

War Emergency Notes

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to take, what the English soldiers call a "nice blighty". I am feeling fine and this afternoon took a short walk but found that I tired quickly. But that was because I had been lying down most of several days.

With love to all,
Harold.

Captain Harold W. Snell,
Co. K, 310th Infantry,
78th Division.

Mr. Hoover's Letter to the American People

Again in full confidence, I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, December 1, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London, that whatever the war-food program of the Allies required we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies,—we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves, by the voluntary economy of our people, to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the War does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they cannot feed themselves.

The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace, renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "world conscience", which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent "world conscience" in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government no nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our

part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

Herbert Hoover.

WAR PERSONALS

George W. Peterson who has been at Sound Beach, Conn., is now at home, having been honorably discharged. Before leaving the service he was made a corporal.

First Lieutenant Layman of the Headquarters company, 81st Division, overseas, is now a Captain.

Ensign Huntington Morse with the Naval Auxiliary Reserve, New York, has been made a Lieutenant (J. G.).

Thomas Lynch who has been in a French hospital as a result of gas attack is now with his battery, the 123rd Heavy Field Artillery.

Alexander Clifford is in the U. S. Navy and is located at Bordeaux, France.

Oliver Fossum is now at a Naval Operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., having been transferred from the Great Lakes station.

Sergeant Francis W. Mason with the Auto-motive and Mechanical section of the Red Cross, has been made Liaison officer of his unit and has been given stripes which designate him as interpreter for his group.

Wilmarth Ickes with Bat. A, 331st F. A., 86th Div., overseas, has been made a sergeant.

David R. Lasier of the Aviation Repair depot, 878th Aero Squadron, Dallas, Texas, has been honorably discharged and is at home.

Briton Martin, son of William E. Martin, 812 Ash street, is a member of the S. A. T. C. at Yale.

William Damaski has been transferred from Fort Sheridan to Headquarters company, 41st F. A. at Camp Custer.

John R. Montgomery, Jr., son of John R. Montgomery, of Hubbard Woods, is in Williams College S. A. T. C.

Theodore Cox is a member of the S. A. T. C. at the University of Minnesota.

Herbert Butz of Winnetka, son of Otto Butz, who has been a Lieutenant in Red Cross service overseas, has returned home.

Edward Drew has been transferred from Prisoner War Escort overseas to Marine Guard, company 9.

Guilford Windes is a second class electrician on the U. S. S. New Jersey.

Alfred Ulbricht has been transferred from Great Lakes to U. S. S. Ohio.

William E. Davis who has been with the S. A. T. C. at Northwestern University has been honorably discharged.

Captain Arthur Cable is returning to this country suffering from an injury sustained in service.

An Editor's Disappointments

Western Paper—We intended to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor being taken sick himself, the patient recovered, and we were accordingly cheated out of both.

—Boston Transcript.

Communication

To all Retail Merchants:—

The War Industries Board has discontinued its jurisdiction and supervision over the restrictions and curtailment of deliveries, as well as other reforms and economies now in effect, but suggests that these be continued locally from the standpoint of business efficiency.

On behalf of the State Council of Defense, and the Commercial Economy Administration, permit me to acknowledge your patriotic service and to assure you your splendid efforts in co-operating with this administration have been fully appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Philipsborn,
Chairman, Commercial Economy Administration of Winnetka.

RED CROSS SEALS NOT TO BE PLACED ON SALE THIS YEAR

Red Cross Christmas seals will not be sold in America this year according to the long established custom. Instead, they are to be awarded in blocks of ten to each member of the Red Cross obtained during the "roll call" this month.

Notice to this effect has been sent by the Illinois Tuberculosis association to each of its affiliated societies in the state. Similar notice has also been sent by the Red Cross to every local chapter in Illinois.

In former years these cheery little Christmas stickers have been sold at one cent each, and the proceeds from the sale have been used to finance the work of the national, state and local tuberculosis organizations.

During the last seal campaign in 1917, more than 16,000,000 seals were sold in Illinois and the fund has been used to do the biggest piece of tuberculosis work ever attempted in any state.

For the coming year, however, this work in Illinois and throughout the country, is to be financed through a direct appropriation from the Red Cross under an agreement reached several months ago by the Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association as a war-time necessity.

In carrying out the agreement, all the tuberculosis agencies have placed their office and field staff at the disposal of the Red Cross in its effort to make the coming membership drive an unqualified success.

Each new member of the Red Cross obtained during the coming drive, and each old member who renews his subscription, is to be presented with ten Red Cross seals and a folder which will outline the importance of tuberculosis work both as a war time and a peace time necessity.

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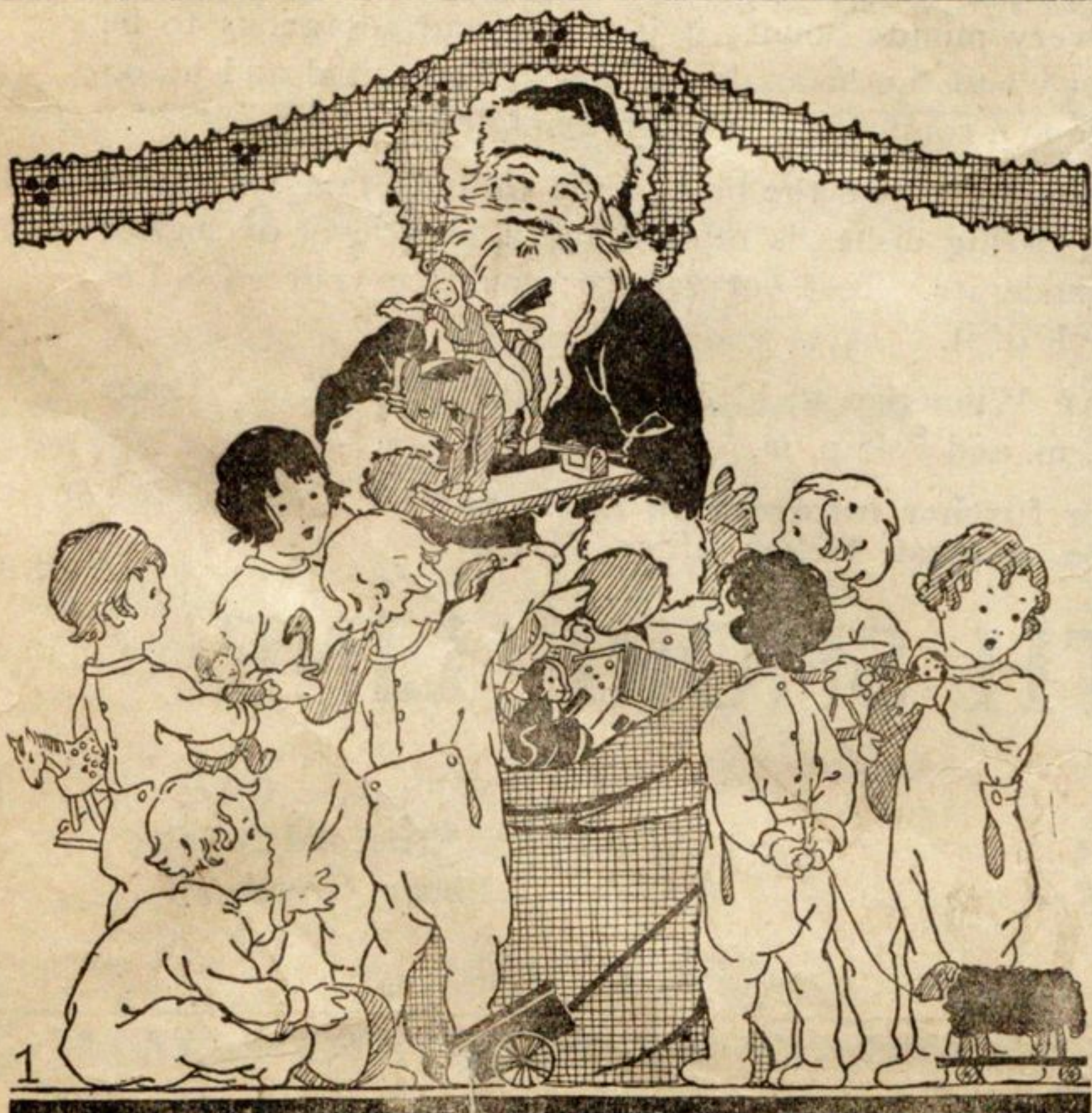
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