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THE RED CROSS GOAL IN MICHIGAN

750,000 MEMBERS BY CHRISTMAS DAY

The heart of America at this Christmas time is yearning toward the hills and valleys and mud flats of France for thousands and tens of thousands and, for all we know, hundreds of thousands of our finest boys are over there with Pershing. And by another Christmas there may be 2,000,000 of them, and two years from now, so far as anyone can see, it may be nearer 5,000,000. For America has taken oath that not until kaiserism has been blotted from the earth will the war end.

Those boys of ours who are over there, and the others who are going, need all the help and encouragement and aid the folks at home can possibly give them. That is why the Red Cross, instead of confining itself to giving them hospital treatment after they have been hurt or are sick, is giving them Christmas trees and comfort kits and doing everything possible to make Christmas enjoyable for them. Not a man in all "Black Jack" Pershing's army, will be without some reminder of the people at home for whom he is fighting. Not a man in any one of all the army and navy cantonments scattered all over the United States will be without a genuine Christmas—even to a Christmas tree. The Red Cross has gone into the Santa Claus business wholesale, as it goes into everything it undertakes.

And that is why every man, every woman, every child, owe it to themselves and to the soldiers and sailors to become a member of the Red Cross. A campaign is being carried on to enlist 250,000 new members of the American Red Cross in Michigan, making a total of 750,000. Every family in the state ought to be represented.

It is because of the millions and millions of American boys who are going over to France that the whole American people has got to join the Red Cross in helping care for them. A few hundred thousand can be looked after by the present membership; but multiply them by ten or twenty or twenty-five, and it takes a nation to back them properly.

It has been great sport this year to fix up the Christmas packages and write the little personal note that goes with each one, and picture to ones self the pleasure with which the unknown soldier in France will hail the gift from the home land. For there has been no real fighting—only a trench raid or so, in which only a few lives were lost—fewer, in all likelihood, than would have occurred in the natural course of events if they had remained in civil life. So, while there was sorrow for the brave fellows who went down fighting, and for those others who were slain in the submarine brushes with the Germans, there was not the overwhelming grief that comes after every great battle.

Next year it will be different—so different. In the spring—and earlier if the French line should break at any point—Pershing will hurl his boys into the gap, and everybody knows what that means. There will be fighting of the kind that made a whole world admire the men of Bull Run, and Antietam, and Chancellorsville, and Chickamauga, and Gettysburg, and wherever Americans have fought.

That means that the hospital will be full of American boys whose lives depend on the work the Red Cross may do—for there is no other agency that can wait on them. It means bandages literally by the million for their wounds. It means splints and wound pads and pillows and all manner of surgical dressings without stint. It means pajamas and bed shirts and surgical shirts—the kind that surgeons can open and reach wounds without handling buttons. It means bed socks and bath robes and convalescent robes and all the things that invalids need.

It means drugs and medicines and operating instruments, and all the appliances with which modern surgeons are daily performing miracles in saving lives and restoring to usefulness legs and arms which under other methods would have been cut off at once.

American soldiers must not be for a single day without all of these things they need. The French have been. In the early days of the war—and it has been said in some later days—word went out that the French surgeons were operating without anesthetics because they had none. It is bad enough to lose an arm or a leg, but no one likes to think of being tied fast to a table and the leg or arm cut off with no chloroform or ether to give the sufferer unconsciousness while the knife is wielded.

Also, within the last year, word has come from the battlefields of France that the little Poilus had to use old newspapers to stanch the blood from their wounds. That was because their supply of gauze had run out and no more was to be had.

All America will agree that none of these things must happen to Pershing's boys. But it will happen unless the American people get right behind the Red Cross, and make and ship those hospital supplies in a never-ending stream. The surgeons at the French hospitals say that sometimes it takes a whole box of surgical dressings—7,000 of them—for a single wounded man. They have been so short at the French hospitals that instead of throwing the dressings away after using, they have been driven to try to clean them and use them over and over.

That is what Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy had in mind a few weeks ago when he cabled to the Red Cross that nothing on earth is now of equal importance to getting a big supply of surgical supplies into France. Unless we do, he said, disaster and disgrace are ahead for America—and the Red Cross and the American people cannot afford to incur that.

Money is not all the Red Cross must have for this work, though it will take millions of dollars. What it needs most of all is an immense number of members, and their personal service. It needs, and has to have, the whole American people, fathers and mothers, sisters and daughters, and the children, to back up the government and the Red Cross in this work.

That is why the Red Cross wants 15,000,000 members in the country and 750,000 in Michigan. It is not so much the $2 or the $10 or the $25 or the $100 or the $1 fee that membership costs, though that has its importance. It would be even more necessary if membership did not cost a cent. But in this case the fee is a small consideration. What is needed in an army of 15,000,000 true-hearted Americans who will stand back of the army and navy, and supply them with everything they need to keep them well and cheery, and to give them every chance for life if they get sick or are hurt. Confidence in his backing is a mighty factor in a fellow's spunk when he is fighting 3,500 miles from the home folks defending.

Now a word about the different kinds of membership. A person member pays $100 in one sum, and the interest on that money accrues to the Red Cross every year. A life member pays $25 in one sum, and the interest suffices to keep his membership alive so long as he lives. But the most stress is not to be laid on these forms in this campaign because, as I have said, money is not the chief object. Everyone who can possibly afford it ought to be what is called a "Magazine Member." It costs $2, each year, but it brings with it the Red Cross Magazine, published every month with a wealth of pictures of Red Cross work, and inspiting articles telling what the Red Cross is doing all around the world.

For those who cannot spare $2, the annual membership costs $1, and each one who has this membership is just as much a Red Cross member as anyone, the only difference being that he does not get the magazine.

The first thing is to become a Red Cross member. Take somebody in with you if you possibly can. Help the membership team that comes to you for your name and your dollar or two dollars. Remember, it is not, in the final analysis, the Red Cross you are helping at all—it is the boys who are over there fighting for you. Nobody concerned with the Red Cross ever gets a penny out of anything given for relief, or from any garments made and entrusted to it.

You will hear—if you have not already heard—a dozen stories about graft in the Red Cross. They are lies, everyone of them. They were started maliciously, and have been peddled ever since by gossips, some malicious, some merely chatterers with no sense of responsibility, who would in the same spirit repeat a slander about a good woman.

You have heard, or will hear, that the high officers of the Red Cross get most of the money given it for relief. Exactly the reverse is true. Every member of the war council, every head of every Red Cross bureau in Washington, every head of every bureau in everyone of the thirteen divisions of the Red Cross in the United States, is giving his time free, and is spending money of his own while he does the work.

In a recent public speech on this subject, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, declared that of every dollar given the Red Cross for relief, about $1.02 is spent for relief. Not only are the expenses met from funds provided for that purpose, but the money contributed draws interest while in bank, and the interest also is applied to relief work.

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Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free book, "Mother and Babe."—Adv.

Hezekiah's Progress.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota referred to the progress of the farmer, and smilingly recalled this little story:

Uncle Josh was on his way to town one afternoon, and chancing to see his friend Abner working in an adjacent field, he paused for a small chat over the barbed wire fence. Incidentally inquiry was made after Abner's eldest son, Hezekiah.

"Hezekiah is in the city now," answered Abner, with some show of pride. "Been there most a year."

"Yes, I know that," returned Uncle Josh. "What I was wonderin' was which side he was on."

"Which side he was on," queried Abner, with a puzzled expression. "I don't just quite git ye."

"What I mean, Abner," explained Uncle Josh, "is Hezekiah buyin' gold bricks yet, or has he started in to sell 'em?"

Family Pride.

"My dear, in writing to our boy in the army, remember that your letter will be read by the censor," said Mr. Dubwaite.

"Oh, bother!" exclaimed Mrs. Dubwaite. "Then I'll have to look up the dictionary. I'm not going to have any strange man seeing what a poor speller I am."

If you ever get acquainted with yourself the chances are that you won't find your company so very agreeable.

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HOUSETOPS ARE UTILIZED

Roofs of Small Homes in Palestine Are Devoted to Many Purposes, Including Quarters for Stock.

Housetops play a very important part in village life in Palestine, writes Rev. C. T. Wilson in "Peasant Life in the Holy Land." In the hilly districts the one-storied rooms are often built back to the side of the knoll, or hill on which the village stands; or where it is in a valley, a perpendicular rock surface will occasionally be utilized as one of the walls, and the roof will thus be on a level with the street above. Where such a village is dependent on the rain for its water supply, the roof will be made flush with the roadway, in order to get a greater area from which to collect the water for the cistern below. When this is done, it is often impossible to tell from above where the street ends and the roof begins.

The roofs, although really domed, are not unfrequently afterward leveled up so as to make them quite flat, or sloping slightly to one corner to throw off the rain more easily. They are put to an infinite variety of uses; thus, in a village built on the side of a particularly steep valley, where it was almost impossible to find a flat space, I have seen a housetop used as threshing floor. Where the house is not built against the hillside, faggots of brushwood, used by the women for firewood, are often piled up on the roof for safety. During the dry season I have seen goats and sheep folded there at night, and in the hot, sultry nights of summer the whole family will frequently sleep on the housetop. In the case of a number of rooms built onto each other for a family of sons, the roofs will join, though sometimes at different levels. In some cases these roofs are reached from the streets by an outside staircase.

She Likes It.

"Are you fond of cheese?"

"Yes, especially that 'camouflage' we are hearing so much about lately."

When the Man Is Wise.

Wise is the man who knows himself thoroughly and doesn't try to find out things about his neighbors.

Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID IN WORK OF RED CROSS

Organization of the Junior Red Cross among public school children throughout the United States has been warmly approved by President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar college, who is in charge of the organization of the new Junior Membership Board.

The campaign for members is being carried on in connection with the Christmas membership drive.

Children as Red Cross Workers.

Children in the public schools throughout the country are to help the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the simple articles and supplies needed in the hospitals will be made in the ordinary course of their school work, and this material contribution to the comfort of our soldiers will be of great importance.

Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross

Amethyst's Colors.

A man recently brought back to a jewelry store three rings set with amethysts which had faded to a pale yellow within a few months after he had bought them. He then discovered that instead of amethysts the gems were topazes. The latter vary in color from pale yellow to deep violet and purple. Under high temperatures amethysts change color, becoming first yellow, then green, and finally entirely colorless. Under ordinary temperatures, however, genuine amethysts do not change color.

Gnats of Many Varieties.

The gnat is only one of the many species of mosquito known to dipterists. Altogether there are no fewer than 35 as described as natives of Europe, while as many as 100 different varieties are scattered over the rest of the world. Of this large number some are known by the Spanish name of mosquito—that is, "little fly"—while others are content with the title of "gnat"; but from a scientific point of view there is no difference between the insect known under these different popular names.

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

At the Hairdresser's.

"Is this the Blank barber shop?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I want you to cut my little boy's hair."

"Yes, ma'am. Just let me set him in this chair, ma'am."

"Now, I don't want you to use the clippers on him, or those large scissors or singe it off, either."

"Well, ma'am, excuse me, but shall I bite it off?"

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results by thousands of cases.

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A Waste of Pity.

Mrs. Greener (at her first game of football)—Oh, isn't it awful? Horrible! Why, they will kill that poor fellow underneath.

Her daughter (an enthusiast)—Don't be silly, mother. He doesn't mind it. He's unconscious by this time.

NEVER FAILS TO END MISERY OF PILES

Stops Itching at Once.

"Hundreds of people in this vicinity," says Peterson, "come of the night and bring power of PETERSON'S OINTMENT in eczema, salt rheum, old sores, itching skin, ulcers, pimples and all diseases of the skin. They know it cures these ailments—that it is guaranteed to cure them."

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A man of letters may be jealous if his wife gets a few.

Word Picture of Jerusalem.

The best word-picture of the ancient city of Jerusalem is Pierre Loti's. He went thither on a pilgrimage from Egypt across the desert, along the same line which has been followed by the English forces. "The sun rises, pale, ominously yellow, a sun of storm, amid threatening clouds," he writes. "Beyond, a large city is gradually revealed, on stony and mournful mountains; through the dust and lashing rain it is not easy to distinguish it. . . . Jerusalem, recognizable from all other towns, with its formidable walls and its little cupola-covered roofs of stone; Jerusalem, gloomy and high, inclosed within its battlements, under a dark sky. . . ."

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