

WITH OUR BOY SCOUTS

BOY SCOUTS ADOPT BIG PROGRAM OF AMERICANIZATION

The Executive Board of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, at its recent meeting, decided to take full advantage of the action of the American Legion at its Minneapolis conference, urging the local posts to co-operate in securing scoutmasters.

Upon motion of Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the Chief Scout Executive was directed, in co-operation with the National Commander of the American Legion, to take immediate steps to have the resolution given practical effect, in order that a large number of the American Legion members might be recruited at once for an aggressive campaign through Scouting for Americanization and citizenship training.

Reports presented showed that throughout the whole country the boys were anxiously waiting to be enrolled as scouts but could not do so for the lack of scoutmasters.

The Executive Board decided to strengthen its program for citizenship training in order that even a greater emphasis than before would be placed upon developing patriotism and Americanization.

It was also agreed that special effort would be made to develop a program for older boys, affording them an

opportunity to "learn by doing" in preparing for citizenship responsibilities.

The Executive Board meeting was attended by Messrs. Walter W. Head, of Omaha; George D. Porter, of Philadelphia; Alfred W. Dater, of Stamford; Hon. James J. Storow, of Boston; Charles P. Neill and Colin H. Livingstone, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Daniel Carter Beard, of Flushing; John Sherman Hoyt, G. D. Pratt, Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jeremiah W. Jenks and James E. West, of New York City.

Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff was selected as the representative of the Boy Scouts of America on the International Scout Committee.

SCOUT FACTS

Originally incorporated in this country February 8, 1910. Granted Federal charter by Congress June 15, 1916.

Membership on December 15, 1919:	
Scouts	369,053
Scoutmasters	14,896
Assistant Scoutmasters	17,334
Troop Committeemen	49,692
Local Council Members and Officials	19,059
	470,034

(It is interesting to note that notwithstanding this tremendous organization only 250 of the leaders are paid—the rest volunteers.)

A few of the things they did during the war are stated below:

In the five Liberty Loans they sold 2,343,497 subscriptions, amounting to \$354,180,687.

War Savings Stamps sold to December 17, 1919, over \$50,000,000 in 2,189,417 sales.

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Fruit pits collected for gas masks, over 100 carloads.

War gardens and war farms conducted by scouts throughout the country, 12,000.

Distributed over 50,000,000 pieces of Government literature.

Rendered invaluable services for the Red Cross, the United War Work Committee, and other National organizations serving the Government.

Confidential service for Third Naval District.

Co-operated in A. L. A. drive for the better books.

Served well in Food and Fuel Conservation.

Performed countless individual acts of service to the Government, not recorded under any special classification.

Presented a united front of patriot-

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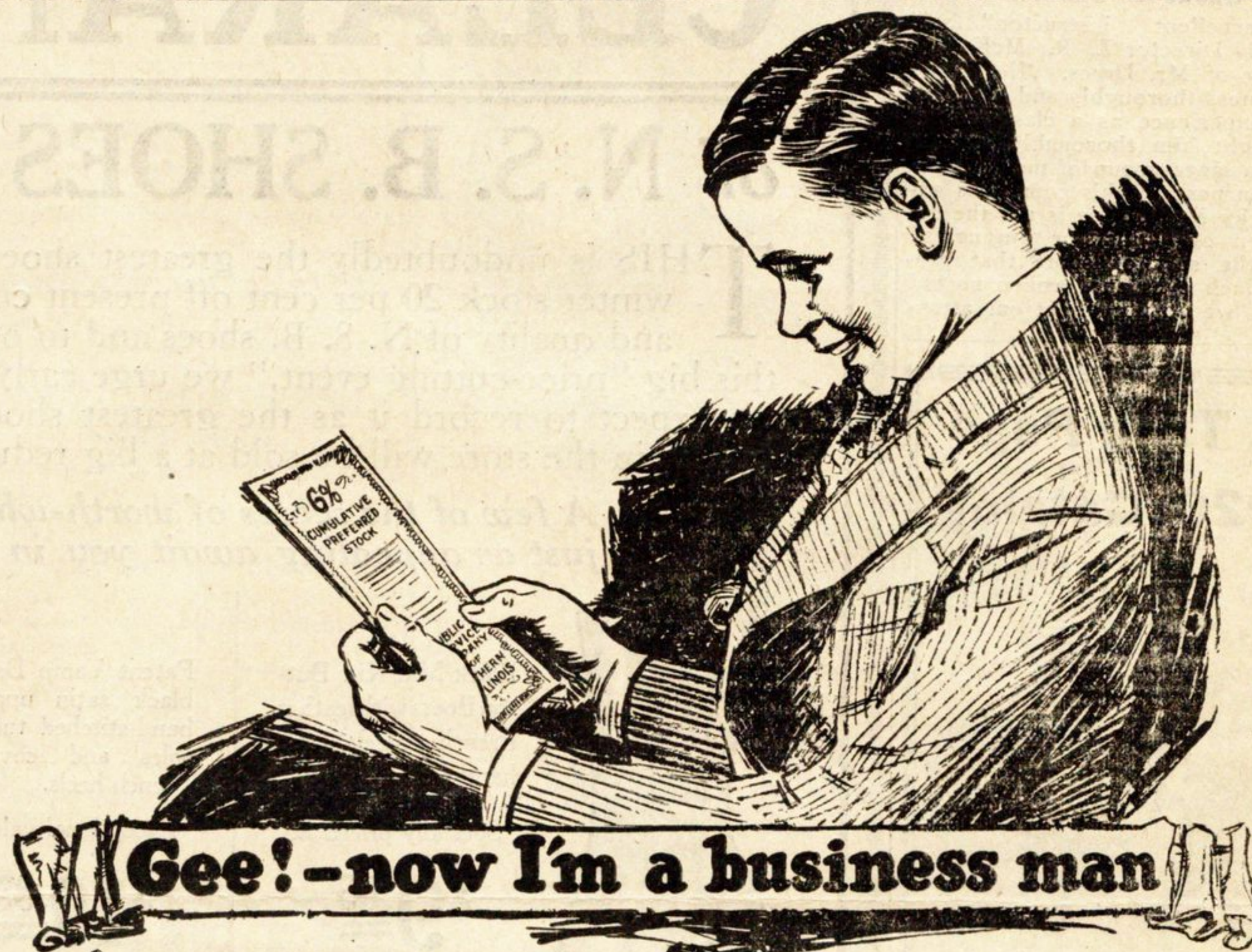
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