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**The army of the disabled keeps growing**  
  
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 1920 17,500  
 1921 26,300

**The Red Cross is spending Ten Million Dollars a Year to help the ex-service man and his family**  
**Annual Roll Call Nov. 11-24, 1921**

To bring before the country in visual form the vast problem it is helping to solve, the American Red Cross has prepared for its Annual Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24, a poster showing how rather than diminishing the total of World War veterans entitled to Federal aid continues to grow. Red Cross Service to these men is costing \$10,000,000 a year.

**BALDWIN HIGH CAFETERIA WELL PATRONIZED BY PUPILS**  
 Nearly 100 Fed Every Noon; Parents Requested to Co-operate With Those in Charge

On Tuesday of this week one hundred students of the local schools were served in the cafeteria of the Baldwin High school. This is one of the largest numbers ever served in one day since the cafeteria was opened five years ago, according to Mrs. Mabel Smith, who is in charge of the room.

With the advent of the Baldwin high school came the lunch room, something Birmingham had not heretofore placed at the convenience of the pupils. At that time it was extremely popular with the boys and girls, probably because of the newness of the idea, yet later it lost its charm for them. Today, however, the school is serving a larger number of students than ever before and to those who are unable to make the trip home at the noon hour. Besides the pupils there are about 30 teachers being served.

Mrs. Smith has been in charge of the lunch room for four years and at present does all of the planning and preparing of meals, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Starnum, a member of the girls in the high school also give an hour or so each day, during vacant hours, and are remunerated by the school. This is splendid training for the girls and affords them a means of helping to put themselves through school. Several of the girls have helped throughout the five years.

"We serve a hot dinner to the youngsters," Mrs. Smith said, "and always try to have a well balanced meal with a variety of all tastes and appetites. If we do not serve meat, a serving of substitute, vegetables besides potatoes, several kinds of salads, home-made cookies and cake and the usual three desserts. There are very few calls for coffee but we always have cold pasteurized milk and hot cocoa."

Every effort is made by those in charge to care for the little children who gather around in the lunch room and help them to decide on the best kind of meals, but they find that this is a difficult task. Many of the women have no authority to assist them in the matter. In discussing this phase of the problem, Mrs. Smith said, "We are perfectly willing to help the smaller children to decide on the proper kind of food, but we feel that at present we have no authority to do so unless they show that they themselves are wise. It seems to me that if mothers and fathers understood the lack of knowledge some children had as to the proper kind of proper meal, they would let us know in some way that we were privileged to help them." There is no practice made by the school to serve outside but anyone who comes to the cafeteria may be an Old Tim visitor in the school are served at noon and frequently outsiders who are near the building at the noon hour.

**MISS FRANCIS BRADFORD IS WIDELY ENTERTAINED HERE**  
 Several Parties Given in Her Honor by Local Friends, Once Lived Here

Among the social events of prominence this past week have been the affairs arranged by the friends of Miss Francis Bradford, who has been spending two weeks in this vicinity. Mrs. W. T. Bradford of Detroit, once a charming tea at her home Tuesday afternoon, many of the guests being local young women, friends of Miss Bradford. Thursday of last week Miss Mabel Young of Yorba Stopp, south of the village, entertained at a delightful luncheon at her home, later taking her guests to Detroit, where they attended the theater.

One evening this week, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stuart of Ridgeland evening at the dinner at the home of Miss Bradford. There were eight guests present. The party spent the evening at cards. Mrs. T. S. Stuart of South Woodward avenue, who is entertaining at a delightful luncheon at the Oakland Hills Golf Club Wednesday afternoon of this week, but owing to previous dates of several of the girls the affair was not given. Several other events have taken place during the week. Miss Bradford, who was at one time a popular member of the social set in Birmingham, Detroit and Bloomington, Ill., has been the past year she has been making her home in New York City, where she will return Saturday.

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**RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET**  
 \$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.  
 MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID  
 Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totaling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its domestic budget of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$3,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,462,741. It is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,652,226 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,992,104 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which covers their assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,700,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services that which veterans are especially in need of. The director of the Veterans Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services," other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$102,000 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current fiscal year an appropriation of \$2,172,575, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,000 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children Other items of the domestic budget include \$488,346 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$700,000 for management, such of these items represents large reductions. Similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a total of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year.

For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Japanese Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.



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