

NEBRASKA ELKS BOOST CAMPAIGN

FRANK L. RAIN, FAIRBURY, EXALTED RULER, PUTS PEP INTO STATE DRIVE.

SOLDIER BOYS MOBILIZED

Officers and Soldiers in State Will Put Salvation Army Campaign "Over the Top" in Nebraska.

Frank L. Rain, of Fairbury, Nebraska, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks in the United States, is urging the Elks to put over the Salvation Army campaign in this state.

In a letter sent this week to each Elk he orders him to get out and hustle as a citizen that this campaign for \$512,000 in Nebraska may be a success. In the past the Salvation Army has always found the B. P. O. E. lined up solidly behind it in home or war service campaigns. It was not surprising that its exalted ruler should get behind the campaign and push as a member of the state committee.

The Salvation Army was especially honored at the last convention of the Elks, when Commander Eva Booth gave the opening address.

Another great organization which is backing the Salvation Army campaign in Nebraska is the American Legion of Honor, composed of officers and soldiers of the world war. The soldier boys are among the best boosters. The American Legion Weekly, national magazine, gave two pages to the work of the Salvation Army overseas in its last number. The American War Veterans, another soldier and sailor boy organization, gave its entire September edition to the Salvation Army. Distribution of the magazines was made by the boys.

The Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare Board are other organizations which are co-operating with the Salvation Army in its home service fund campaign. These welfare organizations were co-workers with the army overseas and shared their grub.

Responding to the appeal from farmers in all sections of the state, the Salvation Army has agreed to open a free employment bureau to supply farm help. While the farmers of the middle west states have been unable to obtain sufficient harvest hands, there are hundreds of idle men in Chicago who are appealing to the Army

voted to the upkeep of twenty-five rescue homes and maternity hospitals, one general hospital, a children's hospital, three children's homes and eleven stum posts and nurseries.

Wives of Nebraska soldier boys who have not returned from war, and widows of boys who will never return, are appealing to the Salvation Army to aid them. They are expectant mothers and have no place to go in their time of need. When they read the story of the Salvation Army's new rescue and maternity home to be erected by the people of Nebraska, they asked to have a place in that home. They are girls without homes and are dependent on their earnings.

Miss Betsy Blodgett of Chicago, an overseas worker for the Salvation Army, will be a campaign speaker in Nebraska. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago and was a teacher in the Chicago schools. Because of the real work the Salvation Army did for the boys up at the front, she volunteered her services. Miss Blodgett had all of the thrills of war.

Judge George F. Coreoran of York, state chairman for the united war drive, has accepted a place on the state committee for the Salvation Army drive. Dr. Victor Halligan of North Platte is another active member of the committee.

for assistance. The plan of the Army is to induce these men to accept work on the farms.

The state committee, composed of business and professional men, have approved the plans for the new buildings to be erected by the Salvation Army with funds raised during the drive. The budget provides for the buildings and maintenance for one year. No other appeal will be made by the Army. The building plans include a state headquarters building, which will have under the one roof a young women's boarding home, men's club room as a substitute for the saloon; young people's auditorium and other rooms for use as a Sunday school and class rooms. There will also be a building for the Swedish corps. Corps buildings will be erected in the state where arrangements have been made by local committee for budget.

Salvation Army workers preached to 25,000,000 persons in the United States last year, according to statistics of Army activities given out at Headquarters recently. Of these, 7,000,000 attended indoor meetings and 18,000,000 outdoor meetings. The number who declared themselves converted was 33,000. The Salvation Army has 2,918 officers and cadets in the United States.

The Salvation Army spends \$300,000 a year in caring for women and children, according to a statement just issued by its Headquarters. This is de-

Columbus' Three Vessels.

The Santa Maria was one of the three vessels with which Columbus set sail for America from Palos, Spain, August 3, 1492. She was a good-sized boat, ninety feet long, carrying sixty-six seamen. She was decked all over, and had four masts—two with square sails and two with lateen sails. The other vessels were smaller, and without decks, and they were all provisioned for a year.

Matter All Settled.

My neighbor's son came into the house the other day, leading a child by the hand. We looked our astonishment, when we saw the little quaint stranger, and he immediately made this announcement: "I adopted her; she was all alone and crying, so I adopted her and she can have all my toys, 'cepting my bicycle."—Chicago Tribune.

Smallest National Park.

The smallest of our national parks contains just thirty-eight acres and is on Prince of Wales Island, Southeastern Alaska. It was created but a year or so ago by presidential proclamation. The park is an abandoned Indian village, chiefly interesting for its totem poles. There are, also, some buildings, which are the best known examples of Haida Indian architecture.

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