

## WITH OUR BOY SCOUTS

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

John Sherman Hoyt, chairman of the Finance committee, Boy Scouts of America, has made public a report of the results of the Boy Scouts Week conducted June 8-14, pursuant to proclamation of President Wilson.

The report pays a high tribute to Hon. William G. McAdoo, under whose personal leadership the campaign was organized and conducted as well as to scores of others who served as members of Mr. McAdoo's committee and as chairmen of the District, State and City campaign committees.

The report shows that while complete returns have not yet been received from many of the communities where local Citizens' committees were organized to carry out the program, 322,769 persons became associate members of the National Council and contributed \$635,419.74, or an average of about \$2 apiece.

In addition to the returns made to the Treasurer of the National Council, Mr. George D. Pratt, reports indicate that \$1,012,012.25 was raised and retained for use by local councils in different parts of the country, making a total of \$1,647,432 thus far reported as a result of the campaign. Many local campaigns are scheduled for this fall and early winter which, it is hoped, will materially increase the total receipts for both local and National work.

As the report makes clear, the object of the Boy Scout Week was essentially an educational and promotional campaign. Nearly 5,000 local Citizens' committees were organized by Mr. McAdoo and his associates, to carry out the six objectives—namely the program of appreciation, interest the community in boyhood, promote the organization of Scout troops, enlist Scoutmasters and organize local councils, as well as to secure Associate members, for character building, citizenship training and Americanization.

The expenditures of the National Citizens' committee for this nationwide educational campaign, including expenses of some of the District representatives, State chairmen, and City chairmen, and including New York City, were \$204,015.43.

These expenditures were not mere-

ly for the raising of money but were also for the organization of the entire country to carry out the six objectives of the campaign and covered the expense of advertising and printed matter for use throughout the whole country in the promotional features of the campaign.

Of the \$1,647,432 received throughout the country, \$301,490 represents memberships and contributions received in New York City, to be used for both the local and National work.

The report shows that the Executive board expressed its appreciation not only to those who directed the campaign but to all who have contributed.

The result of the campaign has already made possible an increase in the field and extension service of the movement as also intensifying the local work in Greater New York. An example of this was seen in the camp summer which accommodated 9,000 at Palisades-Interstate Park last boys, or an average of 1,500 per day. They were given an opportunity to follow the Scouting program under ideal conditions in the largest camp for boys in the world. This is done at a cost to the boy far below the actual expense involved, in order that all boys, of whatever station in life, might have the advantage of camp training.

One of the most gratifying results of the Boy Scout Week campaign has been the organization of additional permanent local committees, known as local councils, to further the Scouting program. Already 67 such additional committees have been chartered as new local councils, and between 300 and 400 are in the process of organization largely as the result of the campaign. The membership of the Boy Scouts of America today is 364,407 boys, as compared with 329,685 on the same day a year ago, and in addition there are about 100,000 adults serving as volunteers—scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, scout commissioners and members of troop committees and local councils, thus making a total enrollment of about 464,000 men and boys.

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The football veterans were especially prominent at the tryouts and some of the men who won the "N" on the gridiron may have a chance to capture another.

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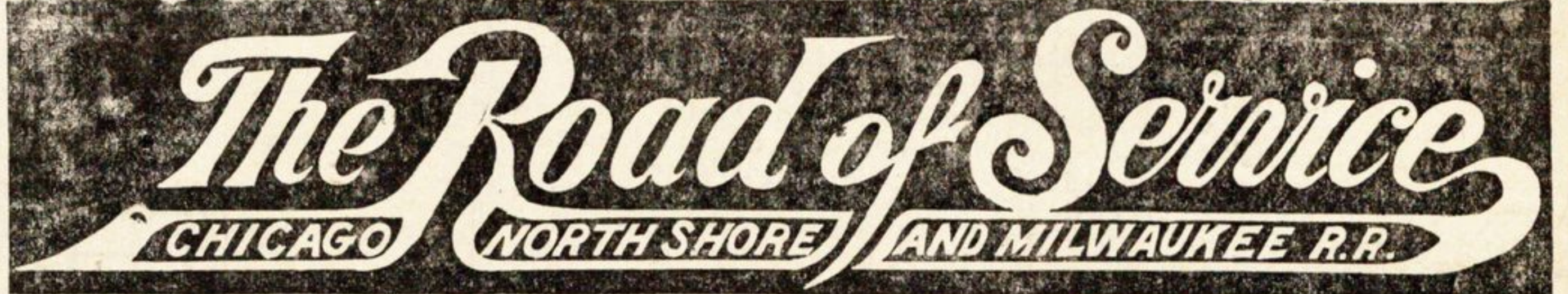
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