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"Knit, knit, knit
On the cold gray wool like the sea
And I would that my lips could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

But one cannot utter thoughts
When knitting away like me
For every sentence is broken
By "knit two, purl two, and three"

Oh, well for the fishrman's lad
Who shouts with his sister at play
Oh, well for the sailor boy
Who sings in his boat on the bay.

They know not of stitches dropped
Of ridges and ribs and purls
They can, if they want to, read
Or give thought to dress or curls.

But the stately dames knit on
And the debutantes do too
And whether in auto or train or home
'Tis all that they care to do.

And the shapely sweaters grow
Till everyone has his fill
But oh, for the sight of a quiet hand
And a needle that is still.

Knit, knit, knit,
Nothing but knitting I see
But the quiet grace of a day that is
Will never come back to me."

—Contributed, Author Unknown

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN DEAD

France asks the privilege of keeping green the graves of first to fall.

The cables have told the news of the first three American soldiers to fall in France. Many Americans had died for France previously, but died in some other uniform than that of their native land—French, English or Canadian. Privates Enright, Gresham and Hay were the first of those who wear the insignia "U. S." on their collars, to fall.

If there are any who think France does not value what America is doing in the war,let them read what was said at the graves of the three. It was the commander of a French Division who spoke. His name was not given, but the simple eloquence of his tribute does not need a name to make it remembered. He said:

"In the name of the —th division, in the name of the French Army and in the name of France, I bid farewell to Private Enright, Private Gresham and Private Hay of the American Army.

"Of their own free will they had left a prosperous and happy country to come over here.

"They ignored nothing of the circumstances and nothing had been concealed from them—neither the length and hardships of the war, nor the violence of battle, nor the dreadfulness of new weapons, nor the perfidy of the foe. Nothing stopped them.

"They accepted the hard and strenuous life; they crossed the ocean at great peril; they took their places on the front by our side, and they have fallen facing the foe in a hard and desparate hand to hand fight. Honor to them.

"We will therefore ask that the mortal remains of these young men be left here, left with us forever. We inscribe on their tombs, 'Here lie the first soldiers of the republic of the United States to fall on the soil of France for libery nd justice.'

"The passerby will stop and uncover his head. Travelers and men of heart will go out of their way to come here to pay their respective tributes.

"Private Enright! Private Gresham! Private Hay! In the name of France I thank you. God receive your souls. Farewell!"

ASK FATHER ABOUT THIS!

Just a hint as to where you will be when war is over if you don't wake up while war is on.

You, Mr. Citizen, who have not yet realized the magnitude of this war or its importance to you!

Take a look at the situation from a selfish viewpoint, if you have not yet developed a patriotic one. Have you ever thought of what will happen to the lukewarm—not to say the "neutrals" and the pro-Germans—when the war is over? They are going to be segregated, shunned, ostracised. They won't be admitted even to the back seats.

Ask your father—or grandfather—what happened to the "copperheads" and to the lukewarm, here in Illinois and throughout the North, after the Civil War.

More than a million young men are already under arms. By spring, the total will be several, may be ten, millions more.

When these young men come back—and most of them will come back—they will run this country.

There's no room in America for Neutrals.

Wake Up Girls—Do your Bit

If your duty chances to be housework, do it with a will, do as the soldiers and sailors do their duties, with the greatest of enthusiasm. Do it as a profession, not as drudgery and menial. For years, housework has been looked upon as hard labor, as a task for uneducated girls. Remember that the best there is in a woman is the thing that will stimulate her to do the works given her, in the best possible manner. It is truly a woman's work to make and keep a home, and when a woman is doing this she is filling her proper place.

In these war times she is given a chance to serve her country, to do her bit by conservation of food, and fuel, thus setting an example of patriotism which every one is glad to copy.

Employers of house work girls should make life as easy as possible for their help, should insist that they have proper time off, should see that they have proper food in plenty, should take an interest in their help and encourage them in all ways, and should see that their lives are as pleasant as possible. All this will tend to lift the house work of the day to a higher plane, and make it a pleasant task. By planning one's work and introducing a little system one can accomplish a great deal and have more leisure time. You can serve your country at home, and you can serve it well.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE
SPECIAL WARRANT NUMBER 226

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: Grading, draining curbing with combined concrete curb and gutter, providing with catch basins, paving with an asphaltic macadam pavement, and otherwise improving Michigan Avenue from the West Corporate Limits of the City of Highland Park, East to the Westerly line of the paved roadway in Green Bay Road, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office, City Hall, corner Green Bay Road and Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date thereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided in five (5) installments. That the amount of the first installment is $750.00 and that each of the remaining installments is $500.00. That all installments draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from November 30th, 1917. The first installment is payable on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1918.

The second installment one year thereafter and so on annually until all installment are paid.

Fred W. Rubly
City Collector.

Dated at Highland Park this 13th day of December 1917. 42-43.

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PETITION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

Whereas the security of the United States and the success of our arms are endangered by the activities of disloyal persons and organizations within the borders of our country, we, the citizens of the United States whose names are hereto subscribed, do hereby petition the Congress of the United States to enact forthwith a law imposing punishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for pro-German activities, or for the publication of public utterance of statements tending

To impede or interfere with the operations or success of the United States in war, or in recruiting or enlistment, or

To hold the Government of the United States or any of our allies up to ridicule or obloquy, or

To cause disloyalty or refusal of duty on the part of any person in connection with the war.

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NOTE:—Please get signatures and return to American Defense Society, Fourth Avenue at Twenty-third street, New York City, as soon as possible. We want millions of names.