

ALL VOLUNTEERS

RED CROSS AIDS AILING SOLDIERS

Organization Asked by Government to Seek Out Disabled Ex-Service Men.

FREE HOSPITAL CARE GIVEN

United States Pays Compensation While Treatment is Administered in Public Health Institutions.

The American Red Cross has been asked by the United States government to use its efficient organization to seek out disabled and ill ex-service men, and to induce them to accept the government's offer to provide free treatment in public service hospitals, and compensation while the treatment is being administered.

The government estimates that there are fully 500,000 men in this country who are unable to work at full or partly because of wounds or illness contracted in the line of duty who should be receiving this treatment. For only about 4000 men have applications for such service.

A statement issued from the national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington shows that a great mass of attention exists among the discharged in a persisting the government's plan.

"Due to misunderstandings and misapprehension a surprising number of disabled service men are scattered throughout the country not knowing the benefits which are still their," the statement reads.

"Back to the hospital after he had done 'service' and tried to keep going at civilian occupation is about the hardest order a soldier wants to hear. Acceptance of the government's offer does not mean a return to service. The hospitals are civilian institutions. They are separate institutions, and are not connected in any way with the army or navy."

"The Red Cross is constantly discovering men who, through ignorance or prejudice, are losing the advantages of this wonderful service. The government has this work located that the Red Cross has asked the Red Cross to make this a part of its regular relief work."

All that is necessary is to get the service men to apply to the nearest Red Cross chapter. Arrangements will be made there for them to enter one of these hospitals after examination by a district public health officer, and if his report is the result of service with the army or navy, they will be given transportation and admission to a public service hospital.

"The Red Cross is now engaged in maintaining a program of public occupational therapy, meeting the problems arising in the homes of disabled men, hospital care, and other relief work and affording many miscellaneous services to keep the men who are in the hospitals contented with their life."

"This work of the Red Cross is one of the important branches outlined for its post-war work and a part of the funds raised in the American Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, will be devoted to this purpose."

LOANS \$50,000 TO SOLDIERS. Loans totaling approximately \$50,000 will be advanced to about 4000 disabled soldiers by the American Red Cross for personal use while they are in service or adjusting their affairs with the federal board for vocational training. These loans are in no sense loans upon charity either by the soldiers or the Red Cross, the latter considering this bit of financial assistance a part of its war obligation.

Red Cross liaison officers are in touch with all the district offices of the vocational board and the public health service. These Red Cross men are able to help the soldiers when the government check miscarries during the interval between approval for loans and placement of them, who subsistence and transportation are needed by those denied training, and under various other conditions.

HUGE OVERSEA SHIPMENTS MADE BY RED CROSS. Two million crates, bundles or barrels, weighing 2,830,000 pounds were shipped by the American Red Cross to twenty-one countries from ten ports in the United States between April 1, 1917 and July 1, 1918, according to figures sent to national headquarters in Washington. This tremendous volume of business was shipped across the Atlantic and Pacific during the course of the war and after the signing of the armistice from New York, Baltimore, Boston, Montreal, Newport News, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle. In addition to this great store of supplies, the Red Cross purchased supplies in the countries where it operated, both for the soldiers and afflicted civilians.

"Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as of war. There is a necessary work to be performed before the American Red Cross can withdraw from Europe," President Wilson.

ANSWER "HERE" AT "LIFE SAVING IS RED CROSSAIM"

SAYS E. K. HARDY
Manager of Central Division Tells Hopes and Needs of American Red Cross.

ORGANIZATION MUST GO ON

Coordination of All Movements to Conserve Humanity and Prevent Disease is After-War Task.

"The efficient organization which the American Red Cross built up to meet the demands of the war must not be permitted to slip back into a state of inactivity," said Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Office of the American Red Cross who is touring the country to place the post-war work of the organization on a permanent basis. He carried the message into all states as a governor of the Third Red Cross Roll Call, to be conducted from Nov. 2 to 11 for 20,000,000 annual memberships and \$15,000,000.

"Most Diseases Preventable." The war has accentuated and sharpened our realization that the greatest contributing factor in disturbing the happiness of mankind is the question of physical well-being, the problem of health and disease," Dr. Farrand said. A large portion of the disease of the world is preventable and the people naturally are looking to organizations that are able to help and guide that are built on lines that best conduce.

"The organization best equipped for this purpose is the American Red Cross. States and municipalities must under this emergency and the fact that most organizations are operating units. For the last ten years leaders in health work have sought an organization capable of coordinating the various local activities into a massed movement which would produce results. That organization is the Red Cross."

Nursing Program Developed. Are we not going to take advantage of this opportunity to better humanity? We have been an organization that represents every national interest. That knows to party and no crowd; that has attached to it every type of man, woman and child in the United States and we propose to put this energy behind the great movement to coordinate all together these varied interests so far as possible.

"The largest activity which the Red Cross has undertaken in this field is the great public nursing program. The entire movement for public health depends upon the adequate development of the public nurse."

GEN. PERSHING GIVES \$10,000 TO RED CROSS. The last act of Gen. Pershing before he left France for the United States was to turn over to the American Red Cross \$10,000 francs, about \$10,000, to be used by the Red Cross for the care of French orphan children who had been "adopted" by the Red Cross. A chaplain attached to Gen. Pershing's staff visited the Red Cross headquarters and saw the work which was being done for the children. Apparently he had carried a report to the commander in chief, and the check was the result.

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FINANCING THE FARM ON THE BUDGET PLAN

War Savings Organization Gives Tilt of Soil System on Which to Finance Capital for Future.

Farming nowadays justly is recognized as a business and a profession. As a profession it is prepared to be as carefully as any other branch of highly specialized endeavor; as a business it is conducted according to business methods and upon a businesslike basis. Old-time "hit or miss" farming methods fall utterly under the present economic regime.

The first step toward businesslike farm management consists of systematizing farm finances. Because farm money comes in irregularly they have been handled too often in the past without any adequate accounts or record. This method rendered impossible the most necessary thing has been secured by the successful progressive farmer who believes in modern machinery, modern comforts, modern education and professional services. Such a farmer employs a farm budget just as he employs grain, soil and weather statistics in the arrangement of his farm operations. He keeps a good farm journal and demands high and well tested soils. Because not every farmer cares to spend time making out an individual farm budget governmental experts working through the War Savings Stamp department with Federal Reserve assistance have provided for the use of every farmer who cares to employ them farm records in making the program. These records, the keeping of which is a simple task.

One page of the simple pamphlet containing the individual records is provided to receipt its expense every day of the year. Milk, butter, poultry, eggs, cattle and hog slugs, oats, corn, hay, fruit, vegetables and miscellaneons. These are the headings under which the irregular or recurrent sources of income are listed.

Total income for each day is shown at the right of the page, monthly total, collective and for separate items, at the foot. The expenditure program is fully arranged, shows headings of Savings, including War Savings Stamp purchase, bank deposits, and labor, fuel, including groceries and meat, clothing, repairs, blacksmith, machinery, fuel, insurance and taxes. The week's total, including groceries and newspapers; recreation; and miscellaneous. Again, daily totals are shown at the right of the page, monthly totals, itemized and general, at the foot. Comparison pages similarly arranged show yearly summaries, all most instructively comparing receipts and expenditures for the year.

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