

NEAR EAST ORPHANS GET HALF RATIONS

Campaign of Relief Called "Race With Death"

Thousands of orphans housed by the Near East Relief in the Caucasus region in the Bible lands have been reduced to half rations because of the failure of Americans to respond to the desperate calls for aid in saving these helpless children of men who died on the side of the Allies and the United States during the late war.

Local township, city and county committees of the Near East Relief are being advised to speed up their campaigns for grain and cash contributions as a result of the message that the lives of the children inside the orphanages are imperiled in addition to the lives of those helpless children who are in the soup lines outside the overcrowded orphanages.

"Unless the Western states will rush 100 cars of grain and flour for the next steamer, hundreds of children in the orphanages are bound to die" is the message relayed from the national headquarters of the Near East Relief to the state headquarters and to the township and other local committees. "Speed up the campaign. It is a race with death."

Send 5,000,000 Bushels

In the report issued on the campaign for 5,000,000 bushels of gift grain it is shown that 96,000 bushels of corn and 25,000 bushels of wheat have been contributed for the starving women and children in Bible lands by farmers of fourteen states, and carried free by the railroads. None of this grain has been received from the Illinois farmers. Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri and Colorado are among the states whose farmers have responded to the appeal for gift grain this year.

"I feel sure that the Illinois farmers will contribute the quota of gift grain expected from this state," said F. J. Michel, executive secretary of the Illinois Near East Relief committee in a report to the national headquarters. "The quota of 500,000 bushels of gift grain for the starving people of the Near East—our Allies during the war—is not too much to expect from a state of the size and wealth of Illinois. I expect twenty cars within the next two weeks."

Farmers may contribute their grain to the account of the Near East Relief at any elevator with which they do business. Cash contributions may be sent to the Near East Relief, 19 So. LaSalle St., Chicago. Frank I. Man of

Gilman, Ill., is chairman of the agricultural committee and Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Ill., is chairman of the general committee. George M. Reynolds, the Chicago banker is the treasurer of the organization.

SPANISH WAR VETS INSTALLED OFFICERS AT MEET THURSDAY

Evanston Camp 57 of the United Spanish War Veterans installed its officers for the coming year at a meeting on Thursday evening at headquarters, 1911 Central street, Evanston. Following were the officers installed: George W. Gibbs, 910 Garfield place, commander; L. M. Cozzens, Wilmette, senior vice commander; A. B. Horder,

927 Asbury avenue, junior vice commander; D. J. Blaauw, 619 Davis street, adjutant; J. J. Peters, 1519 Washington avenue, Wilmette, quartermaster; Dr. M. B. Craven, 605 Davis street, surgeon; William H. Scott, 1911 Central street, chaplain.

D. J. Blaauw, past commander of the camp acted as installing officer. He was assisted by Past Commander B. J. Baumer of Wilmette.

NEW TRIER WINS

New Trier High tankers, champions of the Suburban league last year, defeated Senn, 34 to 25, in a dual senior meet in Senn's pool Thursday. Corbett of New Trier led in the point scoring with 13 markers.

Newcomb, Macklin & Co. will exhibit paintings by Alphonse Mucha in the near future.

English portraits are in high favor. Anderson's have among others the portrait of John Philip Kemble by Sir Martin Shee. It is a handsome painting, holding its own in a setting of colorful prints and paintings.

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