

### Provide Glimpse Into Red Cross Working Rooms

It would take one back to the every-minute-filled days of 1918 to spend an hour in the Volunteer Service room at the American Red Cross 616 South Michigan avenue, Chicago. Here every-week-day, groups of women from church societies, women's clubs, and ex-service men's auxiliaries, as well as other women who find their chief interest in Red Cross work, may be found busily engaged in sewing and making needed articles. Many of these women pledge one day a week or one day a month to the Red Cross.

In the pleasant light workroom, under the leadership of Mrs. Grace B. Pettengill, director of volunteer service, hundreds of garments are made each year. There are pajamas, layettes, children's dresses, rompers, etc., for the families of needy exservice men, cretonne bags in preparation for next Christmas, bandages for first aid. Bewitching crepe paper favors are planned to make gay the trays of bed patients in the veteran's hospitals; each holiday is observed with appropriate "gloom-chasers"—clowns for April Fool's Day, gay tulips and daffodils for Easter. Last week more than 500 crepe paper ruffs in gorgeous colorings were prepared for an April Fool's party at a hospital devoted entirely to mental cases.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of the women who work in the department of Volunteer Service, 8,674 garments for disabled veterans and their families and for emergency needs were made in 1925. From this stock, layettes and children's garments were sent to the disaster area in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri and to the relief of the sufferers of Greece and the Virgin Islands. Uniforms and aprons were made for nurses in training in the hospitals of

Roumania and Hungary. Five hundred cretonne Christmas bags filled with pencils, playing cards, cigarett cases, handkerchiefs, key rings, soap, etc., were shipped to enlisted army and navy men stationed in foreign ports. It was necessary to start some of these shipments in July in order to have them reach their destinations in time for Christmas.

### Wilmette Leader Attends Illinois Student Session

Dr. Martin H. Bickham, 429 Ninth street, Wilmette, special representative of the United Charities of Chicago, Dr. L. B. Hopkins of Northwestern university, and Prof. W. W. Charters of the University of Chicago were among the educators present at the conference held March 26-28, at Illinois Wesleyan university, Bloomington, Ill., under the auspices of student Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of Illinois.

Students and faculty from the institutions of higher education of the state were in attendance. Each college or university in which the associations are at work was represented by a formal delegation of five composed of two men students, two women students and a faculty member. Others attended as observers.

### "IMMORTALITY"—Easter Text

"The Assurance of Immortality" will be the subject of the Easter evening sermon by the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, at the Winnetka Congregational church. The text is composed of the words of Jesus, "Because I live, ye shall live also." (John 14:19)

Miss Dorothy Chadwick of St. Charles, Mo., has come from Linden college to spend her Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Aspenwall, of 1195 Tower road.

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