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Send Christmas Through The War Work Fund

When one sees the size of the box which must contain the sum total of the Christmas presents a man at the front may receive from his family and friends at home one realizes that the people of the United States cannot be very largely represented at the Christmas celebration of the soldiers. The fact that one cannot give to the friend overseas, however, need not deter the interested American from including the soldiers in his Christmas list. There is a splendid way open for every one.

Beginning on Monday the campaign for the \$170,500,000 fund for United War Work will open, to continue for seven days. In that week every American who has not received one of the Christmas labels from the man at the front can and should make his Christmas present to the armed forces. A contribution to the fund which is to provide for the work of the seven allied war activities is in the very real sense a gift to the men in the uniform and, if it is given at this time, it may very rightly be called a Christmas gift.

There is a very definite limit to the sort of thing that the men at the front can find use for. The conditions under which they live, constantly moving from place to place, no private quarters in which to keep their personal belongings, no way of caring for anything but the necessities of their life and the performance of their duties, make it impossible for them to have many of the accessories that they enjoy at home. But through the organizations that provide relief and recreation the soldier receives his relaxation and pleasure that stands for the things that home means here. Contributions to the fund to carry on this work is, then, contribution to the happiness of the men in the service in the very same way that the Christmas gift would contribute could it be sent to the individual.

A Christmas letter, with the message that the writer has put into the United War Work fund a sum to represent the gift that he would like to send to the individual soldier, will go far towards warming the heart that may be a little lonely under the soldier's blouse.

Try it and see if there is not a double pleasure in giving in this way.

WHEN GERMANY HEARS OF THIS SHE'LL SURELY QUIT

Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, known to almost everybody in Illinois, is just home from a visit to the war front.

"After looking at the battle from Vimy Ridge," he said, "two or three of us dined with General Mangin (the French General who has been doing brilliant things for 2 months) in a dugout. I wouldn't say we were under fire, but shells were falling—not on us, but contiguous—once in a while.

"When the General came in we congratulated him on his successes. He smiled, and drew something from his pocket, patted it and said,

"This is what is doing it; not my genius."

"This" was a gold mounted rabbit's foot—which shows that he is a human being as well as a great general."

Stock farming has taken a highly original turn in Milford, Mich. The stock exhibit at this year's fair contained no cattle, swine or horses, but consisted entirely of four skunks and a three-legged sheep.

War Emergency Union Activities

APPLY FOR NEXT YEAR'S WAR GARDENS NOW

Now is the time to prepare soil for next year's garden. When your garden soil is porous it will catch and hold more water for your vegetables than if it isn't. The products of a garden are more than 90 per cent water. So you need all that your soil can retain in a way available for use. Spade, as deep as you can without turning up your dirt. Leave your garden in the condition of a sponge—let it gather from winter rains and snows the greatest of all plant foods—water. In the spring prevent surface evaporation by maintaining a mulch.

Stable manure is so scarce, it is more than ever important to save and use all available leaves. The burning of leaves is rank waste. Manure is hard to obtain, but every effort should be made to get it and put it on in the autumn instead of in the spring. Arrangements should be made if possible, for fine, well fertilizer for use next spring.

There is a shortage during the war of commercial fertilizer and it should not be put on before its plant food is needed or when it will seep away. Quick acting fertilizer applied in the spring will give plants an early start and help to produce early crops—a result all gardeners desire.

Unused vacant land for garden purposes may be had without charge for use by making application to the War Emergency Union office, Community House. Applications for land should be made immediately while there is yet time to make proper fall preparation as this is especially important on new land.

Hold Liberty Bonds

Practically all the victories of the Allies from the first stand on the Marne in 1914 to the surrender of Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria may be condensed into the word "Hold!" Marshall Joffre's order of September 5, 1914, commanded the French troops to hold every inch of ground occupied and die in their tracks rather than yield. At Chateau Thierry last July the same principle governed the American Marines and Infantry. "Hold!" That is the word for Liberty bond subscribers.

F. O. Wetmore, president of the First National Bank of Chicago sums up the case in this way:

"The people responded most loyally and liberally in their subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty loan. Unless the purchasers now hold and pay for their bonds their action in buying has been of little benefit. Every purchaser, therefore, to make his loyalty and liberality one hundred per cent must save and pay for his bonds, when he or she will have in addition that grand and glorious feeling of being the owner outright of the most choice investment in the world."

A subscriber who keeps his payment pledge wins a real Marne victory over temptation to "quit". A subscriber who fails, needlessly, suffers a terrible moral defeat.

Knitters' Attention

Those who desire wool from the Red Cross or have finished garments to return are requested to call at the Parish house before 4:30 P. M. as there is no one there at attend to this work after that time.

War Emergency Union

The Surgical Dressings department of the Red Cross shop is open for workers on Saturday morning as well as on all other week days.

Winnetka Flyer Honored

The following letter of appreciation is especially interesting to Winnetka people as Lieutenant Fletcher L. McCordick is a member of the 88th Aero Squadron, and has done all his flying over the lines with this unit.

Headquarters Third Army Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

September 4, 1918.

I wish to record in General orders of this corps a tribute to the services and extraordinary devotion to duty of the 88th Aero Squadron, from the period of August 8 to September 3, 1918.

This squadron has repeatedly performed missions involving great hazard, has repeatedly in the accomplishment of its mission, fought largely superior enemy forces, and has under great difficulties, achieved excellent results.

R. J. Bullard,

Major General, Commanding.

Official
David O'Keefe,
Acting Adjutant General.

Second Newman Talk

The second of the Newman wartime Europe travel talks, subject "War-time France", showing our

troops in battle, famous American "Ace" aviators in action, battling on many fronts—heroism and humors of the war, will be held in Community House on Sunday evening, November 10.

URGES THE USE OF STAMPS OF HIGH DENOMINATION

As a measure of economy postmasters and post office employees have been directed to encourage the public to use stamps of the highest denomination suited to the amount of postage required on all mail. For example, a 3-cent stamp instead of three 1-cent stamps should be affixed to letters needing 3 cents postage; and a 10-cent stamp instead of five 2-cent stamps should be attached to parcels requiring 10 cents postage. Co-operation between post office employees and the public in the sale and use of stamps of the higher denomination will effect a large saving to the Government in the cost of producing, transporting, and canceling them, and will benefit the public in minimizing the number of stamps handled and affixed to mail. This benefit will be especially important to business concerns mailing large quantities of letters and parcels, and postmasters are directed to bring the suggestion particularly to their notice. Postmasters will cause this suggestion to be published in the newspapers when it can be done without expense to the department.

WAR PERSONALS

Mr. Dupee Sidley who has been a student at Williams College is now in the officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Captain Wallace F. Downing, formerly with company B, 361st Infantry, is now in the 3rd Battalion Army candidates school, France.

Lieutenant Robert Elmer has been made Lieutenant Commander.

Sergeant Willis A. Rounsville has been transferred from the 33rd Machine Gun Brigade to the 1st company, 161st Depot Brigade.

Harold L. Dunbar has been transferred from company A, 12th Military Police, Camp Devens, to the officers' training corps, Camp Zachary Taylor.

Lieutenant Stanley Clague is now located at Camp Jackson 3rd Brigade Hotel, F. A. R. D.

Top Sergeant Thomas Hunter has gone from Jefferson Barracks to the 32nd company, Coast Artillery, Fort Standish, Mass.

Lieutenant Frederick W. Copeland is now with the 33rd Heavy Field Artillery, France.

Captain Charles Glore is now a Major.

Corporal Duncan Clinch is with the 311th Supply Train, overseas.

Lieutenant E. H. Clark, Corps of Civil Engineers, has the duty of inspecting all work done by civil contractors doing construction work at Great Lakes.

HOW MANY LOYAL WOMEN ARE IN OUR COUNTRY

More and more the Government is placing a high value on the assistance of women in carrying out its wartime measures. Many of the states were slow in registering their women, and the indications are that because of this the Government will itself undertake the work of mobilizing the women of the country, in order to secure their most complete co-operation. The women of Illinois, however, are anxious to show the Government that no form of compulsion has been necessary to insure their patriotism and to be able to offer the Government a 100 per cent registration, secured by their own efforts.

690,647 of the women of Illinois have already been registered and in every county in the state active preparations are under way for a clear-up registration in November, by the local units of the Woman's committee. Whereas a year ago, a record was kept of only women who voluntarily registered, now each registrar is requested to hand in, as well, a list of any women refusing to register, and those names are kept in a separate file, that the entire woman population of a town may be accounted for. Massac county recently registered 96.4 per cent of its women, and every county is striving hard for a 100 per cent record.

Registration does not necessarily mean offering one's self for additional war service. If a woman is already serving to her limit, in any form of war or civic work, or if a large family of children, or other exacting domestic or business duties, legitimately require all her time, no

service is expected of her. But she is asked to register, since, in the eyes of the Government, registration is first of all a pledge of loyalty. Even if the war should come to a speedy close, no woman should claim this as an excuse for not registering, for the problems of the reconstruction period will be as many and as heavy as those of wartime, and women may find themselves able to help, even within the walls of their own homes, in ways which do not suggest themselves to us now.

For the honor of our country and its place in the Honor Roll of Illinois women, every one of our women should immediately get in touch with her local Woman's committee and ask to be registered.

Near \$15,000,000 Mark

Sales of War Savings stamps at the Chicago post office and branch sta-

tions are close to the \$15,000,000 mark. Sales under the direction of the women directors in the various postal districts have been greatly stimulated by an honor award instituted by Miss Amy Marr, director general. The district making the largest sale each week is permitted to fly the War Savings honor flag on its carrier station.

Brothers in Naval Service

Leroy B. Hammond who has been training at the officers' school at the Municipal pier, Chicago, has been sent to Cleveland, O., for further training on lake steamers. His younger brother, Bertrand, has enlisted in the naval unit of the Students' Army training corps at Northwestern University. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Hammond of 1 Crescent Place.

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