



Out of the Trenches for a Breathing Space



Contributed by James Montgomery Flagg.

"They Are Our Boys; Get Ready, Everyone, for a Rush!"

The long train of freight cars whined and grumbled as it strove to stop. In the doorway of a great low building a white capped and gowned woman released a sunny smile and, turning so her voice carried into the building, called out, "They are ours; get ready for a rush."

Inside the building there were more women, all spick and span in white, with faces beaming, handing out good "home cooked" food over spotless tiled counters. Some of the boys fairly ran for the food; others went into the long batteries of baths, throwing out their vermin ridden clothes to be sterilized while they scrubbed their bodies back to a healthy glow.

py, smiling women might be tired, nor were they tired then, even though all day long they had been serving train after train of French and English troops, literally thousands of them. Yet what did that matter? For these boys that came at the end of a long day—these boys are "ours."

SPEAKING OF MONEY Just How the Goodfields—The Stingiest Couple in Town—Helped the Red Cross

By BOOTH TARKINGTON Of the Vigilantes.

"Speaking of money," said my seafaring friend of the Maine coast, "we used to have an old man here named Goodfield. When he was young he used to sing in the church choir—that didn't cost nothin'—and married one of the Emborses, but didn't have only one child, and it died, and time he got to be about sixty-eight years old he'd saved up and was hirin' out his money at about as high a p' cent, as anybody. Made it all just tradin' and belin' careful what he spent. 'Careful!' He wouldn't buy hisself a pair of britches but once in eight years, and when his old sister that lived with 'em says one day she was bound to see what the inside the pitcher show theater looked like just once before she died, why, old Goodfield and his wife says that was the last straw, and they fixed up and had her hauled off to live on the county. His wife was just the same as him, too."

"He said it just like that—nothin' before it—and I said, 'For the Lord's sake, Mr. Goodfield, what's the matter?' He looked kind of funny to me. 'I'm worth a hundred and twenty-four, thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents,' he says. 'Well, by Orry!' I says, 'Well, sir, he begun to pant like he'd been runnin' up a hill; he got to heavin' like a winded horse; then he begun to cry and sob like a woman that's all excited when some one's just died. 'Well, by Orry!' I says, 'You better set down and quiet yourself,' I says. 'What's the matter?' 'I got to die,' he says. 'I been sick' he says. 'I been sick and I got to die!'"

boat in for a debt, and you couldn't told there was anythin' the matter with him. What I mean, you couldn't told nothin' on him in daytime, but after dark he'd go shamblin' all around the village, and then when it got late, if he see a light somewheres, he'd go in there and have a spell just the same he had with me. Scared people with them spells, he did. The Last of Goodfield's Money. "Long about September his wife up and surprised everybody, because she went to all the expense of havin' the old man declared insane and hauled off to the asylum. He cut his throat with a piece of broken bottle up there, and the funniest thing happened—they found the old woman dead the same afternoon in their house here. The court gave the estate to a trust company, and I guess that was the end of old Goodfield's hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-one cents. 'Well, sir, you know all that about old Mr. and Mrs. Goodfield made a kind of a sensation, as you might call it, and there was quite a good deal of thinkin' and talkin' about it here in the village. There was some that claimed they figgered out how it all was meant to mean somethin'."

FARMERS OF NEBRASKA ORGANIZE WAR COUNCIL

Will Help U. S. in Liberty Loan Campaign and Other Activities.

Is First Body of Its Kind in America; All Bodies in State Join.

Following a series of conferences in Omaha the farmers of Nebraska, through the heads of their various farm organizations, have inaugurated The Nebraska Farmers' War Council, the first movement of its kind in the United States to back up the government in the coming Third Liberty Loan campaign, and all other government activities. The organization has the hearty support of the agricultural press.

The officers of the council are: Chairman—C. H. Gustafson, Pres. Nebr. Farmers' Union. Director—O. G. Smith, Pres. Nebr. Farmers' Congress. Director—E. R. Danielson, Sec'y. State Board of Agriculture. Secretary—Frank G. Odell, Vice-President International Farm Congress. Headquarters have been opened in the Federal Reserve Bank of Omaha. The presidents of the various affiliated organizations will this week send a letter to their members enclosing a service card for the farmers' signature. Every farmer in the state will be given an opportunity to pledge his support to the government, and a practically 100 per cent response is predicted. The Nebraska Farmers' War Council has been organized by the farmers themselves and will be controlled entirely by them. The farmers of each county in the state will co-operate with the county chairman of the Liberty Loan and other war activity committees. There will be a Liberty Loan meeting in every country school house, and an active canvass of members of each organization by its own committee. The slogan of the movement is: "Nebraska Farmers Back the Government."

Farmers Tender Services. At an organization meeting in Omaha the following tender of service was presented to the Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee: The undersigned, representing the various state agricultural organizations set opposite their names, tender to the Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee on behalf of their organizations and the farmers of Nebraska, the services of our respective organizations for the period of the war, for any assistance which it is within our power to give in the support of the Government through any of the activities with which your committee is charged. Subject to the approval of your Committee, we suggest that an organization be here created to be known as "The Nebraska Farmers' War Council." This organization, through its various affiliated organizations, will endeavor to reach the farmers of Nebraska in any emergency with any message which the Government desires to convey. We are at your service, and trust that you will find for us the opportunity to do our part: C. H. Gustafson, Pres. State Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union. O. G. Smith, Pres. Nebraska Farmers' Congress. F. G. Caldwell, Vice-President Nebraska Dairymen's Ass'n. Frank G. Odell, Vice-Pres. International Farm Congress. R. B. Weber, Sec'y. State Horticultural Society. J. D. Ream, Master Nebraska State Grange. Chas. Graff, Pres. Nebr. Improved Live Stock Breeders' Ass'n. J. S. Canaday, Pres. State Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock State Ass'n. W. H. Clemmons, State Supt. of Public Instruction. E. R. Danielson, Sec'y State Board of Agriculture. C. W. Pugsley, Director Agricultural Extension, University of Nebraska. George Coupland, Vice-Chairman State Council of Defense. D. P. Hogan, Pres. Federal Land Bank of Omaha. T. F. Sturgess, Editor Twentieth Century Farmer. A. G. Kittell, Editor Nebraska Farm Journal. S. R. McKelvie, Editor Nebraska Farmer. Oak E. Davis, Editor Nebraska Ruralist. Bruce McCulloch, Editor Journal-Stockman.

Acceptance of Farmers' Offer. Omaha, Nebraska, March 16, 1918. Gentlemen of the Farm Organizations of Nebraska: I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15th, offering the services of your splendid organizations in the coming campaign for the sale of Liberty Bonds. Although I would not presume to thank any man for performing his patriotic duty at this critical time in the history of our country, I cannot as Chairman, keep from expressing the gratitude of our State Committee for your help in this great undertaking. Sincerely yours, THOS. C. BYRNE, Chairman Nebraska Liberty Loan Committee.

NEBRASKA FARMERS SERVICE CARD. To the Nebraska Farmers' War Council, for Liberty Loan Committee, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Omaha, Nebr.: Please enroll me as a volunteer to aid the government for the period of the war. I will help in the following activities: Check with X Service You will give: Volunteer Speaker. I will subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan. I will solicit other subscriptions. I will help War Savings Stamp Campaign. Name: Address: Precinct: Member of: (Give name of organization affiliated with.)

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