

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

National Defense Council Changes Its Organization

Prof. Sarka B. Hrbkova of Lincoln, state chairman, announces an important change in the organization of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense.

The Council of National Defense has just created a field division, merging the state councils section and the greater part of the machinery of the woman's committee of the council. It will be headed by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and a member of the Council of National Defense, and there will act with him a governing committee of six men and six women, composed of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Miss Hannah J. Patterson, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Joseph Lamar, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Miss Agnes Nestor, Daniel Willard, Fuller Callaway, George L. Barry, Grosvenor B. Clarkson, H. M. Robinson, R. M. Bissell.

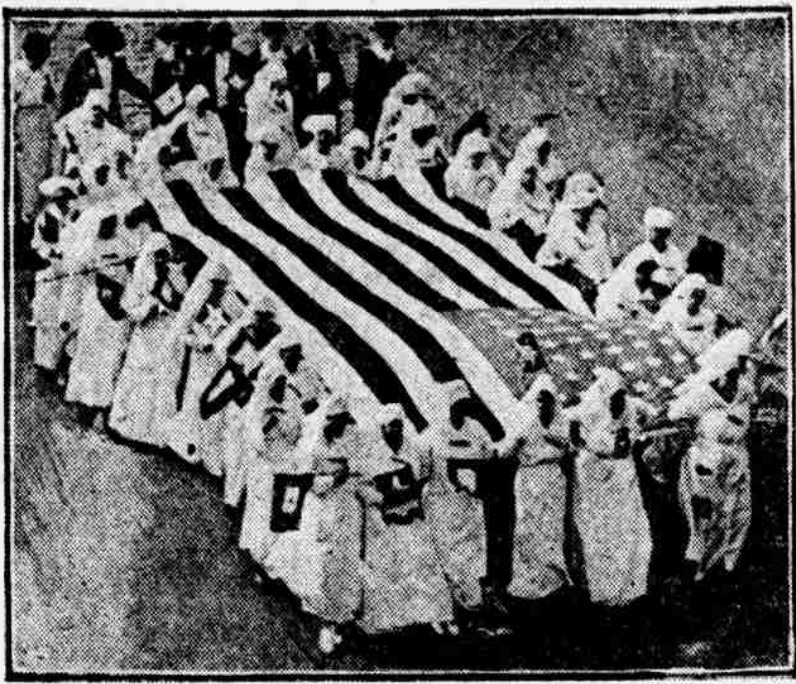
The woman's committee will be held together to meet whatever emergencies may arise in connection with woman's part in the prosecution of the war that may fall outside the province of the field division. It was formed shortly after America entered the war and

has performed a remarkable work in organizing the woman power of the county for the nation's defense. There will be merged 15,732 units which the woman's committee has built up.

The woman's committee in Nebraska was organized June 30, 1917 at the state house at which time most of the present officers were elected, re-election taking place in January, 1918. The present officers of the woman's committee are: Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, Mrs. Keith Neville, Mrs. Myron Sweik, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, Mrs. J. L. Clavin, Mrs. E. G. Drake, Mrs. Beulah Davis, Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, Mrs. A. T. Sheldon, Mrs. Draper Smith, Miss Ida L. Robbins, Miss Alice Florer, Dr. Jennie Callias, Dr. Olga Stastny, Mrs. A. G. Peterson, Mrs. May B. Field, Mrs. Homer K. Dewese, Miss Maud Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Miss Mary Cogil, Mrs. Minnie T. England and Mrs. G. W. Langworthy.

Presidents of all state-wide woman's organizations are to be included in the list of members of the state board.

War Mothers Carry Flag in Parade



Home-Grown Vegetables Are Practically Off the Market

The season of the year has arrived when the housewife can no longer go into the "Little Garden in Her Own Back Yard" and gather what vegetables and fruits she wants for her table. Home grown stuff is practically off the market, and in most cases the latter must be supplied with the produce of distant realms.

A few home grown tomatoes, ripe and green, are yet to be had at prices ranging from 50 to 60 cents per market basket. Hubbard squash and pumpkins are making their appearance in generous quantities and are selling at 2 1/2 cents per pound. Cabbage of excellent quality is in abundance and is priced at 4 cents, while spuds have taken a substantial drop and are offered at about 40 cents per peck.

Among the green stuffs which may be found on the market now are some fine Louisiana shalots, which are being priced at 4 cents per bunch. Wax and string beans are selling at 12 1/2 cents per pound and cauliflower at the same price. Head lettuce is being marketed at 7 1/2 cents per head and leaf lettuce at the rate of three bunches for a dime. Cucumbers bring 5 cents each, and peppers are offered at the rate of two for 5 cents.

There are practically no home grown apples on the market this season, and what there are, are of poor quality. The western varieties, however, are coming into the market now, and while they are a little high in price, the quality is excellent. Colorado Jonathans are selling at 75 cents per peck, or \$3 per bushel. California and Washington Bellflowers, respectively, are selling at \$2.75 and \$3 per box, while the Grimes Golden, the pride of Washington, is being marketed at \$3.50 per box.

A fine line of Michigan Kieffer

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Sisters of St. James Orphanage, Benson, announce a blanket shower given for the benefit of the institution, October 15. There are 150 children in the home. Twenty-two of these are infants ranging in ages from 18 months to as many days; 35 are from two years to five; others are from 5 to 12 years. "In these times when the necessities of life have reached unprecedented heights the sisters realize that they are not equal to the task of taking care of these children. They feel that a great number of the good people of Omaha will be glad to give a blanket or a comforter to keep some little child warm this winter," said Father Roach, who is interested in the work.

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Lieut. Thomas McShane and Sergeant George McShane of the Omaha ambulance company are now in France. Robert McShane, who is at the school for aviators in France, will soon receive his stripe for six months' service overseas.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, candidate for the New York senate, has announced she will make no political speeches during the present Liberty loan campaign.

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