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RAISED $300 FOR NORWICH HEBREW INSTITUTE.

Contributions Made at Mass Meeting in Auditorium Theatre.

At a mass meeting of the Jewish population of Norwich held in the Auditorium theatre Sunday evening the sum of $300 was raised for the benefit of the Norwich Hebrew institute. The institute was organized for the purpose of training Jewish children in the traditions of the Jewish religion and literature. The school has done excellent work along these lines.

Rev. Hirsch Maliansky of New York, a speaker of national fame, addressed the large audience and spoke on the education of the Jewish child. He also told of the educational methods of Russia and compared the teachings of the old world with those of this country.

Rabbi Joseph N. Rosenberg presided at the meeting.

"I told Henrietta that I was proud to see her vote just like a man," said Mr. Meekton.

"Did that please her?"

"No. The choice of phrase was unfortunate She said that if she couldn't vote better than a man there would have been no need of her troubling about the ballot in the first place." — Washington Star.

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Do some foods you eat hit back — taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No differences how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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Norwich, Monday, Jan. 14, 1918.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 5.11 o'clock this evening.

At Tolland, Mrs. Earl Clough fell on the ice Wednesday and broke her wrist.

The Little Plain is like a skating pond, being covered with ice its entire length.

Lotus Male Quartette opens Y. M. C. A. course Jan. 21.—adv.

Beginning Sunday, there is a change in the running time of a number of trains on the New Haven road.

Over 75,000 pounds of fine coloring matter is being shipped from Packerville dye mill by truck and rail each week.

During Sunday afternoon there were 125 visitors to the Otis library reading rooms. Miss Mildred D. Rogers was in charge.

Trinity Methodist church calendar Sunday contained the memorial minute: In memoriam, Mrs. Clara S. Obrien, 1828-1918.

Many of the winter tenants at Neptune Park have had trouble, water pipes in the cottages freezing during the past two weeks.

Get tickets at once for Y. M. C. A. course at the "Y" or Barrows' shoe store.—adv.

Nearly a score of artillerymen from the island forts reached Norwich on the 4.45 trolley car Saturday afternoon for a Sunday furlough.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Congregational church at Rockville has given a $100 Liberty bond to the parish house fund of the church.

This week's meeting of the Vineyard Workers of the Central Baptist church is to be held with Mrs. Squire Gregson of the Joseph Perkins road.

Some of the rural mail carriers had to cut a path with an axe last week through the ice-burdened trees which had fallen along their routes.

Temperatures not far above zero were recorded early Sunday morning and although the sun was bright, a cutting wind prevailed all day.

Two more stars, No. 14 and No. 15, have been added to the Second church service flag for Winfred Charles Young and Theodore Z. Haviland, respectively.

Those who have ordered tickets for Y. M. C. A. course are asked to call at the "Y" for them.—adv.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society, organized Jan. 26, 1861, has completed and had framed the society's mortuary roll, a list of 38 names.

For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, a month's mind high mass of requiem was sung in St. Patrick's church recently by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

In an order issued from the headquarters of the First Connecticut Home guard Friday, a chance is given to men in the ranks to qualify for commissions.

The city missionary, Rev. C. A. Northrop, is unable to secure enough coal to meet the demands of the poor and is giving out wood, for which exorbitant prices are charged.

Beginning just before 1 o'clock Saturday morning, there was a brief near-blizzard, followed by a heavy rainstorm and rising temperature which carried off most of the ice.

A report concerning the permanent union of the Broadway and Second Congregational churches is to be distributed in print before its discussion is taken up Thursday evening.

The Yarn Shop at No. 17 Cliff street has a wonderful new assortment of yarns. Good Shepherd Agency.—adv.

It is getting hard to find anyone at Bolton to chop wood, there is such a demand for choppers. The price has risen from $2 a cord at the beginning of winter to $2.50 and $2.75 a cord.

An invitation has been received by Sunshine branches hereabouts to attend the 21st birthday celebration of the Universal Sunshine society to be held at the Hotal McAlpin, New York, Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 2 until 6 o'clock.

George H. Rathbun, 71, who died Thursday night at his home in Bloomfield after an illness of two weeks, was born in Richmond, R. I., April 27, 1847, eldest son of George T. and Sarah A. Rathbun. He went to Bloomfield to live in 1869.

Postal employes are warned again, in an order issued from the office of the postmaster general and published in the government postal bulletin Saturday, against contracting debts "which they have no reasonable prospect of paying."

Norwich dealers have been notified that the annual convention of the Connecticut Retail Hardware Dealers' association is to be held in Waterbury Feb. 12 and 13, at The Elton, from noon of the first day until the afternoon of the second.

It was announced Sunday at St. Patrick's church by Rev. J. H. Broderick that the parish school would open today, although, as the supply of coal is short, it was impossible to tell whether it could be kept open throughout the winter term or not.

A kindergarten taught by Miss Elizabeth Crowe, a cooking class instructed by Miss Ione Haviland and three sewing schools taught by about 24 volunteers are being maintained at the United Workers' house this winter, supervised for the fifth year by Miss Alice W. Cogswell.

The Second Congregational church calendar said Sunday: Our grateful appreciation of the generous courtesy of the Broadway church in offering the mother church shelter in the daughter's home in these difficult days has been transmitted by written word to the proper authorities.

Because of last week's fire in the Middletown state insane asylum, no more new patients will be taken there for a time, but all will be committed to the Norwich state asylum, the superintendent, Dr. Wilcox, has been notified. The total population of the Middletown hospital was 2,600 patients.

Neil O'Brien's minstrels, a recent attraction at the Davis theatre, became stalled in West Virginia the other day when railroad orders stopped the moving of Pullman cars. Mr. O'Brien got in communication with Director General McAdoo, with the result that an order was issued to move the minstrel car.

Heavy rains and floods have caused grave damage to the Natal sugar crop and it is estimated that the output of certain grades of sugar will be 50 per cent. below normal

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. B. Parmelee of East Hartford has been the guest of Norwich friends.

Miss Edith Baker of Norwich was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers of Tolland.

Miss Dorothy S. Wheeler has returned to Ashaway after a visit with relatives in Norwich.

Rev. John H. Landry of Moosup, formerly of Baltic, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landry, of Bristol.

Louis H. Collins of Norwich was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins, of Westerly.

Arthur C. Larsen, who is stationed at the naval base, New London, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Larsen, of Freeman avenue.

Charles J. Riordan of the Norwich Evening Record composing room has entered Uncle Sam's service as first class printer on the U. S. Chicago, now in New London harbor. He began his new duties Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Mott (Della Whitehead) and little son Courtland will return to their home in Hartford today after three weeks' visit with Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland J. Whitehead, of Rogers avenue, Laurel Hill.

A New Haven paper notes that Mr. and Mrs. G. Albert Thompson (Gertrude Willson), formerly of Norwich, who have been spending the holidays in New Haven and in New York attending the art exhibit, have returned to their home in Mystic.

BIBLE CLASS LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Central Baptist Men Manifest Much Enthusiasm in Contest.

One of the largest campaigns for members ever attempted by the City Bible Class for Men of the Central Baptist church wasla unched Sunday under the direction of the Rev. Arthur F. Purkiss and Edward Y. Messinger. The class has been divided into two sides with Charles W. Gale as captain of the red side and Charles D. Noyes captain of the blue side. Each side is divided into five teams with a lieutenant as leader of each team. The attendance for the first Sunday was in favor of the reds.

The standing was: Reds 53, Blues 37.

The teams are lined up as follows:

Reds—Capt. C. W. Gale. Team 1, Lieut. A. F. Libby; team 2, Lieut. C. W. Burton; team 3, Lieut. J. S. Adams; team 4, Lieut. S. B. Palmer; team 5, Lieut. G. A. Ashby.

Blues—Capt. C. D. Noyes. Team 1, Lieut. J. H. Barnes; team 2, Lieut. F. L. Arnold; team 3, Lieut. G. S. Raymond; team 4, Lieut. C. C. Treat; team 5, Lieut. H. E. Church.

Much spirit and enthusiasm was manifested in the class and a great success is hoped for.

JEWETT CITY COOPERATES

Knights of Columbus Appoint Committee to Help Along War Fund Campaign.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Jewett City, Jan. 13.—The resident members of White Cross Council, K. of C., held a meeting Sunday afternoon in the assembly hall of St. Mary's church to plan the week's drive for the $10,000 war fund. E. J. Carroll was elected chairman, M. H. Driscoll secretary and Edmond Jodoin treasurer. The captains for ten teams were appointed; another meeting will be held this evening when the streets to be canvassed will be assigned.

The captains are: E. J. Carroll, M. H. Driscoll, Edmond Jodoin, Jas. H. Shea, T. F. McCarthy, Alphine LeClaire, John P. Driscoll, John A. Hourigan, Dennis Sullivan, John F. Hennon.

District Deputy John F. Hennon gave a three minute talk at the moving pictures in the Finn Opera house.

BUT ONE CASE OF DIPHTHERIA THIS YEAR.

City is Free from That Particular Disease, Says Health Officer.

There has been only one case of diphtheria reported to Health Officer Brophy this year. This case was that of Mrs. J. Frank Gleason and resulted in her death after she had been removed to the hospital. The case was a peculiar one, as the sysmptoms of the disease were slow in showing up and the case was far advanced before it could be diagnosed. This is the only case in Norwich within the past month.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George A. Burlingame.

The death of Mrs. George A. Burlingham occurred at her home on Maple street Saturday afternoon at 2.50 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Burlingham had been in poor health for the past nine years, but had only been confined to her bed for the past three weeks.

She was born in West Thompson, this state, on Jan. 10, 1843, the daughter of William C. and Nancy L. Talbot. On April 28, 1866, she was united in marriage with George A. Burlingham and for a time she resided in Worcester coming to Norwich in 1871. She staye in this city for a time and then moved away, returning to this city in 1880 where she has since resided. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist church.

She leaves one son, George A. Burlingham of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. George A. LeFerve of Richmond Hill, N. Y. Her husband died nine years ago in this city.

Mrs. J. Frank Gleason.

The death of Mrs. J. Frank Gleason occurred in the Backus hospital on Sunday following a short illness with diphtheria.

The deceased was born in this city in 1883, the daughter of Frank and Hattie Tubbs Johnson. She was educated in the schools of this city and has always made her home here.

She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

William T. Buckley.

After an illness of only a few days William T. Buckley, a former Norwich man, died at his home ,82 Blackhall street, New London, Saturday morning from pneumonia.

William T. Buckley was born 40 years ago, and went to New London from Norwich 14 years ago.

Smith D. Barnes.

Smith D. Barnes, 71 years and 11 months of age, formerly of this city, died suddenly in New London on Saturday. Death was due to heart disease. He was born in Stamford. While in Norwich he was employed by The Automatic Chicken Feeder company and went with that concern when it removed to New London, since having made his home there. Previous to entering the employ of the chicken feeder company he was employed by John Troland, plumber. He leaves his wife, a son George of New London and a daughter in New York.

Mgr. Luigi Piccardo, vicar general to the patriarchate of Jerusalem, has died in the Convent of the Holy Land at Damascus.

POLICE RAID PLYMOUTH TWICE

Two Visits Within Twenty-four Hours' Time Results in Arrests of Sailors, Soldiers and Girls—Most of Those Arrested Saturday Night Found in House Again Sunday Night—Disorderly House on High Street Also Raided.

The Plymouth, a boarding and rooming house at 44 Laurel Hill avenue, conducted by David D. Sayles, who came to Norwich from a town just outside Providence, R. I., was twice raided within twenty-four hours by the local police, the first raid taking place shortly after midnight Saturday and the second about 10.30 o'clock on Sunday night.

Both raids were made on complaint that all was not well at the rooming house, as soldiers, sailors and a number of girls were seen entering the place. Sayles, the proprietor, was arrested both times and is out on bonds of $100 on each arrest. In all twenty-eight arrests were made at The Plymouth, most of those found in the house in the first raid being arrested a second time in the raid on Sunday night. All the men and women taken in the first raid secured bonds and were given their freedom, but only Sayles and the women succeeded in getting bonds the second time. The soldiers and sailors, being unable to secure bondsmen, were locked up.

The first raid was pulled off about midnight Saturday when Captain Twomey sent a squad over to the Plymouth. The police found the doors barred against them and gained entrance through the door. Inside the house they found the proprietor, five girls and seven men, all of whom are either sailors or soldiers.

They gave the following names at police headquarters:

David D. Sayles, 47, Norwich; Edna Goss, 19, Hartford; Nellie Allmon, 19, New London; Anna Turner, 29, of Norwich; Adella Fergan, 23, Norwich; Mable Kellar, 23, Providence; John Tuttle, 23, Pomeroneck Bridge; Oliver Lucas, 23, Brookville; Peter Vuono, 19, Norwich; Tony Lindig, 24, Havanna, Ill.; Ellsworth G. Miller, 20, Detroit, Michigan; Percy Fox, Clarion; Robert Pickard, 23, Sabinal, Texas. Sayles, the proprietor is charged with keeping a disorderly house and the twelve others are charged with being frequenters.

The Second Raid.

The second raid was pulled off at about 10.30 Sunday night when a squad was sent to the house. The police had no trouble in gaining entrance to the place. At police headquarters the prisoners gave the following names:

David D. Sayles, 47, Norwich; John Tuttle, 23, New London; Oliver Lucas, 34, Brookville, Ky.; Peter Ynono, 19, Norwich; Alonzo R. Bailey, 30, Rosine, Ky.; Foster James, 32, Louisville, Ky.; Ellsworth Miller, 20, Detroit, Mich.; Heher E. Sullenberg, 19, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank Whitbeak, Portland, Ore.; Edna Goss, 19, Hartford; Mable Kellar, 23, Providence; Anna Turner, 29, Norwich; Adella Fergan, 23, Norwich; Nellie Allman, 19, New London; Tony Lindig, 24, Havanna, Ill.

Just as Captain Twomey was about to despatch the police squad to The Plymouth Sunday night a young sailor of good appearance walked into police headquarters to make inquiries concerning Nellie Allmon, who he told Captain Twomey is his wife. He said that they were married about two months ago, that his wife's maiden name is Nellie Baker and that she lived in Thamesville. Since their marriage they had made their home in New London, where he is stationed on a ship. He said his wife left him Saturday morning in company with another girl and that she did not return home Saturday night. Sunday he came to Norwich and went to his wife's parents' home in Thamesville and learning that she was not there started on a search for her. Learning that a girl answering the description of his wife had been taken in the raid on The Plymouth Saturday night, he called at the police station and found that she had been arrested and was then out on bonds. It was shortly after this that she was a second time brought to the station in the patrol wagon. She secured bail and left police headquarters with her husband. The young man told the police that he believed she had been enticed away from home by the girl in whose company she left New London Saturday. He said this was the first time she had left him.

High Street House Raided.

Shortly after The Plymouth raid Saturday night, the police raided the house on High street kept by Harry Foster, colored. The raid was made on complaint to the police that there was undue noise and disturbance in the house. Two colored men, two colored women and one white man were found in the place and arrested. The prisoners' names follow: Harry Foster, 42, colored, Norwich; Frank Whitford, 43, colored; Louis Peron, 34, white; and Effie Allen, 43, colored.

Foster is charged with keeping a disorderly house and the others with frequenting.

INTENSE COLD WAVE AFFECTS STORRS HENS

Considerable Suffering From Frozen Combs and Wattles.

The intense cold wave that gripped New England for more than a week, has effected adversely the egg yield in the Storrs laying contest. Anti-cyclones are not good for hens. Inasmuch as the hen houses are not heated, the birds are not concerned about the shortage of coal. On the other hand, the below zero temperatures have caused considerable suffering in the way of frozen combs and frozen wattles and in consequence, the pullets are not up to normal production. In the tenth week there was a total yield of 1294 eggs or 600 less than for the preceding week and 230 less than for the four year average for this period.

In general, lighter breeds are, of course, more susceptible to sudden temperature changes than the others and yet the unexpected sometimes happens even with hens. A pen of Leghorns entered by A. P. Robinson, Calverton, N. Y., did better work in tenth week than any other pen in the contest and got first place with a yield of 41 eggs. Richard Allen's Rhode Island Reds from Pittsfield, Mass., were second on the honor roll with a yield of 35 eggs. A pen of White Wyandottes entered by W. F. Harris, Melrose, N. Y., were a close third with 34 eggs to their credit. Thomas J. Adamson's Barred Rocks from Laurel, Quebec, were in fourth place with a production of 34 eggs.

During the past few months, the high price of poultry feeds has resulted in the depletion of a great many commercial flocks. In consequence of this heavy selling movement, the price of poultry and its products have been relatively low, but it is not expected that this will always be the case. When the shortage comes, a great many people can of course resort to a small flock of their own. The laying contest has for years demonstrated the possibilities along this line. It is very rare indeed that any ten hens in the contest lay less than a thousand eggs in a year. The average is much higher and there are always a few pens that lay two thousand eggs; even one thousand eggs a year is quite an addition to the food supply of the average family.

The three best pens in each of the principal varieties are as follows:

Pen.	**Barred Plymouth Rocks**	
4	Jules F. Francais, West Hampton Beach, L. I.	323
9	Rock Rose Farm, Katonah, N. Y.	255
8	Rodman Schaff, Fitzwilliam, N. H.	205
	White Wyandottes.	
21	Brayman Farm, Westville, N. H.	312
20	Obed G. Knight, Bridgeton, R. I.	313
28	J. Frank Dubois, East Lynn, Mass.	254
	Rhode Island Reds.	
43	Pinecrest Orchards, Groton, Mass.	304
37	Flintstone Farm, Dalton, Mass.	227
44	Richard Allen, Pittsfield, Mass.	218
	White Leghorns.	
59	Braeside Poultry Farm, Stroudsburg, Pa.	300
68	Hollywood Farm, Hollywood, Wash.	283
60	J. O. LeFevre, New Paltz, N. Y.	267
	Miscellaneous.	
30	Cook & Porter, (Buff Wyandottes) Easthampton, Mass.	326
58	Oregon Agricultural College (Oregons) Corvallis, Ore.	291
34	H. P. Cloyes, (Buff Wyandottes) East Hartford, Conn.	222

New Assistant for Visiting Nurse.

Miss McKenzie of this city has been appointed assistant to Miss Culver, visiting nurse, to succeed Miss Lamb who has left town. Miss McKenzie's appointment is for six months. She will take care of the hourly work.

Publication of the German propagandist organ Paris-Geneve, issued at Geneva, has been prohibited. It has been found to be connected with the German espionage system. The prohibition of other German propagandist newspapers in Switzerland is expected.

TO LAUNCH K. OF C. CAMPAIGN THIS MORNING.

Over $2,000 Pledged to War Fund Sunday Afternoon.

Probably the most enthusiastic meeting of the various gatherings held to arrange for the Knights of Columbus campaign for war funds, which starts this morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chamber.

More than 300 members of the council were in attendance and as the various captains made their reports regarding the prospects in their respevtice districts each one was given an enthusiastic reception. As an indication of the great interest that is being taken in this drive by the teams, more than $2,000 was pledged to the fund yesterday afternoon by the captains and the men who make up the teams that are to engage in this drive.

Preliminiary to the campaign, announcements of the campaign were made in nearly all the pulpits of the city, commending the purpose of the drive, and in addition a number of clergymen sent personal letters to General Thomas H. Beckley endorsing the work that is being done by the order of the Knights of Columbus in the various cantonments. Following are some of the letters received:

Jan. 13, 1918.

Thomas H. Beckley:

My Dear Sir: I made an urgent appeal to my people to support your campaign. At Camp Devens I learned that the Knights of Columbus were doing a splendid work, parallel to that of the Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations. The task before us is so stupendous as to require the concerted effort of those who would fight the foe in the great name of Christ. Every dollar given to those war funds is a protest registered against the insolence of autocracy, against the crushing of little nations, against the murder of non-combatants, against the enslavement of free peoples, and against the cruel mutilation of prisoners of war. It will be money as well as arms that will knock the blasphemous conceit out of that supreme fakir of the ages who masquerades before his army and people as the Lord's anointed.

Wishing you the greatest success, I am,

Most cordially yours,
CHARLES H. RICKETTS.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 12, 1918.

Thomas H. Beckley, Norwich, Conn.:

My Dear Mr. Beckley: Your letter of the 10th inst. at hand in regard to the campaign of the K. of C. for funds to be used in the furtherance of the work along the lines of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A.

It is a grand work and worthy of support. I trust you will be very successful, and doubt not that you will be, in securing the desired amount of money necessary to carry on the great work of relief and prevention of ill among those who are giving of themselves for us, and for the great cause of world liberty and righteousness.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH F. COBB.

Jan. 11, 1918.

Thomas H. Beckley, Chairman:

Dear Mr. Beckley: The war fund drive which you are about to inaugurate next Monday should have the heartiest support of every citizen of Norwich. I know of no more noble or patriotic work in which the Knights of Columbus could engage than that of providing for the moral and physical welfare of the young men who are in the service of our country. Every comfort given to the soldier, whether he be in the camp or on the firing line, cannot fail to add to his efficiency, and thus bring nearer that victorious peace for which we all hope and pray. If I can be of any assistance to you in contributing to the success of the campaign, I shall be pleased to place myself at your service.

Sincerely yours,
REV. J. H. BRODERICK.

Dear Mr. Beckley: It will give me great pleasure to announce and most heartily endorse the campaign of the Knights of Columbus which you are to enter upon next week. The object is original and unique and destined to meet a want not hitherto supplied. I hail with undisguised joy its catholicity of spirit. It is good to know that in the hour of this world's supreme agony right minded people can stand together without regard to creed and help in the work of bringing in the new age of freedom and safety for the world. We all rejoice to be brothers and fellow workers to all men who are working to this end.

Very sincerely,
REV. S. H. HOWE.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 11, 1918.

Thomas H. Beckley, Chairman of War Fund Committee:

Dear Sir: I am glad to say to you that the proposed campaign of the order of the Knights of Columbus for war funds has my hearty sympathy and my best wishes for its success. In common with the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A., the Knights of Columbus are doing a splendid work for our soldiers and sailors. I have heard several chaplains at camps and navy yards bear their testimony to the high character of the service rendered by all these organizations, and I am confident that your campaign will receive, as it deserves, the cordial support of the citizens of Norwich.

Yours truly,
J. ELDRED BROWN.

PALMER GIVES $500 TO K. OF C. FUND.

New London Man Makes Liberal Contribution in Interest of Local Campaign.

Under the auspices of the Rev. Daniel Mullen assembly, fourth degree, K. of C., a large mass meeting was held at the council rooms Sunday afternoon preparatory to the launching of the $10,000 campaign in this city for war work among our soldiers and sailors.

Faithful Navigator F. T. Diggins called the meeting to order and after the singing of America introduced the speaker of the afternoon, George S. Palmer, of New London.

Mr. Palmer spoke as follows:

I was asked the other day what my business was, and in reply I stated that it was my business to be anywhere and do anything in my power to further this great war for the preservation of democracy. That is why I am here to speak to you today. You have a great work to do, and I want to do my part.

You are going out tomorrow to get $10,000 for one of the greatest causes in history, the preservation of the morale of the U. S. sailor and soldier. This sum seems large to you who are just launching upon this undertaking but a week from today the sum will seem small. This sum is not so large but that you will raise it as other organizations have done before you.

If you meet people who refuse to give and tell you that this war is unjust, tell them that if we don't go forward to meet this war the war will come to us. We are not in it to help Belgium, Great Britain or France, but to protect Norwich. We have sent troops to France to fight on French soil rather than to fight on the soil of the United States. We are in this fight to a finish and we are not going to lay down the sword until it is won and autocracy is forever put down.

This war is conducted differently than any war before; this fact we know and I will not discuss it. We are doing things that have never been done before. We are investing our president with power that the czar never dreamed of. Why are we doing it? We are doing it because we trust him and know that he will do everything in his power to preserve the liberty of the people for the people and by the people forever.

There are organizations that are doing things in this war that the government cannot do. The government looks out for the actual necessities of a successful war, but the organizations are doing a different kind of work, which is just as important—that is, preserve the spirit of the soldiers and sailors and care for their comfort.

It want to speak of the Red Cross because it is a grand organization. We raised over $100,000,000 for the caring on of its merciful work. The care of the wounded is important. That can be seen by a brief review of previous wars, when the wounded were not cared for until after the battle. The Red Cross ministers to the needs of the body.

Now what is the Knights of Columbus doing in the camps and fields of battle? It is ministering unto the mind and spirit, the morale of the man. This war will be won only by those who are endowed with the spirit of right. The work of the K. of C. is to restore the spirit of the troops. When the boys come from the homes to the camps they leave behind them the comforts of home and the guiding hand of mother and father, and when the boy gets an attack of homesickness it is very easy to fall into temptatin. It is the purpose of the K. of C. to provide as near as they can the comforts of home and lead the boy over the hard places, guiding his spirit in the right direction. You are going to enter this campaign with this in mind, that you are going to give back the spirit of the young man to him. At least 40 or 50 per cent. of the soldiers are of the Catholic faith. Show them that you are in back of them and are thinking of their happiness and that you appreciate the sacrifice they are making.

It is wonderful the way the American people have responded to these causes. The Y. M. C. A. raised large amounts and the Red Cross has done the same. Now you are doing a good work and are asking a small sum compared to some. Go out tomorrow with a will and don't feel badly if you only get $15,000. Others have given and I personally have something yet and I don't intend to stop giving now.

I've no sympathy for the rich man who doesn't give and I wish every rich man in Norwich could hear me say this. I've no sympathy for the man who profits by this war, and there will be no place for him when it is over in this country.

It is the spirit of patriotism and fellowship that will win this war. After this great conflict there will be better feeling between those of different creeds, better sectional feeling and the line between the aristocracy will be less marked. When those who are descendents of the Pilgrims, who came over in the Mayflower and those who came over in the steerage have shared the same tent and have suffered in the same trench in this war, a better understanding will spring up and a new democracy will be born.

This war is bringing out the human feeling of self sacrifice and a new America will spring up and there will be a new understanding of the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal. There will be better laws that will do away with graft, drunkenness and do away with slums. All this will be done by a nation that believes in true democracy.

This is just the right time to start a campaign and I wish you God speed in your undertaking in so great a cause.

Mr. Palmer was applauded heartily and when the outburst had subsided Navigator Diggins announced that Mr. Palmer had generously given to the Fitchville team the sum of $500 for the work. This announcement was greeted with a burst of applause that shook the building. He was cheered again and again.

Faithful Navigator Diggins then introduced Billy Burns, of Commonwealth Pier of Boston. Mr. Burns is chief steward of the Commissary department at the pier. He has been nicknamed by his associates The Billy Sunday of The Navy and he is well deserving of this title as he puts all the pep and punch of Bully Sunday into his talks. Mr. Burns spoke as follows:

I have travelled in a good many states in the union and it is my opinion that the majority of people have no idea of what this great war means. We are fighting the greatest military machine of the age. A machine that has been perfected for the past forty years. It has brought more sorrow, and suffering than any cause before known. It has used any means foul or fair to gain its end.

I not interested in the cause of the war or what is being done now, but what interests me is the ultimate conclusion. We are in back of the president of this country and we are going to back him up to a man. I plead not for the boys themselves, but for the mothers who have given their all to this cause. They have cheerfully given all that they hold dear and it is the purpose of the K. of C. to protect these boys and bring them back to their mothers just as pure as when they left their homes. They will come back a credit to the nation and a credit to their mothers and a credit to themselves. It is for this reason that I appeal to you to give.

America is a leader and always will be. Little Belgium saved France and France saved Europe and now the good old U. S. A. will save the world to democracy and freedom. We will never stop until that has been attained. When this war is over we will never hear of French-Americans, German-Americans or Irish-Americans, but we will all be Americans and those we don't belong on our side of the fence will have to get out.

I want everyone to stand in back of the boys who are fighting for freedom and our homes. Remember that they are carrying the flag of a nation that has never known defeat and never will. We will send a message to that devil across the sea that he will understand and we will fight him with better weapons than he has ever conceived. We will help the boys and save them and the boys will realize the spirit, which we have restored to them.

Mr. Burns was cheered and then James Sheridan proposed three cheers for him. Mr. Burns then proposed three cheers for Norwich which were given with a will.

Those seated on the platform with the presiding officers were Revs. J. F. Fitzmaurice, W. H. Kennedy, Myles P. Galvin, F. J. Lynch and W. D. Hetherington.

WAR CONVENTION IS NOW PLANNED

Every Town in State Will Be Asked to Send Delegates.

Connecticut will have a war convention at the capitol on Jan. 17 and 18 at which delegates will be present from every town in the state. In order that a meeting might take place at which plans might be mapped out for the conduct of the civilian war activities of Connecticut during the coming year, Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb requested the Connecticut State Council of Defense to call together representatives of its state wide organization for a war convention in Hartford.

The state council of defense immediately took steps to carry out the governor's recommendations and has already sent out notices that such a meeting of war workers will be held in the hall of the house of representatives at the capitol on Jan. 17 and 18.

Complete details for the war convention are being arranged rapidly. Every town and city in the state will be asked to send delegates to this convention, the representation to be one, two, three or four delegates, according to the size of the community. The council is authorizing its town chairmen throughout the state to appoint these delegates. They will have formal credentials and seats in the hall of the house will be assigned to them.

This convention will not be open to the public as the entire capacity of the house will be taxed to accommodate the delegates and chairmen of committees of the council.

The preliminary plans for the convention call for a roll call at the opening session on the morning of Jan. 17, an afternoon session the same day, and a war supper that evening, together with morning and afternoon sessions the following day. Delegates are being instructed to plan to spend the night in Hartford.

Part of the programme will consist of five-minute reports from committee chairmen. The time for each report will be strictly limited to five minutes. It is the council's plan to place before the delegates a brief summary of what has been done, as well as a plan for future activities. A special committee of the council is now at work arranging the complete programme for this important war meeting.

Governor Holcomb has sent the following letter to local chairmen of the Connecticut State Council of Defense.

"On April 26, in accordance with power vested in me by Chapter 44 of the Public Acts of 1917, I appointed the Connecticut State Council of Defense for the purpose of directing the prosecution of the war so far as concerns this state.

"This council, in accordance with my directions, has formed an organization to cover a wide field of activity, and has been diligently and efficiently addressing itself to the great task assigned to it.

"Nearly a year has elapsed since the United States entered the war, and apparently we are but launched upon the great undertaking which it has become the duty of Connecticut to perform, in furnishing its part of the men, materials, and money for the war's successful prosecution.

"In my opinion it will be wise for us, at this time, to confer as to ways and means, and I am therefore directing the council to call together in convention representatives from the various towns in order that they may meet, hear reports of the work already done, and take council together as to our future procedure.

"MARCUS H. HOLCOMB,
"Governor."

MEXICAN DELEGATES NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER BRAZIL

On the Ground That the Mission Was More German Than Mexican.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 13.—The foreign office intimates that the Mexican delegation, consisting largely of military men, aviators and newspaper correspondents, which came to Argentine ostensibly to attend the proposed congress of neutral Latin American nationals, must have a secret mission, which is unknown even at the foreign office. It is said ample notification was given of the postponement of the congress. Several of the Mexicans are openly pro-German.

Passengers on the ship on which the Mexicans came say that the delegates were placed under arrest at Bahia and were denied entrance to other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian authorities taking the ground that the mission was more German than Mexican.

Inasmuch as the invitation was withdrawn the neutral congress was postponed, it is said the Mexicans will not be treated as guests of the government.

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