

MEN GET BEHIND Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN

To Aid Women in Drive to Pledge Funds for Hostess Houses at Army Can- tonments.

Omaha men have thrown themselves into the front line trenches now to help the women "put over" their Young Women's Christian association war work campaign for funds for the building and maintaining of hostess houses at the army camps and at the front. During the next 10 days masculine forces will be back of the campaign.

This marks the fulfillment of a promise. The men promised the women that if they helped them faithfully during the drive for funds for the Young Women's Christian association war work fund, the men would in turn put their shoulders to the sled and push the women's campaign "over the top" when the time came. The time came, and the men were so busy with Red Cross, and a lot of other campaigns, that for the first week or more the women had to struggle for funds alone. But now they have shaken off all other responsibilities, and have stepped into line to push the movement over the line.

Important Work.

"Those who have felt that this is not an important work," said E. M. Slater, president of the Omaha Real Estate board, "simply are not informed of the facts. Thousands of women visit these army camps all the time to see their husbands, to see their sons, or brothers, to visit relatives when they are sick and for many other reasons equally important."

"Where there is no Young Women's Christian association hostess house there is absolutely no place for these women to go. They wander around the immense camps like lost souls. I have visited these camps and I know. The camps for the most part are a great many miles out from the cities or towns, and you have no idea how lonesome and out of place a woman looks out there when there is no hostess house where she can take refuge. There is every accommodation for the men, but no provision is made by the government for whatever women may have occasion to come there."

Real Estate Men Aid.

At the last meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board the members subscribed \$750 to the "W" fund, and then the board as an official body voted \$250 of its fund in the treasury to be given to the "W" fund to complete the \$1,000.

Business men of Omaha have organized special committees to cooperate with the women on this work. They are:

Program—R. C. Peters, chairman, W. E. Rhoades, C. A. Goss, M. A. Hall, Ernest Sweet, Mrs. W. E. Rhoades, Mrs. C. J. Hubbard.

Publicity—E. M. Slater, C. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, Miss Pickering, F. D. Wead was added to the regular organization as vice chairman.

Volunteers to Distribute 200 Packages of Clothing

Mayor F. A. McCormick of the volunteers of America says his organization has 200 packages of new clothing which will be distributed during the annual Christmas eve celebration at headquarters. Mayor Dahlman, C. E. Yost and J. A. Munroe will officiate at the distribution. Applications have been received from 250 families who want baskets of provisions for Christmas day. The mayor says donations of food and clothing will be distributed where they will do the most good.

Dietz Church Dedicates "Roll of Honor" Sunday

Dietz Memorial church "roll of honor" of 15 members will be dedicated Sunday. The "roll of honor" has inscribed on it the names of young men of the Sunday school who have enlisted in some branch of the service. The following names are on the tablet:

William Tonge Winfield Oviatt
Edgar A. Heyward John F. Kerr
Russell E. Mason Earl Neihardt
Harold Oviatt Harvey Tonge
George Kiger Gerald Wilson
John O'Neil Wm. G. Mettlen
William David

John Johnson Pulls An Old One, But Gets Laugh

John Johnson of Clark, S. D., is a disappointed young man. Some one turned off the sunshine. John is registered for the draft. He came all the way from Clark to enlist in the navy, but on account of defective teeth was rejected. He was advised to consult a dentist and have the defects remedied. "Holy Moses!" snorted Johnny. "What's my teeth got to do with it? You don't want me to eat the Boches, do you?"

It was gently explained to Johnny that defective teeth were unhealthy possessions, and after listening in open-mouthed amazement to the short lecture he promised to see a "tooth doctor," and have his teeth treated.

"I'll be back again," was his comment as he took his departure from the office.

Hall County Prices Are About Same as in Omaha

Copies of lists of Hall county prices fixed by the food administration have just been received at the office of the Nebraska food administrator. They are as high as the prices fixed in Omaha and in some instances higher. Butter is not mentioned in the list. The 24-ounce loaf of bread is 1 cent higher than the Omaha loaf of that weight. Flour is about a nickel cheaper per 48-pound sack.

Here are the prices fixed for Hall county for the week beginning December 17: Eleven pounds sugar, \$1.48; 48 pounds high patent flour, \$2.85; 48 pounds high patent flour, \$2.95; all points in county outside of Grand Island; one pound corn meal in bulk, 6 cents; 24-ounce loaf white bread, 14 cents; three one-pound loaves rye and war bread, 25 cents.

These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit to customers.

War Board Keeps Tab on Packages Sent to Soldiers

Through correspondence with the postoffice the War board has tried to keep tab on the number of Christmas packages sent to the United States soldiers in France and at the posts and cantonments in this country. Advice to the local War board indicates that up to December 5 from one Atlantic port there had been 600,000 separate packages, weighing approximately 1,000,000 pounds, gone forward. From other ports combined it is estimated that fully as many packages were sent.

To the posts and cantonments in the United States it is estimated that by December 15 packages weighing 2,500,000 pounds will have been sent to the boys.

Negroes Peddle "Vinegar" Under Guise of "Booze"

One of the "57 varieties" has been put to a new and profitable use, according to testimony introduced in police court Friday morning. Jewell Evans, porter, 1008 Davenport street, and George McNeil, South Side, both negroes, were peddling quart bottles of vinegar as whisky to thirsty patrons, according to Police-man Dalton. Witnesses testified McNeil had "reaped a harvest" in his new trade, estimating his profits at about \$20 a day. Evans was fined \$100 and costs. McNeil was sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse.

Red Cross to See That Wives Get Allotment of Pay

Wives of soldiers who are certain their husbands have not attended to the allotment of their pay to the family are requested to call on Chairman Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, civilian relief, at the court house Red Cross headquarters, and obtain government application blank. Filling out of this blank is necessary to get the government allowance which is given in addition to the soldier's pay. The pay allotment by the soldier must equal the allowance made by the government.

Bensonites Enter Protest Against Car Service

James Walsh presided Thursday night at a mass meeting held in Benson to protest against alleged insufficient street car service. City Commissioner Butler addressed the meeting. Forty citizens were present. Benson will send a committee of 50 to the city council chamber next Monday morning to appear before the city council committee of the whole which will consider the street car service situation.

WOULD-BE JACKIES FLOCKING TO ENLIST

Corridors at Recruiting Office Filled Long Before Doors Are Opened for the Day.

Cold weather, in conjunction with the hoodoo "13," has no terrors for the jackies-to-be of the United States navy. After the smoke of battle had cleared away in the recruiting headquarters Thursday night at 10 o'clock it was found that 122 men had shown their preference for naval life rather than to remain at home and await the next draft call. These men were shipped out Thursday by divers routes to the naval training station at Chicago, and the mechanics were shipped either to Norfolk, Va., or to Long Island.

Up until noon of this coming Saturday all men who come under the selective conscription act will be permitted to enlist in the navy in any capacity, but after that time it will be necessary for the applicants to have a certificate from their exemption boards certifying that the applicant is not likely to be within the current quota of the second draft call.

Many Anxious for Navy.

There appears to be no limit to the number of men who desire to evade the second draft call by enlisting at this time. Early Friday morning before the doors of the naval rendezvous were thrown open nearly 80 young men were jammed in the corridor awaiting the arrival of the enlistment officers. A long line, beginning at the door and stretching away out into the hall, was formed, and each applicant stuck to his post with the tenacity of a bulldog clinging to a bone.

To step out of line for just a few seconds was tantamount to losing that place, and as quickly as one man stepped out the gap would be closed up and the loser was compelled to go back to the end of the line.

It was rumored that 150 Indians would arrive from the Winnebago reservation and offer their services, but the recruiting officers know nothing of it.

I. W. W. Wanted in Chicago Arrested in Raid Here

Harry Trotter, one of the men arrested a month ago in a raid on local Industrial Workers of the World headquarters, was taken to Chicago by Deputy United States Marshal Quincy Trotter, who was one of the 166 Industrial Workers of the World indicted in Chicago. He had not been arrested when the Omaha raid was made.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired, or overworked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form. Write confidentially about your case or send 10c for trial pkg. of "Favorite Prescription Tablets" to Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., Lincoln, Nebr.—"When I was a young woman I helped my people with out-door work to such an extent that I was often out in wet clothes for hours at a time and frequently at the times that a girl should be extremely careful of her health. This caused me to suffer with congestion and pain. I took several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it to be exceptionally good. I really believe that this medicine kept me on my feet and enabled me to do the work required of me."—Mrs. Wm. A. Benzing, 2208 T St., Fremont, Nebr.—"For several years I suffered with woman's weakness. It caused me to become run-down, weak and nervous. At times I could scarcely move I was so miserable. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and it gave me more real relief than I had ever gotten from all the other medicines I had taken. I can recommend it as a woman's medicine for I know it is good."—Mrs. Ida McElwain, 303 Pierce St.



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Do You Know What Slang Historian Has Couple of Versions of Expression. "In the Hay" Means?

How often does one hear the expression, "In the hay," especially about places where railroad men congregate, and restaurants.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the expression has two different and distinct meanings—depending, of course, on which class of people uses it.

In railroad parlance "in the hay" means that a train or engineman is getting some much needed sleep. It may mean that he has just come in from a run and is in bed, or that he is taking a little "shut-eye" on the company's time. When you receive the information that So-and-So "is in the hay," you are left to draw your own inference.

In restaurant lingo "in the hay" means that the waiters are busy; that the tables and counters are filled to their capacity by hungry people and that the corps of waiters cannot handle the rush in an expeditious manner. Just where the two versions of the expression originated is not known and up to date no historian has been found who has taken enough interest in the slangy talk to investigate.

Coal Being Rushed to Interior State Towns

The cold weather continues to disarrange all train schedules and few of the trains are coming into Omaha on time. As a rule they are running 30 minutes to two hours late. Freight service is even more irregular and everything that is perishable is being held back.

The roads are pushing the coal out into the state as rapidly as possible and according to the reports coming to the freight offices, while the supply in the cities and towns is not large, at no place is there anything to indicate a serious shortage unless trains should be tied up by blizzards for several days.

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UNION PACIFIC TO SELL WAR STAMPS

Thrift Certificates Are to Be Put on Sale at All Sta- tions and Ticket Offices.

The Union Pacific railroad, through Treasurer Sanford, has applied for an agency for thrift and war saving stamps, and the application has been granted.

This means that the stamps will be placed on sale at the hundreds of stations of the system and all ticket offices will become stations for selling the stamps. State Railway Commissioner Taylor proposes to call upon all railroads in the state and all public utility corporations to take similar action. The Nebraska Telephone company has already established agencies through its numerous offices.

Harry O. Palmer, secretary to Ward M. Burgess, state war savings director, leaves for Ord to address a meeting there Saturday afternoon. Monday he will speak at a county mass meeting at Friend, Wednesday at Fairbury, Thursday at Seward and Friday at Aurora.

SPECIAL SALE ON Ladies' Coats and Waists

A wonderful assortment of ladies' coats—all styles—all materials. Specially priced for Saturday—

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To Give Dance for Benefit Of St. James Orphanage

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Father and Son Banquet At North Presbyterian

At the father and son banquet at the North Presbyterian church, Thursday night covers were laid for 105. The attendance was up to expectations. Following the dinner numerous stunts were pulled off for the benefit of the boys. During the evening there was a short address by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wilson, singing by the church male quartet and stories by Jack Brengle.

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How To Deal With the Pro-German Lie-Mongers

War Ananias Clubs are advocated for the identification and segregation of circulators of malicious rumors and false reports tending to cast suspicion and distrust upon our Government and thus hamper the prosecution of the war.

We are all familiar with the "treason-factory output" telling of American battleships being sunk by the German navy and the news suppress; of thousands of American soldiers who have been killed; of a German army to invade us through Canada; of hundreds of thousands of Germans who are drilling in this country for a revolt; of Secretary Tumulty being charged with treason; of our troops in France suffering for food and of their having quarreled with the British, and the hundred-and-one other rumors that are being industriously whispered from mouth to mouth.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 15th, the details of the subject are taken up and various suggestions made for the suppression of this most insidious form of propaganda. A copy of the "fake" letter which has been going the rounds is reproduced and directions as to what patriotic Americans should do to suppress this and other "fakes" are given.

Other articles of more than ordinary interest in this issue of "The Digest" are:

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