

RED CROSS WANTS WOOLEN GOODS

Alliance Chapter Asks for Knitted Woolen Goods for Protection of Soldiers in France

The Alliance Chapter of the American Red Cross expects to this week complete the making of the articles for the Red Cross box. The box will be shipped to Central Division headquarters in Chicago. The ladies have done valiant work in making up this box, which contains a wide assortment of articles for hospital use, including sheets, pajamas, hospital socks, etc. The box is being packed this week and as soon as it is shipped the ladies will be ready to get busy along another line.

To use the expression of one of the ladies who is devoting a considerable amount of her time to the work of the local chapter, "The decks are being cleared for the knitting program." The local chapter has received a call from the director in charge of this division for knitted woolen articles to protect the troops in the trenches this winter along the battle lines in France. The allotment for Alliance is one hundred pairs of mittens, wristlets, sweaters and socks. Those who can knit are especially urged to present themselves at Red Cross headquarters in the Masonic Temple and assume a part of the work. Those who cannot knit are now provided with the opportunity of learning and working in this worthy cause. There is work for all, and plenty of it. Women are asked to do as much as they can.

The request made to the local Red Cross comes as the result of a request received from Major Drayson Murphy to the American Red Cross for an enormous quantity of knitted woolen articles. Major Murphy in a cablegram from France to the national headquarters says:

"Last winter broke all records for cold and misery among the people here. They inexpressibly dread the coming of winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies, who will suffer in their frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees and repatriates being returned through Switzerland to France. Every one here looks to America. Herin shipping at once 1,500,000 each of warm knitted woolen articles already requested. They must come before cold weather, and in view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of immense value in both military and civilian work."

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO INSURE SOLDIERS

Plan of Secretary McAdoo calls for Insurance at Low Rate for Members of the National Army

The plan of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for life and indemnity insurance for the soldiers and sailors of the United States, after discussions by representative insurance men and report on by advisory committees, has been put in definite form and submitted to President Wilson.

The President's comment was as follows:
"I have examined the enclosed papers very carefully and take pleasure in returning them with my entire approval."

A bill has been introduced in Congress along the lines suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President.

In essentials it is proposed that the government furnish at cost to the soldiers and sailors of the United States life and indemnity insurance. The main feature of the Secretary's plan are that the government shall bear all the cost of the administration of the insurance plan and that no expense of any kind shall be a charge on the funds created by the payment of premiums by the soldiers and sailors. Relieved of overhead charges, eight dollars a year for every thousand dollars insurance will be an adequate charge, under the plan, and this figure will put the maximum insurance of ten thousand dollars within the reach of practically every private soldier or sailor. Insurance in private companies would cost many times this sum for men actually engaged in warfare.

After the war the insurance may be converted into other forms. The insurance is to be payable in installments, is non-assignable and free from the claims of creditors of the insured or of the beneficiary, and is limited to the wife, children, and other specified kindred.

If total disability results or disease is contracted in the course of service, the compensation is to be based on percentage of pay, with a minimum however, of from forty to seventy-five dollars a month according to the size of the family. Partial disabilities are to be computed on a basis of percentage of total disability.

Medical, surgical and hospital treatments, supplies and appliances for re-education of the injured soldiers or sailors, fitting them for lives of activity and usefulness is part of the plan.

The plan also contemplates free allowances to the families of soldiers and sailors the government supplementing the sums set aside by the soldiers and sailors out of their live wages.

The insurance is not to be a gift of the government but is to be paid for out of the pay of the insured men. The government, however, is to take upon itself the cost of collecting and administering the funds and also the extra hazard caused by the war, the rate of eight dollars per thousand being a normal rate in peace time and an entirely inadequate rate for war risk.

The workmen's compensation laws and the experiences of insurance companies in this country and the laws and experiences of other countries have been studied and used in

the preparation of this bill.

Secretary McAdoo emphasizes the justice and rightfulness of such a function of the government by citing the fact that in this war we are not relying upon the volunteer system but are drafting American men and compelling them to undergo danger and, if necessary, make the supreme sacrifice for their country. A higher obligation, he says, therefore rests upon the government not only toward the fighting men but towards those dependent on them and a just, generous and humane government should see to it that so far as is practicable they should be given this protection, not as a matter of mercy or charity but as a matter of right. And that they should enter into the service of their country with the certain knowledge that if death or misfortune comes to them they and their dependents are protected by insurance afforded them by their government as part of the compensation for the service they are rendering their country.

In conclusion Secretary McAdoo



Give the Telephone Number Distinctly

It is important in making a telephone call to speak the number distinctly.

Several numbers sound much alike over the telephone unless spoken clearly. For example, 0 sounds much like 4, and 3 like 8, and 5 like 9.

In calling a telephone number speak slowly and distinctly, with the lips half an inch from the mouthpiece.

Say "Right" when the operator repeats the number correctly.

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points out that while this plan may call for considerable expenditures at present, yet the eventual cost to the government of this plan will be very much less than that which would result from the adherence to the present pension program of the country, and, further, that the pension system will not provide the same benefits nor cover the subject in the same comprehensive, humane and equitable way.

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