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How to Help.

It is painfully evident that we are in either of two positions:—
 If certain statements made by men in high station are to be believed, then we are in for a war of four or five years more, that the United States is in a bad way financially, that we are short of foodstuffs and are facing starvation in the near future; that we should cut short our eating, our buying, our dressing.

On the other hand, men equally prominent aver that the war will be over in a few months if we only will oversubscribe to the Liberty Loan so as to strike terror to the German heart at the stupendous resources we are about to pour out to beat them, if we only volunteer in great numbers so as to prove that the entire American people are out to smash the Germans, that our resources are such that we can afford to pay off the entire loan to the Allies inside of thirty days, that there is no shortage of food products for home consumption but that we must grow more for the Allies' consumption and so on to the end of the chapter.

Why is it that we are a nation of superlatives, that we are so prone to hysteria, that we find it so difficult to think, speak and act sanely and conservatively?

Let us be calm and collected. Let us do what we can in an orderly and conservative manner. Let us be prudent and economical but not penurious or parsimonious. Business must be kept going else where is the money to come from to carry on the war? The middle class, the wealthy and the unmarried must subscribe to the Liberty Loan because the workers on \$20 or so a week with houses to keep up and families to support cannot subscribe for war bonds. He has enough to do to make both ends meet.

In short, let us reason together in an orderly manner and try to arrange matters so that each will do what he can and that the effort may be blended into a harmonious whole.

Catholic Chaplains.

All over the country, Bishops are notifying their priests that Catholic chaplains are needed in the Army and Navy. Probably forty per cent. of the enlistments so far are of Catholic young men. If no Catholic chaplains are named, then these young men will be deprived of the spiritual ministrations to which they are accustomed and which they will be in such sore need during the war and will only have those of opposite faith who, no matter how kindly or well-meaning their intention, cannot take the place of "Soggarth Aroon."

It is announced that the Army and Navy realizes this condition and is ready to appoint a proportionate number of Catholic chaplains in the new regiments which

will be formed for the war and it is urged that Catholic priests volunteer for the service who must be in good physical health and under 40 years of age.

It is gratifying to learn that the priests are responding in numbers. But who expected anything different? In all the European armies now on the fighting front the Catholic chaplains are found in the thick of the fray, side by side with the men, in order that they may be there to afford the rites of the church in case that ill befalls.

We venture the prediction that there will be no dearth of applications for chaplaincies from among the Catholic priesthood.

Not All Waste.

Commenting on some "waste" by Americans the Rochester Herald says:

"The action of the Federal authority in denying the use of tin to those American manufacturers whose product may as well be inclosed by glass or pasteboard, directs attention to another phase of national wastefulness. It has been apparent for years that containers for the products of hundreds of American factories were unnecessarily elaborate, and that this very elaborateness was one of the prime causes of increased cost to the manufacturer, which of course the consumer had to pay for."

"One's mind instantly reverts to certain commodities inclosed in tin, which is itself elaborately covered with decorated paper. Removing the lid, one finds an assortment of expensive wrappings. There are tissues and oiled papers, decorated cover cards and other trappings which suggest the fol-de-rol which the ingenious young woman constructs to offer as favors to an afternoon card party. The tin container for domestic use is entirely unnecessary, and half of the wrappings is a needless expense to the consumer. But the American people, so long in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity, have been trained in these unnecessary wasteful processes, and nothing but the strong arm of Federal authority, acting under the impulse of war, could possibly have checked it."

It is all right to rail against waster but it should be borne in mind that the tin plate men have added much to the development of the American wealth and that they had to sell their product to do this. Moreover, much of the elaborate wrapping and wealth of "containers" of which our contemporary complains is and has been made compulsory by pure food and so-called health laws.

How would you like to be an ex-Czar and "no place to go?"

Timber corporations claim to make from 30 to 65 per cent on their capital stock. Perhaps, that explains why it costs so much more now to build a house than it used to.

While the laborers wait for that 40 cent an hour wage, they are losing much real money—money in the hand, too.

Have you written a war song yet?

One hundred per cent wheat flour may be wholesome but will it keep sweet long? In other words can it be kept on hand like the present white flour?

Rev. Dr. Wirth calls attention to a "hoax" perpetrated by a press association about a "Cardinal Gerlach" who does not even exist. But does not Dr. Wirth know about the maker of the yellow journalist: "Beware of facts, facts very often spoil good news stories."

After fastening the opium habit on the world, China is now trying to stamp it out at home.

A Rome despatch says Pope Benedict has decreed that from June 1st, 1917, there be introduced into the Litany of the Blessed Virgin the invocation "Regina Pacis, ora pro nobis." (Queen of Peace, pray for us.)

During these days of censorship and speculation, if you wish reliable Catholic news you must subscribe to a Catholic paper.

Cardinal John M. Farley is recovering from a slight operation.

It is stated that in the United States there are more than 400,000 patients' annually cared for in the 400 Catholic hospitals in the United States.

Rev. M. J. Foley, editor of "The Western Catholic", Quincy, Ill., has been appointed by Bishop Ryan, of Alton, as chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

William Berri, editor of the Brooklyn "Standard-Union" was not a Catholic but he was also not a bigot as the bequest in his will of \$5,000 to the Catholic Orphan Asylum proves.

The Australian Senate has adopted a resolution calling upon the British Government to grant Home Rule to Ireland "immediately."

According to a recent announcement the library of the Catholic University in Washington numbers one hundred thousand volumes.

Archbishop Ireland's sturdy Americanism is unquestioned and he makes out a strong case against the Carranza government for its persecution of the Catholic Church and the Catholic priests in Mexico.

It is reported that Hon. Lucien Jerome, English Ambassador to Ecuador, has resigned his post and is to enter the novitiate of the Friars Minor.

The Archdiocese of Boston is leading the diocese of Catholic federation, with Cardinal Archbishop as moving and sustaining spirit.

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Pursuant to a recommendation of the New York State Board of Regents that a nurses' home be constructed as soon as possible by St. Mary's Hospital, the Sisters of Charity who are in charge of the institution, are planning an immediate campaign to raise funds for the purpose. Several contributions have already been received but a large sum is still to be collected, and the people of Rochester are now asked to subscribe the balance.

The chairman of the collection committees who are authorized to receive funds are as follows: Mrs. Beekman C. Little, 94 Westminster Road; Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, 800 East Ave.; Mrs. F. X. Kelly, 27 Vick Park A.; Mrs. James C. Dryer, 7 Granger Place; Mrs. Harold C. Jenkins, 251 Westminster Road; Mrs. William W. Duke, East Avenue, Brighton; Mrs. William L. Mannis, 5 Argyle Street; Mrs. B. F. Dunn, 194 Oxford Street; Miss Celia Yawman, 322 University Ave.; Miss Amelia Purcell, 194 Oxford Street and Miss Adelaide Devine, 19 Portsmouth Terrace.

Getting Acquainted.

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