and all of these meetings! Rev. Ralph Kendall Schwab, Pastor.

LOCAL W. C. T. U. COUNTY MEETING

The DuPage County W. C. T. U. deemed it quite an honor and privilege to meet in Convention with our Downers Grove ladies. The doors of the First Evangelical Church were opened to us and we were made to feel welcome and at home from the first entrance into the church. All officers from the County and a number of Superintendents were present. The reports given by the different unions show good work done. The department Superintendents worked hard, each one trying to bring her department up to the highest standard. The Soldiers and Sailors Superintendent reported excellent work done by the women, in many ways.

The attendance was not quite as good as in former years, as there is much sickness throughout the County. The Moral Contest in the evening was good. The Contestants were from Elmhurst, Eola and Naperville. The Gold Medal was awarded to Miss Hulda Volkman of Naperville. The selections rendered by the Male Quartette of the Baptist Church were greatly enjoyed, and helped to make the Contest a success. Another delightful feature of the Convention was the Solo given by Miss Griffin, entitled "Sent Me a Rose From Home."

We are always sure of excellent singing when we go to Downers Grove.

YOUNG BANKER PASSES AWAY

James H. Ashley Succumbs to Epidemic—Made Envious Record in This Community.

The news of the death of James H. Ashley which was received early Thursday morning, after only five days' illness of influenza which developed pneumonia, caused universal sorrow throughout the community.

For through the five short years he had lived in Hinsdale he had won the friendship and high esteem of the entire community.

James H. Ashley was the son of Mrs. Marion Ashley, of Wheaton, and the late Dr. J. H. Ashley, a leading dentist and later sheriff of DuPage County. He was born December 6th, 1881 and received his education in the Wheaton schools, graduating from its high school.

For several years before accepting the position of cashier in the Hinsdale Trust and Savings Bank, April 1, 1913, he was teller in the Corn Exchange Bank of Chicago.

Last month Mr. Ashley resigned his position with the Hinsdale bank and has since devoted his time to promoting the sale of Bronwood cemetery lots, although still remaining one of the directors of the bank.

Besides a widowed mother the deceased leaves two brothers and two sisters: John Clarence of Kewanee, Lieut. Clifford A., of Camp Taylor, Ky., Nan E., and Carrie B., of Wheaton.

His remains were taken to the family home in Wheaton immediately after his death, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. The Hinsdale Masonic lodge had charge of the service. Interment was in the family lot at Wheaton.

Hinsdale Doings.

SEND IN THE NAME AND ADDRESS BY OCTOBER 8th.

The Honor Roll, the list of our boys who are now in the military service of the nation will be restored to its place in the columns as soon as it has been received and brought up to date.

When the Roll reappears it is the intention to have at hand the military address of the soldier and sailor and, where possible, his rank and company or battery. These addresses will be printed once at least.

To make this Roll complete will require the aid of everyone who has a boy in the service. Send in his military address. Send it again when his change of location. Send it again when he gets a step up in rank. All of us are proud to know that the Downers Grove boys are climbing the service ladder.

Our Honor Roll with its 250 names will be all the more useful if it shows where the boys are and shows where a letter will reach them.

Right in this connection the Reporter raises a question. Wouldn't it be a good plan to include on our Honor Roll and service flag all the boys from nearby homes who have gone to the colors? There are a number of them who, though they live outside of its corporate limits are entitled to be called Downers Grove boys. Let's give them each a star.

In sending in the address of the boy write it plainly and mail it to The Reporter, Telephone the names if you want to, but write them out also after telling it over the phone so there will be no mistake.

If this Roll helps you locate a boy you may be sure it will help others and it will enable the boys in widely separated parts of the front to get in touch with each other.

SEND IN THE ADDRESSES

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Liberty Day.

Saturday, October 12, is the fourth hundred and twenty sixth anniversary of the discovery of America. President Wilson has proclaimed it Liberty Day and requests the citizens of every community in the United States—city, town and countryside—to celebrate the day.

The President, in his proclamation, says:

"Every day the great principals for which we are fighting take fresh hold upon our thought and purpose and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to achieve it."

"We now know more certainly than we ever knew before why free men brought the great Nation and Government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world."

The Home Front.

The battle front in Europe is not nearly American front. There is a home front, and our people at home should be as patriotic as our men in uniform in foreign lands.

Every American soldier who has fallen in France, every American sailor who has died for his country's cause has given his life for his people. Surely we, their people, can lend our money to our Nation, their country.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is a fighting loan. Its great success will bring great encouragement and a deep sense of pride to our Army and our Navy, and to our Allies; it will bring encouragement to our enemies. Its success means American victory, Prussian defeat.

The fourth loan is the fighting loan, the soldiers' loan.

The Stars Our Soldiers Want.

The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper published by the soldiers of the A. E. F. in France, says editorially about the enemy peace offensive:

"Let the weak-hearted who are dreaming of a compromise; let the pacifists who are talking of a peace by agreement; let the sideliners who have had enough of war; let the secretly inclined pro-Germans who think this war should end without a decision—let them one and all know once and for all that for the A. E. F. there is no such word as 'peace' with the Hun unbeaten. The man who talks of peace today, except through victory, is a traitor."

The enemy peace offensive is likened to the action of the German machine-gun crews in the Vesle fighting, when they fought and killed Americans until surrounded, then shouted "Kamerad."

The Mothers of the American soldiers in France want the same peace their sons demand. All the courage of the ancient Spartan mother is in the hearts of the women of America.

The object of the Fourth Liberty Loan is to bring that peace—a just peace, a righteous peace, an American peace.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Organization Perfected Monday Evening, September 30th At Library Hall

The Downers Grove Historical Society was organized on Monday evening, September 30th at Library Hall. The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. George B. Heardt.
Vice-President, Mrs. Jonas R. Foster.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett.

Board of Directors.

Messdames—Emma J. Miller, H. D. Paine, Lucy Stanley, Nelson J. Pearson, Callie Rogers, Eugene Farrar, L. P. Naramore, F. C. Lancaster, R. W. Bond Miss Faany Stewart and Miss Helen Kenyon.

Messrs.—Walter Lyman, M. B. Downer, Jonas R. Foster, Samuel Curtis, Delbert Austin and C. H. Blodgett.

Mrs. Jonas Foster presided as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. F. C. Lancaster served as secretary. The chair appointed Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, Mrs. H. D. Paine and Mr. M. B. Downer a committee to draw up a Constitution and By-laws for the Society and another meeting will soon be held and it is hoped that everyone that is interested in preserving and cherishing the history of our village will join at the next meeting which will be announced through the Reporter.

This Society will compile and keep all the clippings and news items of our boys who are in the Great War.

ANOTHER DIES OF EPIDEMIC

The death of William Frederick Nickels, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nickels, living on the Ridge farm just south of the village, occurred early Thursday morning, at the age of twenty-nine years.

Mr. Nickels was taken ill the Wednesday of the previous week with the prevailing influenza which here developed into pneumonia.

He was in the draft call but was given third classification on account of farm work. He leaves besides his parents one brother, Charles Nickels, of Chicago, and one sister, Miss John Pulsti, also of Chicago.

The Nickels family came to Hinsdale about three years ago.

Hinsdale Doings.

BIG AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, one mile west of Downers Grove, on Maple Avenue, Saturday, October 5th, at one o'clock, 60 head of cattle, consisting of Mikers, Springs and Heifers and several Stock Bulls. All Stock selected by me for Dairying, but have decided to change my business.

My terms, \$5 down and seven per cent interest on approved notes. All Stock to be settled for in cash being removed.

Rev. S. H. Jones, Agent, and Dealer, Auctioneer.
W. H. Edwards, Clerk.

CO H AND FIREMEN WANT TUBS

Company H and Firemen will thank the parties that are looking after the ladders and tubs that were used at the picnic, if they will tell where they can be found. Please tell us where they are as we wish to return them, or if you wish just put them at the gate to Bryan's woods.

CAPTAIN DANCY'S GREAT LECTURE

Chaplain Dancy drew a well filled house at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening for his lecture, "Heart throbs of the great war." Coming as he did fresh from his experience of more than a year in France it was expected that he would have a thrilling message for his audience. Thrills indeed there were but were not produced by resort to harrowing tales of German atrocities and stirring accounts of deeds of bravery. It was something different.

The hearer could not fail to be impressed with the fact that the speaker was familiar with a great wealth of material of the other kind, but he was interested not so much in facts as in their meaning. He showed us the soul of each belligerent nation; and made it possible to understand how the world turmoil came about as it did.

Not the least important part of the lecture was that which had for its object, the preparation of our country for its great task when the war is over.

WHEN OUR BOYS COME HOME

How America will Provide For Returning Heroes of the Great War.

An army officer has asked the question: "What will become of the men of our army after the war?"

Perhaps there may be elements of uncertainty about some features of the after-war situation but there is not the slightest doubt that every American who has served his country in the army, navy, or marine corps during this awful war will be treated royally when he leaves the service.

Of course the vast majority will return to the positions which they left when they enlisted. In most places they will be welcomed back to the old places and doubtless in many cases they will be given even better positions in recognition of their invaluable services.

Civil War veterans were given special preference in connection with all of the enormous number of government jobs open positions available, and their preference will doubtless be shown the veterans of this war by the Government and also by commercial concerns of all kinds.

Then, too, there will be no doubt but that they will be formed a large national and perhaps international association of the veterans of the great World War, similar to the old Grand Army of the Republic but much more exclusive and powerful than that good Civil War organization. It is a well known fact that the G. A. R. in more than forty years, was one of the most powerful factors in the business and governmental affairs in the country, electing Congressmen and Presidents of their choice and securing the passage of many private and general laws for their benefit. The consequences were gladly made notwithstanding the fact that they were veterans of the a sides of only the northern section of the country. How much more credit and prestige then will be the recognition that is given the millions of our heroes of this great war when they return to civil life? Surely the whole people will feel that nothing is too good for them, and they will be given to understand that, having saved the world from destruction, it belongs to them.

If there is any question about the matter at all it is not as to whether the returning soldier will be properly provided for in every way after he has but rather whether there will be anything worth having left for the rest of us after we get through doing for these millions of heroes all of the things we want to do and will insist upon doing for their happiness and welfare when they come back home.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD AT THE COMMON TABLE

Conserve Food, Do Not Waste It, And Do Not Hoard It.

FOOD BANK.

The Food Administration is the food bank of the world. Like any other bank, it is solvent only when it has the confidence of the people.

RESPONSIBILITY.

Say this to yourself—slowly—thoughtfully, "I trust those whom we, as a people, have chosen to lead us; and as a person, I only count so far as I lend myself and all I have to the working out of the big plan."

COMMON TABLE.

Our Allies are with us at a common table. We are now the last food resource of the ARMIES OF LIBERTY! Can your conscience allow you to waste a single particle of food, if you can prevent it?

FUTURE.

Remember that we are not planning for today or to-morrow, but for years to come. So long as the war lasts and our boys are fighting the world will produce less food—therefore, we must lay up national reserves against possible lean years to come.

Allied strategy shapes the food conservation campaign.

Military urgency gives force to every food regulation.

CHANGES.

The program of Food Conservation MUST be a flexible one. Changes are made necessary by the varying needs of our Allies, shipping and conditions and supplies.

HOARDING.

The hoarding of food in the household is not only unnecessary, as the government is protecting the food supply of our people, but it is selfish, and is the cause of high prices.

"It is not fair to eat, nor merely eat to live, but let us so eat that others may live."

Wheat. Mixed Flour may be sold without additional substitutes as it is wheat flour which has mixed with it, the required amount of Barley, Corn, or Rye Flour substitutes.

Victory Mixed Flour includes Graham, Whole Wheat, or entire wheat flour or meal when it contains 85 per cent or more of the wheat berry.

The necessity for conservation of Wheat and Wheat Flour continues, and you are requested to use such Wheat Flour as you require, carefully and conservatively.

GARBAGE.

Keep garbage free from such foreign substances as: phonograph needles, broken glass, broken crockery, tin cans, paper and ashes.

This is what can be taken from clean garbage:

One ton of clean garbage—Glycerine sufficient to make explosive charge for a 14 mm. millimeter shells.

One ton of clean garbage—Fatty acid enough to make 75 lbs. of soap (approximately 100 12-ounce cakes).

One ton of clean garbage—Fertilizer enough to grow eight bushels of wheat.

One ton of clean garbage—Used for hog food will produce 100 pounds of firm white pork.

CENTENNIAL IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 6th, in churches throughout Illinois, special reference will be made to the centennial of the state. The day has been set aside by the Illinois Centennial Commission as Centennial Sunday. Centennial music and the deeds of the pioneer settlers of Illinois who laid the foundation for the great state will be recalled.

At Springfield, a Field Mass will be given on the campus of the Sacred Heart Convent, under the direction of the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella and prominent Catholics from every part of the state are expected to be present. All of the Springfield churches also have made plans to celebrate the occasion.

Most of the distinguished guests who will come to Springfield on Saturday to attend the great centennial celebration in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the centennial memorial building and the dedication of the statues of Lincoln and Douglas, will remain over to witness the Field Mass or attend one of Springfield churches.

The Centennial Commission is urging that as a part of the morning service in all of the churches in the state, at 11:15 a. m. the entire congregation shall sing the new stanza added to the song "America" since the country entered the war. This new stanza is as follows:

"God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God save our men,
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

UNCLE SAM: "NOW, ALL TOGETHER!"

