

Open Hearts, Urge Of Legion in Drive To Give Vets Cheer

Additional Groceries, Clothing And Money Sought to Alleviate Widespread Suffering.

Groceries, clothing and money for rent is being given out at the American Legion headquarters to needy ex-soldiers, carrying out the program of "Christmas cheer," launched by the Legion, Father L. B. Holsapple, chairman of the emergency committee, said last night.

"But the suffering is so general that more money, more clothes, and more food supplies are needed," said Father Holsapple. "The citizens of Omaha would be unable to enjoy their Christmas in their homes if they realized the suffering of these soldier boys, who but a short time ago were the heroes of the nation, and but a short time ago were facing death for their countrymen."

Many Out of Jobs. "Hundreds of them, many with large families, are out of employment, and not only will have no Christmas if not given aid, but are on the verge of hunger. These men must be shown that the citizens of this city still remember them."

"The work is coming in thick and fast. Every day we get more names. These are investigated at once, and we have been getting immediate relief in the form of groceries and coal, where it is most needed, on the same day. We have kept absolutely up-to-date with the cases of immediate need."

"We have paid house rent for several who were on the verge of being evicted. We have found work for the most desperate cases. All clothes promised have been called for, but much more is needed, especially men's shoes and children's wearing apparel."

Barely Enough to Live On. "We have found many cases, almost unbelievable. Here is the letter from one woman:

"I am an ex-service man's wife. We have five children. My husband is just making enough for us to barely live. My husband would send us a Christmas package if you have any left. But please let the rest have them first. My children will have a bad Christmas this year as I can not get a thing for them."

"Some days we are even without coal. My husband won't go to see you, and we had nothing on Thanksgiving day. For my children's sake,

please send us something. If my husband knew I was writing you, he would scold me. He said he would rather have bread and coffee on Christmas than ask for anything."

"Another letter read: 'My wife, and child and myself are in need of food and clothing. We came to Omaha three months ago. Someone stole our clothes and I have had to stay in the house because my pants are all torn. If I can get some clothes, I can go out and look for work. Please remember us on Christmas day.'

"There are five ways one can help—money, food supplies, clothing, taking an ex-service man for Christmas dinner; furnishing Christmas dinner to an ex-service man's family."

Those wishing to help are requested to call the Legion office, Jackson 2714, or send check, clothing, or food supplies to Legion headquarters, court house.

Stay Is Sought for Russian Deportee

Tom Allen, former United States district attorney, sought a writ of habeas corpus, in federal court here yesterday, to stay the deportation of Robert Gilson of Lincoln, a Russian by birth, who was interned in Germany for three years during the war, but later escaped and with the aid of relatives came to America.

Gilson has been idle much of the time since his arrival here, a brother in Lincoln having supported him, it is said. His wife, a Polish woman, who has sued for divorce, also has been ordered deported, but has been given a stay.

A "deportation train" is due in Omaha this morning at 2:40 for the east.

Man Killed in Algiers To Be Buried Here Today

The funeral of Thomas M. Holman, 28, who died May 18, 1920, in Algiers, Africa, will be held this afternoon at the Holman funeral home.

Mr. Holman is survived by his father, I. M. Holman, Tekamah, and a sister, Mrs. L. A. English, 4216 Meredith avenue, Omaha.

Mr. Holman was killed in an explosion in Algiers while he was employed by a large London oil syndicate. He was in the army during the war and entered the employ of the London syndicate about two years ago.

Volunteers to Feed 500.

The Volunteers of America will bring Christmas baskets of eatables into 500 poor homes this Christmas, Maj. F. A. McCormick said yesterday. Persons wishing to help may send contributions to the headquarters of the Volunteers, 114 North Fifteenth street.

For the Convenience of Late Shoppers the Store of Specialty Shops will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. from Saturday until Christmas

HANDKERCHIEFS For Christmas Gift Giving



WHETHER this mysterious Dame Fashion may be, she demands that the handkerchief form a harmonious note in the smart costume—so now is the time to give handkerchiefs in quantities.

The newest are here at prices that seem a mere trifle compared with their dainty loveliness.

Three Groups for Saturday

At 25c

Values to 75c

All linen, plain, hemstitched and embroidered corners. Swiss embroidered corners with block type initials. All linen colored embroidered corners.

At 85c

Values Up to \$1.50

Madeira handkerchiefs, butterfly, basket, lover knots and floral designs.

At \$1.50

Values to \$3.00

Hand made by Porto Ricans. All white linen with hand drawn threads. Filet patterns. Beautiful designs.

SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

A PRACTICAL and an appreciated gift. Something that will be a lasting reminder of the donor. Evening slippers are especially desirable. In our complete stock are one-strap slippers of:

- Black satin, headed
- Black kid, headed
- Black suede, headed
- Silver cloth, brocaded

BROGUE OXFORDS—SPECIAL

Broken sizes in tan and black to clear away, specially reduced.

\$5

SHOE SHOP—MAIN FLOOR

20% Reduction on Our Entire Stock of SWEATERS

A CHRISTMAS gift need not be something that a person needs just at that very time necessarily; it may well be something she has long wanted or is very likely to want before many weeks. Isn't there someone on your list who would enjoy receiving a sweater. Of soft wool in a variety of styles and colors. They are pretty enough for anyone.

Priced from \$2.95 up to \$35.00 less 20% reduction.

SWEATER SHOP—SECOND FLOOR



LOVELY ROBES OF SILK AND CORDUROY WOL WOLF ARE THE VOGUE

THE vogue for these garments is delightfully exemplified in these charming silk robes in various light and dark shades. They are closely rivalled by the comfortable robes of corduroy, of superior quality material, becoming styles, soft tones. Both are priced to be of interest to the gift shoppers.

Silk Robes, \$6.75 to \$23.75

Corduroy Robes, \$2.95 to \$11.75

LINGERIE SHOP—SECOND FLOOR

IN other years just the skater, but this year every woman who wears oxfords, and you know that's most of them, will like wool hose for Christmas.

In browns and heather mixtures, in the smartest weaves, they are very good looking, especially those with bright colored clox and those of black with white clox—and they are ideal for gifts.

HOSE SHOP—MAIN FLOOR



BLOUSES FOR GIFTS \$10.00 and \$15.00

ANY woman would enjoy receiving one of these handsome novelty blouses of cotton crepe or crepe de chine. Some are the new "pearl" blouses with paisley trimming, wide flowing sleeves. Others are embroidered in color combinations with long, full sleeves, finished with tight band cuff. Beaded import models with short sleeves, belted over blouses and tunic blouses, beaded and plain are in the lots.

Navy—Black—Mohawk—Brown—Bisque Yellowstone—Jade and China Blue SALE INCLUDES BLOUSES TO \$25.00

BLOUSE SHOP—SECOND FLOOR



SUITS -- FROCKS -- COATS

For the Holiday Season

WITH all the world in holiday mood, clothes, too, must express the spirit of the hour. The Store of Specialty Shops' contribution to the season's festivities is exemplified in the loveliness of the garments, and in the reduction in prices which makes it possible for all to have new raiment for the holidays.

Our Entire Stock of

COATS

30%

Reduction

YOU are expressly invited to bring your keenest judgment to bear upon our stock of women's coats. You are urged to note critically the quality of materials and fur trimmings, the character of the workmanship, the manner of designing and especially the 30% reduction from the regular prices.

They will more than satisfy every demand of quality, beauty and extraordinary value and would be most desirable as Christmas gifts.

COAT SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Choice of Our Entire Stock of DRESSES 30% Reduction

DRESSES for every occasion—sport, street, afternoon and evening. In the choicest materials, styles and colors. Betty Wales and Rosemary Dresses excluded from this sale.

- Dresses Originally priced \$17.50 at \$25.00, now,
- Dresses Originally priced \$27.83 at \$39.75, now,
- Dresses Originally priced \$41.83 at \$59.75, now,
- Dresses Originally priced \$80.50 at \$115.00, now,

Choice of Our Entire Stock of SUITS In Three Groups

A SUIT is a wardrobe essential, for there are many, many occasions when only a suit with its blouse accompaniment is accepted as a fitting costume.

- Suits Originally priced up to \$59.75, now, \$25.00
- Suits Originally priced up to \$85.00, now, \$39.75
- Suits Originally priced up to \$125.00, now, \$59.75

SUIT SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

Choice of Our Entire Stock of JUNIOR COATS

50%

Off Regular Prices

THE girl's coat must be chosen with a wary eye to its serviceability as well as beauty.

There is a satisfying variety here to choose from, including handsome styles and materials. Sizes from 7 to 18.

For girls—misses—and small women. Now Priced from \$15.00 to \$89.75 Saturday at One-Half Price.

JUNIOR SHOP—SECOND FLOOR



Give a Garment

THIS one gift, unailing in its power to please women of every age and type is the gift of apparel with its combined note of beauty and usefulness. Through the assistance of our personal representation in the markets, this store of Specialty Shops has prepared extensive holiday displays in every department with the aim of providing more than usual variety and value for the convenience and advantage of Christmas shoppers.

Updike Carbon Lump

Carbon Egg \$9.50 a Ton Carbon Lump \$10.50 a Ton

On Cold, Damp Days

Ideal Fuel, because it is quick to heat and economical. Your friends will tell you how easy it is to keep dampness out of the house with a hasty Carbon Lump fire.

THREE YARDS

Prompt Delivery All Over the City

UPDIKE LUMBER & COAL CO.

4500 Dodge St. Omaha

Gifts for Men

Give Slippers--- The Ideal Xmas Gifts

When you give slippers you can be sure that you have given something useful that he will appreciate. Let him while away in comfort the evenings he spends at home.

A large variety of patterns and designs in a variety of prices are displayed here for you.

Fry Shoe Co.

16th and Douglas Streets

Toiletries of Distinction

A BOTTLE of delicately scented perfume or toilet water; sachet powder, vanity cases and many other dainty articles so desirable for gifts are here. They make distinctive and attractive reminders of the season and may be had for any amount you care to spend.

TOILET GOODS SHOP—MAIN FLOOR

Eldredge-Reynolds Co. The Store of Specialty Shops.