

JEWISH WOMEN TO SEND ONE OF GIRLS TO FRANCE

Woman's Auxiliary to B'nai B'rith to Finance Member for Canteen Work Over There.

Jewish young women of Omaha, comprising the woman's auxiliary to the B'nai B'rith order, will finance one of their number for Red Cross canteen work in France. This was decided at a meeting held Thursday evening in the Jewish welfare club rooms in the Lyric building, called to outline the organization's war work plans for the winter.

The president, Miss Blanche Bessel; Mrs. Harry A. Wolf, Miss Libbie Kattelman and Miss Ella Fleishman, make up a committee named to plan means for raising \$2,000 to finance the worker for one year. Leo Rosenthal of the Jewish welfare board is advisor.

A further war work program, including reclamation work each Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in the Service League rooms at 311 South Seventeenth street; Red Cross surgical dressings work Thursday evenings in the public work shop; organization of a French class to meet Wednesday evening and formation of a company to join the Comrade club of the Service League, was adopted.

The club will also form a unit in the Patriotic League unit in the War Camp Community Service.

Twenty members present at last night's meeting subscribed over \$100 to the Jewish war relief fund.

Four Bits for Hair Cut; Two Bits for Shave New Price at Barber Shops

Buffalo Bill hair cuts and grandfather beards will no doubt become popular in Omaha shortly, since the barbers' union has advanced the price to 50 cents for a hair cut and 25 cents for a shave.

This increase was voted at a meeting of the master craftsmen and journeymen of the profession held at the Paxton hotel Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The change in price does not go into effect until October 15, giving all an opportunity to have a last clean shave and clipping before prices get beyond the limits of the poor man's purse.

W. C. Simmons of the South Side, who addressed the meeting on the question of prices, carried his audience with him, the vote which was taken after his address resulting in an almost unanimous demand for the increase. Claim is made that the cost of materials used has gone out of sight, and increased living expenses must be provided for by larger profits in the business.

No Decline in Farm Prices, Say Railroad Land Agents

The opinion of the railroad land and industrial agents of the central zone is that agricultural land prices will continue to remain firm during the continuance of the war and that after it is over there will be little, if any depreciation, said S. B. Howard, immigration agent for the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river.

Mr. Howard is back from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of land and railroad industrial agents, called by C. S. Edwards, government agent in charge of railroad agricultural promotion. The meeting was largely attended and the points made by Mr. Edwards were taken to indicate that during the continuance of the war there is little that will be done in the way of attempting to promote immigration into new fields. However, the government will devote considerable energy to aiding the farmers in the matter of more intensive farming and stock raising, the idea being to make every acre now under cultivation produce its maximum.

At the St. Louis meeting, according to Mr. Howard, agents from all localities reported a good demand for farm lands, with prices remaining very firm.

Body of Man is Found with Head Cut from Shoulders

Duluth, Sept. 27.—A body with the head cut off at the shoulders was found early today between Duluth and Virginia. The body was identified tonight as that of Jimmie Zillo, a soft drink bartender of Virginia. He was last seen on July 23, starting for Duluth by automobile with three empty suit cases and \$200 in cash. There is no clue to the death.

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CHAPTER VI. The Fighting Pigeons.
(Billy Belgium and Peggy, recruiting pigeons for army messenger service, visit the Steeple Pigeons. "State invade the steeple and a fierce battle follows.")

PEGGY held her ears tight, but even so she could hear the awful roaring clamor growing louder and louder. It seemed as though it would never stop. Just when she felt she could stand it no longer, the shaking of the steeple began to grow less violent. Gradually the pounding clamor subsided. After a while she found she could take her hands from her ears. The air was still filled with a loud, musical humming, but the noise was no longer unpleasantly deafening. Peggy turned her scared face toward Billy Belgium.

"Has something awful happened?" she shouted shrilly, making her voice heard above the hum.

"Only the church bell ringing!" he shouted back, grinning broadly. Peggy felt a bit foolish, for she thought there must have been something like an earthquake to cause all that commotion. But then she had never been near a big bell when it roared out its song. And here she had been suspended right above it with the sounding board just over her head.

Billy Belgium was looking over the edge of the beam.

"Look! Look!" he cried excitedly. Nerving herself for a new thrill, Peggy cautiously peered down.

There hung the eight Rats swaying at the ends of the strings. But they were not swaying from any motion of their own. They dangled still and lifeless.

"Dead!" shouted Billy Belgium. "They hung where the bell hit them as it swung back and forth. It has battered the life out of them!"

"Coo-coo! Coo-coo!" cried the Pigeons, but to Peggy the "coo-coo" appeared to be turned into a real American hurrah!

"They are dead—every one of them," declared Blue Peter, who fluttered down to investigate.

"Coo-coo! Coo-coo!" cried the Pigeons again, and then there was rattling and rejoicing as fathers and mothers cooed over the baby Pigeons which had so narrowly escaped an awful fate.

Billy Belgium cut down the dangling Rats. Then, at his direction, the Pigeons took hold of the strings and dragged the Rats outside, letting them fall far below to the ground.

"Don't let them fall on the sidewalk," he cautioned, "or you might scare some girl or lady into fits."

"I guess any boy or man would be scared into fits, too, if he had a dead Rat drop on him out of the sky," laughed Peggy.

"We don't know how to thank you for saving our homes and our families," said Airy Pouter to Billy and Peggy.

"We've done with the destroying Rats just what the American soldiers are doing with the destroying Huns over in Europe," said Billy Belgium. "We fought them because we had to fight them to save

Hold Military Funeral for Robert Meinig, Who Dies in Chicago

The funeral services for Robert Meinig, Omaha boy who died at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Tuesday morning of Spanish influenza, were held Friday afternoon from the Swanson undertaking parlors, 17th and Cuming streets.

The body was escorted to Springwell cemetery by a squad of jackies from the local recruiting station, who acted as pallbearers, a firing squad from Fort Cook, and a bugler who sounded taps. The welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce attended the funeral in a body.

Robert Meinig was 28 years old. He was born in Omaha and attended the Clinton Hill school. He enlisted July 1, 1917, and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training station where he remained until the time of his death. Those surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meinig, 3004 North Thirty-second street, and three brothers, Arthur, George and Ernest.

College Students Are Given Second Lieutenant Rank

Camp Perry, Sept. 27.—Colonel Mumma, commandant, today announced that 329 college students at the small arms firing school here have been commissioned second lieutenants. Most of the men are under 21 years old and several are only 18. The new officers will be assigned to schools, colleges and to other posts throughout the country for training work.

Seeks to Make Missouri Judgment Stick in Nebraska

Ruby M. Bondurant has brought suit in district court against the National Travelers' Benefit association to collect \$5,946.66, the amount she alleges is due her on a policy left by her late husband.

D'Annunzio Flies Over the Alps from Italy to Paris

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Waitress Who Said She Was for Kaiser Claims It a Joke

Reno, Nev., Sept. 27.—Stella Malkevic, a waitress at the Riverside hotel, is under arrest by the federal government for violation of the espionage act. She was reported to have declared she was pro-German and with the Kaiser, first, last and all the time.

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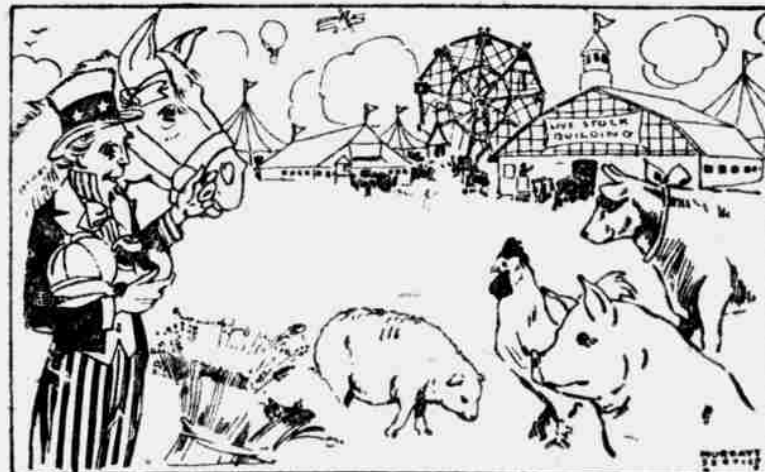
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