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### Christmas Shopping

The appearance of the Christmas shopping advertisements thus early should serve to remind a procrastinating public of the fact that the buying of Christmas gifts for this year must be done early or not be done at all.

We have adapted ourselves to all sorts of new conditions, we have accepted cheerfully the many forms of regulation of our private affairs, and we should be able to see in this powerful decree concerning Christmas shopping another instance of providing for a condition which cannot be avoided, and seeing, accept the advice and act upon it.

It will be something gained to miss the maddening rush of the days just preceding Christmas, but it will not be pleasant if that freedom is accompanied by the realization that remembrances which should have been bought are not available.

There are many reasons for shortening the Christmas list this year. The ever present need to economize in order to accumulate money for investment in the government securities comes first as a reason for making some other form of remembrance on Christmas day serve for the gift of happier times. Added to this is the necessity to make the demand upon the resources of the country as light as possible, to limit to the utmost the labor and material spent in the manufacture of non-essentials, and to afford the example of this concrete evidence of co-operation with the government in a plan of general economy and conservation. All these considerations should result in the early planning of the Christmas purchases, the immediate execution of the plans, and the relief which that program will provide for everybody.

### Obedience Without Thinking

It has been the boast of the military caste in Germany that the youth of the country is so trained in military discipline that they "obey without thinking."

It is this habit of obedience without question that has made of the German nation the great military machine that it has shown itself to be, for by eliminating thought as an element of obedience, it has made the individual men of the military organization function as the inanimate parts of a mechanical device.

It is unfortunately true that the habit of implicit, unthinking obedience destroys in some measure the ability to exercise intelligent thought upon matters of public concern. It is that very habit in the German people which has made it possible for the military party in Germany to persuade the German people that that nation entered upon the war in self defense when, in 1914, it threw aside treaties and national obligations and hurled its massive army across Belgium, hoping to reach Paris before the other nations could rally their forces sufficiently to offer effective resistance.

It is this habit of obeying without thinking that we must correct in the German people before they can become proper members of the family of nations. They must be made to see that they have been led into ways that are wrong, made to realize that their Kaiser is not the appointed representative of God, that the rest

## War Emergency Union Activities

### WAR EMERGENCY UNION WAR PERSONALS

Lieutenant Gutekunst is stationed at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas.

George W. Peterson has enlisted in the Red Cross Ambulance service and is at Camp Scott, Chicago.

Thatcher Nelson has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

David Nethercot who is in naval aviation has been transferred from San Diego, Cal., to Pensacola, Fla.

Elmer Brady has enlisted in the air service and is at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La.

Edward Keil has enlisted with the Marines at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Preston Kavanagh who enlisted at Northwestern University in the Student Army training corps has been sent to Fortress Monroe in the heavy artillery.

Charles Wood has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Wilmarth Ickes who is in the 331st F. A. overseas is now with a School detachment in France.

The Woman's Committee of National Defense urges that the following notice be given publicity.

#### When To Use a Checkbook

The next time your telephone rings and a pleasant voice asks: "Won't you buy a ticket for our Camp Fire Concert? You know it's for the benefit of the Comfort Kit committee," don't reach for your checkbook at once, but ask first this question: "Have you a license from the State Council of Defense?"

Nobody is permitted to solicit funds for any form of war relief in Illinois without being licensed to do so by the State Council of Defense, which means that their plans have been communicated to the Council; approved by it; that the cost of launching the concert, bazaar, exposition or whatever the money-raising enterprise may be, will not exceed 15 per cent of the money collected, which in turn may only be used for the specific purpose for which it is solicited.

In addition a report has to be turned in to the State Council within a fixed number of days, which in this manner takes upon itself the work of investigating the worth of every appeal for contributions.

There is a penalty of one thousand dollars' fine for any one soliciting war funds without a license, and no one may have even a "cake sale," or a "Hallow'een corn-husking" with an admission fee without authority from the State Council.

Good news, this, that business methods are being applied to the fine art of giving!

### The Illinois State Council News Urges That Shells Be Saved To Make Gas Masks

Save the shells; also the fruit pits.

This means the shells of walnuts, Hickory nuts and Brazil nuts; it means Peach stones, Plum pits, Olive pits, Prune pits and Date seeds.

The saving of nut shells and fruit pits at home means the saving of American lives on the battle front. They are the raw material and the only raw material from which the very best grade of gas masks can be made for the men who are facing German poison gas shells. So it is shell against shell; the usually thrown away nut shell against the most diabolical artillery shell the enemy can devise. The nut shells, fruit pits and the like are wanted for the carbon they contain, a peculiarity pure grade of carbon which is the basis of the best gas mask which has yet been devised. They must be dry. This is a real war service; it is everybody's job; and it will cost no one anything except a little thoughtfulness.

These shells can be brought to the War Emergency Union office, Community House, and will be forwarded to the government agencies.

### Conservation Shop

(Report for September 1, 1918)  
French Shop .....150  
Dr. Brown ..... 98  
Relief and Aid .....400

of the world is not a wilderness thirsting for German kultur. When that time comes and the German people begin to use such brains as they have been vouchsafed by Providence we shall see the end of the menace of the autocratic spirit which has brought upon us the present desolation.

Infant Welfare .....150  
Local Charities .....480  
Red Cross .....  
United Charities .....  
1,278

In addition to above, during three months ending September 30, 1918, we have:

1. Furnished 80 models to other similar organizations.
2. Furnished 80 pattern to other similar organizations.
3. Explained to 47 other organizations desiring to do this work.

Other Conservation work:  
3 Aviator Jackets,  
20 Bags of pieces for school children for quilts.  
30 Baskets of scraps for Red Cross Salvage department.  
10 Bags of snips for snip pillows.  
14 Knitting bags to Gift Shop.  
6 Baby bonnets to Gift Shop.  
During September 18 patriotic talks for State Council of Defense.  
Mrs. Frank D. Fulton,  
Chairman.

### RED CROSS REPORTS

August and September 1918

#### Report of Surgical Dressings Committee

Dressings shipped during July 11,701.  
Dressings shipped during August, 1,196.  
Dressings shipped during September, 1,982. Isabel Dammann, Vice-chairman.

The North End Winnetka Navy committee of the Red Cross reports the following work completed during the month of September, 101 Hospital shirts, 102 Pajamas, 10 Undershirts, 19 Sweaters, 11 pairs of socks, 3 Scarfs, 1 pair wristlets, 2 helmets, 10 Kits. Maud R. Winne, Chairman.

#### Report of Italian Relief Refugee Garments

(October 7, 1918)  
Shop closed during August. Have had four meetings since reopening. Sent to headquarters 221 Barbetti, 42 Children's garments.  
Bertha P. Lynde,  
Chairman.

During the month of July there were 21 kits, 1 special kit, and 3 packets filled and delivered to the War Emergency Union.

During August 25 kits were filled and delivered, and during September, 12 kits and 1 special kit were filled and delivered.

Mrs. A. L. Withers,  
Chairman of Comfort Kits.

#### Friday Afternoon, French Children Garments

August 23, 3 Baby dresses, 27 Children dresses.  
Eleanor D. Husband.

#### Report of the Hospital Garment Committee

The hospital Garment committee finished and sent in to the Chicago office on September 1, a total of 392 garments. This was all the finished Red Cross work on hand.

During the month of September 50 Hospital bed shirts have been made for the Italian Relief Committee.

As soon as the Red Cross quota arrives we hope to have every machine busy on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Alice Farnsworth,  
Charman Hopsital Committee.

#### Report of Sacred Heart Auxiliary for the Months of August and September, 1918

During the months of August and September seventy hospital shirts were made, twenty-three sweaters, eighty pairs of socks and five pairs of wristlets were knitted and turned in during July, August and the first week of September.

Two boxes of clothing, weighing

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## COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CLARE OSBORNE REED, Director  
CHICAGO

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## INDIAN HILL INN

JOHN M. PAPPAGJOHN INDIAN HILL STATION

## The Cemetery Beautiful

PLANTED amidst nature's own beauty, man has created a beautiful park cemetery. The sunken gardens, the winding paths, and the imposing chapel makes this spot a vision of beauty. It is indeed a fitting final resting place for our beloved ones.

## MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY and ANNEX

Gross Point Road and Harrison St., 1/2 Mile West of Evanston

We want you to visit this cemetery. You will find it interesting and attractive. You should reserve for yourself a family lot—all lots in Memorial Park are sold with full perpetual care guaranteed. Suitable easy payments—no interest. Don't miss this opportunity.

### YOU ARE INVITED

to call or write to the main office, 703 Marquette Bldg. and make appointment to have one of our representatives call for you in an automobile to take you to and from the cemetery. No obligation. Investigate NOW!

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