

WELD SEVEN WAR WORK AGENCIES INTO RELIEF ARMY

Great Organizations Which Are Helping to Keep Up the Morale of Fighting Millions Unite in Campaign for \$170,500,000.

With millions of American soldiers in war fronts, in trench camps and on the seas and with the needs of American women on foreign soil, an engaged in the stupendous task of making the world safe for democracy, a great duty devolves upon those who remain in the United States, the duty of sending home to those who have put home behind them for the period of the war. The agencies through which this can be accomplished are joined in the United War Work Campaign.

From being given the cigarette or chocolate bar, with which he staves his hunger in the fury of battle, to the theatrical entertainment of the athletic games, which relax him into normal comfort after weeks of terrific combat, the American fighter is dependent upon the continued efforts of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To carry on this work the combined welfare organizations are seeking a fund of \$170,500,000.

The Y. M. C. A. provides 538 huts in American training camps and more than 800 in the war zone as centers where the fighters can use as clubs, schools, theaters, stores, churches, libraries and writing rooms. More than 7,000 men and women had been sent overseas on approval for overseas work by early autumn and 3,822 were serving in American camps at home.

Y. M. C. A. huts are the centers of the American Expeditionary Force and are the theatres where the American entertainers, sent over by the "Y," appear. Noted American public men and clergymen speak in the huts. Classes are conducted there. Millions of letters are written there on paper provided free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

The Y. W. C. A. does similar work for the thousands of American women in war work overseas—signal corps telephone operators, nurses and French munition workers. It provides cafeterias, rest and recreation centers, entertainment and reading for these women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A.'s outstanding contribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier or sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surrounding lands and atmosphere of the best homes.

The National Catholic War Council co-ordinates all Catholic welfare work in support of the government and through the K. of C. provides club houses for our fighters in all American training camps, as well as having seventy-five centers in France and three in England. In their huts the K. of C. provides entertainment, movies, boxing bouts, educational work, religious services, free stationery, reading matter and writing rooms.

In France their rolling caissons accompany the American army, their secretaries march with the troops, giving away cigarettes, cookies, chocolates, soap and towels.

The K. of C. had 300 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, with 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 468 secretaries in American training camps, 150 buildings, fifty-six more in the course of erection and contracts let for fifty more.

War Camp Community Service functions exclusively in America, its special mission being to "surround the camps with hospitality." In place of leaving the soldier or sailor to the promiscuous companions and diversions formerly his lot, the organization obtains for him the best to be had in communities adjoining camps or through which he passes.

books contributed by the American people the association bought 600,271 books, pasted, technical of which 105,237 were sent overseas. More than 1,000,000 books of all kinds have been assigned to libraries in Y. M. C. A. huts in the American Army huts in the zone of combat, the latter being distributed by the "Y" in training camps. The distribution is on a warlike basis. The association has received in the past forty-one libraries.

The Salvation Army with 120,000 troops, 100,000 women overseas, has the affection of the fighters. It has 100,000 huts and reading rooms for the fighters and 100,000 huts for the women. The Salvation Army has 100,000 huts and 100,000 huts for the women. The Salvation Army has 100,000 huts and 100,000 huts for the women.

58 JEWISH WORKERS GOING "OVER THERE"

Col. Barker Bids Godspeed to the Graduates of Training School.

The wholehearted cooperation between the seven great organizations working for the happiness and welfare of our soldiers and sailors was recently illustrated at the graduation exercises of the tenth class of the Jewish Welfare Board's Training School in New York. Col. William S. Barker, who went to France representing the Salvation Army with the first contingent of our troops and has been "over there" fifteen months, was the principal speaker and wished the fifty-eight Jewish workers of the class Godspeed, while Louis Marshall, the prominent Jewish attorney and philanthropist of New York, lauded the work of the Salvation Army among the boys at the front.

"What our fighting boys need is inspiration and heart and character in those who are there to help them," declared Col. Barker. "You will represent in the camps and overseas the ideals and standards of the Jewish faith, and it is up to you above all things to be consistent in your religious practices. Practice what you preach. That, I am sure, has been the secret of our own success. If you live up to the principles of your faith and give what you have to give from a heart big with love, the boys will respect you, whether they be Protestant, Catholic or Jew."

The newly graduated field workers will make a total of 290 men doing field work in our camps and naval training stations under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Board has about fifty "huts" in the various camps and maintains centers in all large cities where soldiers and sailors of all faiths are welcomed. A headquarters has recently been established in Paris, and 100 men are being recruited here for overseas work. There are now nearly 125,000 Jews serving in the army and navy.

United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday morning, November 11, and ends at midnight on Monday, November 19.

As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the \$170,500,000 will be divided as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	\$100,000,000
Y. W. C. A.	50,000,000
National Catholic War Council	10,000,000
Knights of Columbus	30,000,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
American Library Assn.	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

Any surplus will be divided proportionately.

Inconsistency. "Did you ever notice," queried the almost philosopher, "that a man will stick his hand out to see if it's raining, and then become peeved if he catches a drop on it?"

Crossed Trestles the Safest. Crossed railroad trestles are more fireproof than those built of unpreserved timber, as their sound surfaces do not retain stray sparks.

Don't Judge by Noise. "Troublesome folks makes do most noise," said Uncle Eben. "When it's too hot for de robin to sing do locust hollers all do time."

Very Likely. Our guess is that the man who first said money is the root of all evil had just dug up for somebody.—Dallas News.

World's Big Question. What of tomorrow, is the world question of today.

Daily Thought. Health consists with temperance.—Pope.

CHRISTINE'S RUSE

By J. JOHNSON.

"Yes, sub," said Judge Blackblood to me this morning after enough returns were in to show that his son-in-law, John F. Blackblood, was elected to congress. "I am a little proud of his great victory although he is the man that took from me my daughter and a political life at one fell swoop."

"The grand old Kentucky orator," I replied, "loved with a spoon a moment with the girl, but in an empty glass, a humorous bit of political romance was showing in your eyes."

"When John F. Blackblood," continued the judge, "first came in from his cabin home on Salt Lake to study law with me, he would have been a good attraction in a dime museum! But I saw that the fellow was not all blue jeans and knee joints. Big as he was, he was principally head."

"When my daughter Christine came home from Lexington where she had graduated, she one day called up at the law office and, with secret management, I introduced the smooth plebeian youth to the beautiful, high born aristocrat."

"I should have known better, however, than to have exposed my aristocratic daughter to this big brutish plebeian. I didn't stop to think that it is brains and not money or birth that make certain kinds of men the masters of this world—including women."

"At first, through sympathy with the poor fellow, I encouraged Christine to treat him kindly, but soon became apparent that she needed no encouragement. One morning she came to me as I was about leaving for the office, and putting two soft arms about my neck, told me Mr. Blackblood had proposed marriage to her. Thinking she had regarded it as a deadly insult, I said as soon as I could get my breath: 'Never mind darling! I'll look after the gentleman!'

"She snuggled closer to my bosom, patted my cheeks with her rosy fingers and said: 'I'm so glad to hear you say you will look after him! He's so poor and needs your assistance; and as I'm the only child you have, I know, being rich, you will not let us starve until he gets started in the law practice. You will look after him!'

"I was a moment speechless with fury; then I said: 'Can I believe all this? She looked up and said with affected innocence: 'Yes, if you can't believe me, I'll go to the office with you and prove it to him!'

"My mind worked under high pressure. What could I do? I couldn't scold and chide this child—the exact image of her dead mother. So I said: 'I'll agree to this biological union—the plebeian with the aristocrat—if you'll agree to wait until he himself is able, in this town, to support you in the condition in which you were born!'

"She agreed. I knew it would take him many years to gain a foothold in this old Kentucky town. The time for making nominations for county offices was rapidly approaching, and I soon noticed that my would-be son-in-law was shaking hands and kissing backwoods babies at a lively rate. I got the nomination for county judge, by the asking, as usual, and my party had at least 500 majority."

"My law student got the nomination against me from his party and he was my opponent—what political impudence!"

"I thought he wanted the nomination from his party as an advertisement for a young lawyer. Well, sub, I can still feel a hitch at my heart when I think of the horrors of that moment when the returns of the election came in and I found myself, Judge Blackblood, sub, defeated by a majority of just 500. Fraud—infamous fraud—had been committed. I would contest the election, of course."

"Christine told me that if her lover had really been guilty of countenancing ballot-box stuffing against her dear old father, she would cancel the engagement, so I sent for the leading politicians in each precinct to meet on the coming day at my office, report the enormous frauds known to each, and help devise a plan of contest."

"On the day appointed my office was crowded with old-time friends but their peculiar countenances were not indicative of much good, as they severally appeared. After all were in and the door locked, I turned to Ham Jeters, the leader in Concord precinct, and lauded him report the frauds in his precinct."

"'Wal, he drawled, with an ear-to-ear grin, 'I know of two I think. 'Twen follows voted for you that wa'n't of age.'"

"A thunder of laughter, at which I frowned, went up from each throat. 'All finally, acknowledged they had voted against me."

"And here is our authority for violating party principles," said one, handing me a circular that each man in the huck precincts had received the night before election. It ran as follows:—

WAR HORSE IS WELL TRAINED

Education Has to Be Rigorous, Since So Much Depends Upon His Action in Battle.

A war horse, before he is ready for the arena, receives an education almost as rigorous and comprehensive as that of the recruit who passes through the ranks. When properly trained he will face battle with a cool head and a steady hand, and will stand firm under the most trying conditions. He is well trained in the art of standing firm under the most trying conditions. He is well trained in the art of standing firm under the most trying conditions.

When a horse knows his rider well, he will perform surprising feats. A brigade has been known to go through three lines of bayonets and then through a barbed wire entanglement. Not so long ago a Canadian troop charged two lines of German machine guns and rifles, which they then rode through them a second time.

One of the most difficult things required of a war horse is to become familiarized with the sword. In warfare it is a common trick for a cavalryman to aim his first blow at his opponent's horse, for no horse will stand after being pricked on the side of the hip.

Probably in record time. Anyway, if this story is true, the Doughty Boy was baptized in a Good Deal of a Hurry.

The story has passed the censor, but is verified at that. A long line of dust-covered Yankees were pushing their way through a well-fortified village near Chartres, France, toward a ridge of hills from which came the rattle of artillery fire. At a crossroads they came upon a chaplain, waiting behind a broken-down sidecar. One of the doughboys fell out of line and walked rapidly up to the chaplain.

"Say, chaplain, but you're quick, will you?" he urged. "Will you be the boy tonight?"

"The chaplain walked away from the sidecar. 'Do you believe?' he began. 'Yes, sir, I believe everything,'" interrupted the boy, "but I've got to catch my company. Can't you make it quick?"

In less than a minute the doughboy was over and he was running up the road.

He needed more "info." Reports at Vancouver barracks, Washington, for Uncle Sam's "Hun-Lancers" don't intend to have any German spies put things over on them, and they are full of pep and caution.

The officer of the day, making his rounds in the general neighborhood of midnight, came upon a sentry, who challenged him with the usual, 'What goes there?' 'Ours is the day.'

"The 'rookie' sentry was doubtful, and he decided to test the intruder. 'Well, if you're officer of the day, what's the number of my post?' he asked.

As the officer hadn't set out the sentry posts leaving that to a sergeant he couldn't answer, and the sentry promptly took him to the guardhouse.

In the high-salaried class. A signal corps officer tells of overhearing the following: 'Inquisitive Visitor: How much do you boys receive?' 'Bright Buck: Thirty dollars a day; once a month, ma'am.—Boston Transcript.

Exaggerated impression. 'What are we going to do with Germany after the war?' 'Let us not anticipate,' replied the man with the impulsive imagination. 'Maybe there won't be enough of Germany left to worry about.'

Enough said. 'See here, Eliza, tell the cook she ain't to burn the steak the way she does.' 'But, my dear, she likes it that way.'



ANNA CASE, who will sing at the concert to be given in Convention Hall on Monday evening, November 11, by the Rochester Orchestra.

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"No American May Refuse." Cardinal Gibbons Says. James Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic churchman in America, has issued a strong appeal in support of the United War Work Campaign. "It is an American campaign," he said. "Its appeal is one that no American may refuse. America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory into the splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves. The American people will raise the sum they ask—generously and gladly."

CATHOLIC BOYS JOIN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN. Girls, Too, Will Stand With Them Behind Every Fighter at the Front. To put behind every Catholic father in France the support of one boy or girl in every parish throughout the United States is the plan of the National Catholic War Council for backing the Victory Boys' and Victory Girls' "Earn and Give" Division of the United War Work Campaign to raise \$170,500,000 "for the boys over there" during the week of November 11-18.

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