

WELCOME WAITING ILLINOIS OVERSEAS MEN

Returning Illinois war heroes are meeting hearty welcome in New York City at the headquarters of the Illinois Welcome Committee, 107 East 34th St., New York. The committee, recently appointed by Governor Lowden, is made up of men and women who are former Illinoisans and are now living in New York. Judge Elbert H. Gary is general chairman, Frank A. Vanderlip, Cecil Page, Ralph C. Crows and Dr. John H. Finley are vice chairmen.

The committee has fitted up club rooms, an entire five-story dwelling having been leased for the purpose. Home newspapers are provided and these are a source of much joy for the home-coming fighters. Columns are eagerly scanned for news of loved ones, friends and acquaintances. Home papers hold first place in the hearts of the heroes. Yes—even second to the home-cooked food which is served to them by former Illinois women, without charge.

Home folks are urged by the committee to write to all Illinois men who have not yet returned, inviting them on behalf of the committee, to make use of the club rooms when they reach New York. It is the committee's hope that every overseas letter contain this invitation. The soldiers are wanted. So are the sailors, the marines. Returning nurses and all war workers, men and women, are urged to make the club headquarters their headquarters while in New York.

The club house, at 107 East 34th Street, literally has been made over for the reception of the men. Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding, head of the house committee, has driven to make the quarters as homelike and comfortable as possible. The first floor of the dwelling is devoted to lounge and living rooms, where the erstwhile fighters enjoy themselves at cards, checkers and "yarn-swapping" contents at which they are past masters. Reading rooms are on the second floor, and the third—the boy's own floor—has been fitted with baths, clothes-dressing requisites, and the like. The 2d floor makes a distinct hit with the men, who make every use of the opportunity to renew their acquaintance with soap and water that is H-D-T.

Among other good offices being performed by the committee, effort is being made to register every returning soldier and to chat personally with him. As he is registered, a

post card is dispatched by the committee to the newspapers in the soldier's home town, with the information that so-and-so has registered, where he is stationed and other items that will be of interest to the folks at home. All wounded Illinois men in hospitals in or near New York, are also being visited and cared for in every way possible. Information as to the condition of the wounded men, the hospital in which they are being cared for, etc. is being furnished to the home town papers.

Mrs. Mason B. Starring is head of the hospitals committee. The chairman of the woman's committee, is Mrs. Stanley McCormick. Mrs. Walton Brown is vice-chairman. Mrs. Charles D. Norton is chairman of the supply committee.

VESTA JUNIORS ENJOYED SELVES AT OLSON HOME

About thirty Vesta Juniors of the Eastern Star met at the home of the President, Miss Marie Olson, on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a Bunco Party.

Those who had never played before soon found themselves very enthusiastic and the evening passed rapidly. Sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and coffee were served.

The Juniors are the live wires of the Chapter and will fill the offices on Young Peoples' night, May 13. A special request is made for all Juniors to attend the regular meeting Tuesday, April 22. The next social evening will be May 17, in Library Hall.

DOWNERS GROVE LAUNDRY HAS CHANGED HANDS

J. T. Cline and son, G. J. Cline and Earl Whidden, of Waukegan, Ill., have purchased the Downers Grove Laundry and will take possession next Saturday.

Mr. Cline, Sr. has been connected with the Washington Laundry at Waukegan and has devoted his life to that business.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Mrs. Clara Holst.
4-18-19

ALL-AMERICAN EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN MAY

An All-American Exposition is to be held in Chicago. An Exposition which will show to foreign born citizens of Chicago and their American born neighbors the achievements of American Citizens of foreign birth from the days of the early colonists down to the present in the interests of a better understanding among all American citizens. The tentative date is late in May.

The exposition, which is to last fifteen days, will be given under the direction of a committee composed of representatives from the civic, art and commercial organizations of the city in co-operation with the Foreign Language Division of the Liberty Loan and the Council of Foreign Language women.

The advance ticket sale began on Saturday, April 5, at the Exposition headquarters, 741 First National Bank Building, Chicago. The Chicago Association of Commerce is aiding in the sale as are all the women's clubs and societies and the Foreign Language Division of the Liberty Loan. The price on the advance sale is 25 cents for adults, the same price admitting two children. The admission at the door will be 50 cents. Tickets may be secured from representatives of these organizations or from headquarters.

CARD OF THANKS

April 16th, 1919.

I take this means of thanking the voters of the Village both men and women who supported me at Tuesday's election.

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Delbert Austin.

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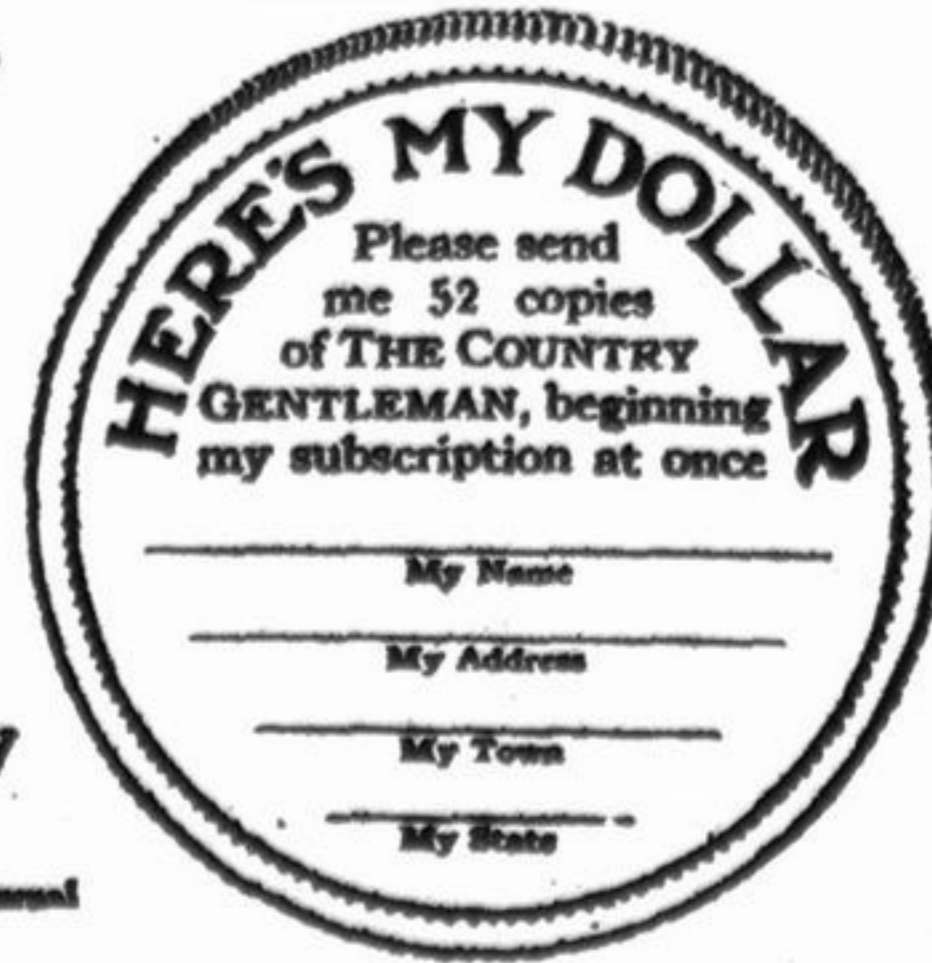
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Occasionally there is no one on your line when you answer your telephone. This may be due to several causes:

You may have been slow in answering and the person calling, possibly impatient, has hung up.

The calling person may have realized having called the wrong number and hung up without waiting for response.

When the calling party hangs up, the operator gets the signal to disconnect and does so; she has no means of knowing who called you after the connection has been severed.

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