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RED CROSS AIDS FARMING IN ITALY

Through efforts of the American Red Cross scientific farming is now being taught the younger generation of Italy, thus eliminating considerable waste and replacing old-fashioned implements with modern American-made machinery.

Schools of agriculture have been established, and the Department of Civil Affairs of the American Red Cross, co-operating with a similar Italian organization, known as the "Comitato per gli Orfani de Costadini Morti in Guerra," has opened a school of farming, conducted by Salesian Fathers, in fields just outside the Porta Furba, one of the historic gateways of Rome.

The boys of the school, all orphans of peasant soldiers, are given training in scientific and practical farming, the object being to strengthen their attachment to the soil, also to convert them into good and intelligent farmers. Lectures and classroom instruction are accompanied by field work with modern tools under the direct supervision of the younger Fathers of the institution, who work side by side with the boys in the fields, teaching and demonstrating.

BISHOP JOHN J. O'CONNOR TELLS OF RED CROSS APPEAL

Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark thus expresses his approval of the Red Cross Christmas roll call:

"A citizen of the United States can offer no valid excuse for failure to enroll himself in the American Red Cross Society. An organization whose one great principle is humanity has the right to call all men to its standard. The Red Cross appeals to the common human in us. It aims at giving fine words, like sympathy and pity and mercy, some practical value. The world has waited a long time for an organization which could give to vague feelings of sympathy wide, practical application. The American Red Cross fulfills every requirement of a broadly humanitarian association. It accepts only universally admitted principles. It limits its operations to no particular class. It sides with no party. It asks of its members but two things—that they have pity on suffering wherever found and that they have the will to relieve misfortune.

"The appeal of the Red Cross for an increased membership should be instantly heeded. The man who fails to heed this call places himself outside the pale. He does not feel with his native land. He is not one with his kind. Here is our opportunity to join in a work which gives to religion and its teaching present value. Place your names on the rolls of the American Red Cross."

WHY AMERICA NEEDS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

George E. Scott, general manager of the American Red Cross, thus explains the necessity for the Christmas Roll Call:

"The response that the people of the United States make when the Christmas Roll Call summons them to a universal membership in the American Red Cross will, if that response is nation wide, accomplish these things:

"It will give exalted purpose and high resolve to the Soldiers and Sailors of America.

"It will give encouragement and renewed devotion to those who are working here at home.

"It will give inspiration and courage to those of our people who are laboring overseas."

When the Soldiers Are Getting Well.

The convalescent soldiers are being cared for in Italy by the American Red Cross. There are sixteen hospitals already in operation and twenty-nine others in process of construction. At these hospitals, in addition to the care of their wounds and their general health, the soldiers are being taught useful trades. There are typewriters, sewing machines and tools for cabinet making at each hospital, and the soldiers find that, in addition to supplying them with a useful trade when they are well, the use of these "toys" gives them hours of pleasure during the tedious period of getting well.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

OUT OF MANY RACES RED CROSS MAKES ONE

ONE of the greatest services which the Red Cross is performing in this war is the unification of the many races of which America is composed through the Home Service, which, through its 10,000 committees, is looking after the welfare of the soldiers' families in every corner of the country. America has always been called the Melting Pot, and truly, but the process has been slow. The war has accelerated it. The Italians of the west, the negroes of the south, the Italians and Eastern Europeans of our industrial centers, the Mexicans of the Southwest, Armenians and Swedes and Norwegians and Japanese and Icelanders—all are now enlisted under one flag, and were wholeheartedly in the war because it was America's war and they are Americans.

That they feel this is patent to those who have seen and talked with these men. Witness the Italian, who in the assembly hall of one of our mobilization camps was waiting with a group of his fellows to take the oath of allegiance. He stepped forward suddenly with tears in his eyes and with a vivid gesture pressed a corner of the American flag that hung over the desk in front of him to his lips. A group of native born soldiers who had been looking on with amused indifference broke into applause and cheers. From then on these Italians were their brother Americans.

Such work as this is valuable not only for the morale of the men; it is binding the nation into one organic whole as it has never been bound before. To give concrete expression to this unity the Red Cross plans through its Christmas Roll Call, to be held the week beginning December 16, to increase its membership from 22,000,000 to the limit of available membership. It wishes to give in this way notice to the world that every American, irrespective of creed or birth, stands squarely and uncompromisingly for the principles for which we have been fighting—that America is one and indivisible pledged solidly for honor and mercy and good faith.

SICK FOLKS HUSTLE FOR THE RED CROSS

Through the National Tuberculosis Association and the Journal of the Outdoor Life, its official magazine, a campaign is being organized to get tuberculosis patients of the country to enlist every fellow "cure chaser" as a member of the Red Cross during the coming Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Special campaigns have been organized in all of the large sanatoria, of which there are nearly 600 scattered throughout the United States. Efforts will be made to enroll one hundred per cent. in each institution and also to go after all patients and enroll them as well. Every patient in the sanatorium will be responsible to get one more patient. The movement will be a contribution of the tuberculosis patients of the country to the Red Cross.

Since the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated agencies are being supported by the Red Cross through direct appropriation during the year 1919, this effort of the tuberculosis patients is considered to be an unusually appropriate one.

RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material.

"We have been saving the effects of people in the shelled towns. Furnies, Abele, Coxyde, La Panne, Alveringhem, Oost-Dunrick, the Trappist Farm, St. Jeanne-Biesen and Roninghist. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and disinfecting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their discretion.

ACROSS THE ROOF

By JACK LAWTON.

High up, at the back of the shabby old mansion, Dora began her career as an artist. And when the big rented room seemed unusually large, Dora, with her happy sanguine spirit, congratulated herself upon its "sky-light." There were days, however, when the skylight failed to compensate.

When these reflections threatened to overcome her, Dora would arise briskly to light the rose shaded lamp which was her comfort.

"Silly," she would reprove herself, "gloaming easy, while those same young people are envying your apparent royal road to fame and fortune! You should be grateful, my dear, grateful as can be, that you can sell sketches enough to almost pay your lodging."

Dora did not mention payment of food. Sometimes Dora's food was not worth mentioning. Paper bag meals as a rule, when she finished her drawings: a dinner or two as celebration when the checks came in. And so, working feverishly, saving much heating, saving altogether too much food. It was not strange that the ambitious girl awakened one morning to find herself ill, on the camouflaged bed, which passed day times as a gorgeous couch.

Dora wondered weakly, concerning the problem of meals which she would be unable to prepare, then gave up the problem in a long and dreamless sleep. When again her gray eyes opened shadows stretched across the room, while over the sloping roof beneath her window, came a stream of light from an opposite apartment.

Dora liked to look into the brilliant rooms of this luxuriously appointed apartment building towering above the old shabby house. Almost it was like gazing upon the stage of a theater, gaily dressed women passing to and fro, men too, idling about the long, smoking room. One who came and went among them had the appearance of a distinguished actor.

Dora liked his fresh fine youthful face beneath its crown of strangely white hair.

Suddenly from the graveled roof beneath her window, a round and furry ball came leaping over the sill. Dora leaned forward listening, until with a cooing whine a small white dog stood beside her cot, putting forth a friendly paw.

Delightfully the girl caught the animal in her arms.

"You dear little thing—" she murmured, then all at once Dora's arms lay still.

Anxiously the dog's moist nose sniffed inquiringly at her white out stretched arms, once or twice an eager tongue lapped at her unresponsive face, then back over the sill and across the roof rushed the furry body.

The handsome man of the white hair had just settled himself for an evening smoke. Before lowering the window shade he had looked across the roof toward a window that was darkened, and when he leaned back in his chair it was as with an air of disappointment.

"You rascal," he greeted the dog which scrambled panting to his knee. "playing truant again, eh?"

But Fluff was in no mood for petting. Fiercely he caught at the man's sleeve, running a few steps from him he barked back appealingly.

"What the dickens—" frowned the man, it was evident that the dog was entreating him to follow.

Doctor Wilton decided to obey the animal's whim. His mother's raising of Fluff had made the little creature in some ways almost human.

The doctor followed through the French door to the apartment roof. He hesitated as Fluff bounded across that other roof, then whimsically continued the chase.

Disappearing over the sill of Dora's window the dog still unmistakably called to him from inside.

In that one shaft of light the doctor saw a girl's white upturned face—the girl's face—he caught his breath. How often he had seen the same sweet features framed in the old house window.

When the doctor lighted the gas Dora raised slowly her dark fringed lids.

"Anything to eat today?" he asked his fingers on her pulse.

It was too much trouble to reply as the young artist shook her head.

"Or yesterday?" asked the doctor. Dora smiled wanly. "Yesterday is too far away to remember." Her eyes fell upon the now joyous Fluff.

"Oh!" she murmured, "you came for your dog. He visits me sometimes. You don't mind?"

The man smiled down upon her. "He was even nicer," Dora considered, "when he smiled." It was strange that she had learned his face so well. She was sure that she could sketch from memory its every line.

"I did not come for the dog," David Wilton said gently. "I came for you. I have a mother over in that building who has only Fluff upon which to lavish her care. It strikes me that you need some care yourself. My mother will delight in giving it."

Suddenly stooping he lifted Dora's light weight in his arms. Before the roof door of the apartment building he paused.

"Of course, this is all a dream," the girl murmured, "because I have so of ten wished to be over here."

"Sometimes our dreams come true," said the man, and as he looked down upon her into his eyes came a light of joy.

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Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1605 of Hans D. Jergensen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the administration of the estate of the deceased and the appointment of Edna Jergensen as administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on January 3rd, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 6th, 1918.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST
D10-3wks County Judge.

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Estray Notice.

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H. P. HANSEN,
North Platte, Neb.

Notice of Petition.

Estate No. 1602 of Alma B. Sims, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of George J. Taylor, of Wellfleet, Nebraska, as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on December 27, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated December 2, 1918.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
D2-3w County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 1589 of Florence Love, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska: s.s. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 3, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is December 2d, 1919, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on January 3d, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on April 3d, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
D3-4w County Judge.

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Notice of Suit.

The defendants, Theodore E. Potter and ———— Potter, his wife, real name unknown, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Theodore E. Potter and ———— Potter, his wife, real name unknown, if deceased, and all persons interested in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Fifteen (15) north of Range Thirty-three (33), West Sixth P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska, are hereby notified that on the 28th day of August 1918, the Equitable Land Company, as plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Fifteen (15), north of Range Thirty-three (33), west 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

And for general, equitable relief and costs. You and each of you are hereby required to answer or plead to said petition on or before the 6th day of January, 1919, or the same will be taken as true and decree and judgment rendered therein as prayed quieting title to said real property in the name of plaintiff and canceling and annulling any and claims of said defendants or either of them and for costs.

THE EQUITABLE LAND CO.,
n195w By J. W. James, its attorney.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Bratt, Deceased. NOTICE.

To all persons interested in said estate, Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Bratt, Elizabeth M. Baldwin, Jessie M. Hendy, Grace S. Goodman and Nellie E. Buckley, nee Bratt, Executrices of the estate of John Bratt, deceased, filed a final account of the administration of said estate and also their application for the distribution of all personal property of said estate and the assignment of the real property thereof and that the said account and application for the assignment and distribution of said estate will be heard before the County Court of said County in the Court House in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, on the 16th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear, object and contest the same, or show cause, if any there be, why the said final account should not be allowed and approved and the real and personal property of said estate, be distributed and assigned to the parties entitled thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 25th day of November, 1918.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
N26-D13 County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court, wherein William E. Sampson is plaintiff and Charles E. Rima, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 23d day of December, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twelve (12), north of Range Thirty-two (32) in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Platte, Neb., November 6, 1918.

A. J. SALISBURY,
N19-6w Sheriff.

Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1552, of Max Beer, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on December 20, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 20th, 1918.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
N25-3wks County Judge.