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**ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS**  
**Knights of Columbus Meet in New York in Supreme Convention—Show Total Membership of 416,255—Palmyra Encampment Works Golden Rule Degree.**

The Knights of Columbus convention held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 6-7, with delegates from all parts of the United States, its colonies and Canada present, adopted the following measures:

Endorsed the plan of raising a \$50,000,000 war work fund for the current year. The "drive" for this fund will begin the first week in January.

Approved the sending of at least 2,000 secretaries overseas by January 1.

Approved the adoption of the Knights of Columbus slogan—"Everybody Welcomes—Everything Free, For the Men Here and Overseas."

Approved the policy of Knights of Columbus following the flag and conducting war relief work wherever United States soldiers or sailors may be sent.

The dominating feature of the convention designated Victory Convention was war relief work. Every resource of the order was unreservedly pledged to aid the government.

It was disclosed by reports submitted to the convention that already Knights of Columbus war relief work was of gigantic scope, but plans were approved and directions issued providing for extension and expansion of the work until a third trench camp here and abroad where the American flag is unfurled. The work already accomplished assumes stupendous proportions but greater efforts are yet to come.

In camps and cantonments in this country, in France, England, Italy and in neutral countries, the Knights of Columbus have been the medium through which the religious and physical welfare of millions of soldiers has been affected.

K. of C. chaplains are everywhere. K. of C. secretaries by the score are going overseas every week to reinforce a big staff already there engaged in their patriotic philanthropic tasks. Thousands of letters from soldiers here and abroad testify to the splendid work being done by these representatives of the K. of C.

As reports of officers directing this war relief work were being received at the convention, unfolding the history of a great work accomplished in behalf of the American soldier, delegates, notables of the Catholic church and

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**Great Values For Today**  
Aside from the Special Values that are available here every shopping day, Extra Inducements are offered for Today. Read carefully—you cannot afford to miss one single item.

**MEN'S UNION SUITS, 50c**  
Men's Athletic Union Suits, of good quality nainsook, in knee length only—Special price while they last 50c a Suit, regular value 85c.  
Other special value in Men's Nainsook Union Suits, athletic style—at 59c, value 75c—at 79c, value \$1.00—at 85c, value \$1.00.

**Saturday Candy Specials**  
Enterprise Chocolates, all flavors, including nut pieces, value 45c—price a pound..... 35c  
Defiance Chocolates, in 40 flavors, sold separately or assorted, regular 60c value, at..... 48c  
Reputation Chocolates, all flavors, as good as the best, regular 75c value, at..... 58c

**Toilet Goods Specials**  
15c Sunset Soap Dyes, all colors, at..... 10c  
12c Talcum Powder, 12-ounce cans, at..... 8c  
12c Palmolive Soap, at..... 10c  
35c Mavis' Talcum Powder, at..... 21c  
30c Kolynos' Dental Paste, at..... 23c  
60c Hay's Hair Health, at..... 48c

**Small Ware Specials**  
Basting Thread, 500-yard spools, white only, in 40, 50 and 60, value 70—price a spool..... 5c  
Shoe Strings, tubular, black or brown, in 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 lengths, value 25c—price a dozen..... 23c  
Velvet Grip Sew-on Hose Supporters, value 15c—price a pair..... 15c  
Inside Skirt Belting, silk gros-grain, black or white, 1 1/2 or 2 inches wide, value 25c—price a yard..... 12c  
Shears, choice of three sizes—6, 7 or 8 inches, value 50c—price a pair..... 35c  
Patent Leather Belts, in all widths, all lengths and many styles—prices 19c to 75c.

**WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS, WAISTS, ETC.**  
\$3.98 BATHING SUITS AT \$2.98  
\$6.50 BATHING SUITS AT \$5.00  
Two excellent models, in Women's Bathing Suits, of surf satin, belted and neatly trimmed, at \$2.98, regular price \$3.98.  
Very attractive models, in Women's Black Bathing Suits, of surf satin, wool, mohair and silk (purlin), at \$5.00, value up to \$6.50.

**WOMEN'S \$3.98 VOILE WAISTS AT \$2.98**  
A recent fortunate purchase of Waists enables us to make this special offer: All of our Women's \$3.98 Voile Waists, trimmed with fine laces—Special price \$2.98 each.  
Better grade Waists, of new French voile and dimity, very attractive models, at \$3.98, \$4.50 and up to \$5.98.  
For women who want the best we are showing some very attractive Philippine Hand-made Waists, beautifully embroidered with handsome collars, at \$5.98, \$7.50 and up to \$14.00.

**WOMEN'S VOILE \$1.98**  
Special offering of Women's Smocks, of voile and twilled fabric, belted models, with dainty smocking, extra good value at \$1.98.

**\$3.98 VOILE SMOCKS AT \$3.25**  
Three handsome models, in Women's Voile Smocks, neatly smocked—Special price \$3.25, value \$3.98.

**ALL OUR WOMEN'S FINE DRESS HATS, \$2.98**  
This offering includes every Spring Dress Hat in our stock—Pattern Hats, Gage Hats, Etc.—no two alike—choose now at \$2.98, value up to \$12.50.  
Children's Trimmed Hats, including Milans and Fine Dress Hats, former prices up to \$5.00, all reduced to..... **\$1.69**

**CLEAN-UP PRICES ON DRESS GOODS**  
Fancy Voiles 49c  
32-inch Novelty Stripe Voiles for dresses, very attractive colorings—Special price 49c a yard, regular price 58c.  
Novelty Plaids 59c  
Yard-wide Novelty Plaids, washable, light and dark colors, for skirts and dresses—Special price 59c a yard, value 69c.  
Silk Check Voiles 59c  
Yard-wide Silk Check Voiles in black, white and colors—46-inch Figured Voiles in black, white and colors—yard-wide Gingham Check Voile in yellow, lavender and green—at 59c, value 69c.  
Flowered Voiles 69c  
40-inch Flowered Voiles in navy, brown, gray and green—at 69c a yard, value 89c.

**Mohair for Bathing Suits 69c, value 75c and \$1.00**  
Yard-wide Mohair for Bathing Suits in black, cream, light and dark navy yard-wide Plaid Mohair in blue and green for skirts and dresses—at 69c a yard, value 75c and \$1.00.

**Plaid Serge 89c**  
Yard-wide Plaid Serge in blue and green—42-inch Mohair in black, cream and gray—32-inch Blue Bonnet Mohair Plaids for skirts—at 89c a yard, value \$1.00 and \$1.25.

**Satin Stripe Voile 89c**  
40-inch Satin Stripe Voile in figured designs, old rose, navy and taupe—40-inch Embroidered Figure Voile, white ground, for waist or dress—at 89c a yard, regular price \$1.00.

**Silk Pongee 89c**  
Yard-wide Silk Pongee for smocks and dresses, in white, gold, cerise and pink—32-inch Silk Pongee in natural color only—at 89c a yard, value \$1.00.

**Sport Tussah 98c**  
Yard-wide Sport Tussah for skirts, novelty checks and flowered designs, in navy, plum, green, gray and Belgian blue—at 98c a yard, value \$1.25.

**Satin Messaline \$1.25**  
Black Satin Messaline, 30 inches wide, excellent quality—at \$1.25 a yard, regular price \$1.50.

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**Heavy Dress Satin \$1.98, value \$2.25**  
Yard-wide Dress Satin, good, heavy quality, in gray, Alice, Copenhagen, navy, green, purple, brown and black—at \$1.98 a yard, regular price \$2.25.

**SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**  
What Eastern Connecticut Boys Are Doing in Various Branches of the Service.

Seeing action on the front as a member of Company D, 102nd machine gun battalion, Corporal M. L. Shea, a Norwich boy, writes the following recital of some of his experiences:

My Dear Miss Besette:—  
I received your letter of June 6, just as we were ready to leave that part of France, and we have been on the jump ever since. We have not received a box of candy you sent, but I want to thank you for it just the same. I suppose someone along the way enjoyed it, but as the boys say about everything that goes wrong "Don't notice it." Well I would like to tell you of all the things we have done since I wrote last but Mr. Conroy would use his blue pencil so much that you could think this was a copy of the "Blue Book." It was always a case of "Out again—in again." We would be on the line for a couple of weeks and then we would come out and rest for about a week and go in again in a different sector. Of course, when we were on the line we lived in dugouts and were glad to have them most of the time, as the Hun kept sending his gas in the shape of exploded, high explosives and gas. In the last place we were holding, there was a grave right outside my dugout with "In-cans" on the ground. The last night we were there Fritz opened up with a machine gun and riddled that cross, putting one bullet hole right between each letter and all on a line. It could not have been done if it had not been spaced out with dividers and bored with a brace and bit. Of course, Mr. Hun was getting his all of the time too. The first day we were in that sector I found several bags of wild strawberries. I decided not to pick them until next day when they would be quite ripe. That night the Hun sent over gas, and when I went to the woods to get my bag the next morning they were all withered. Next time I will eat them when I find them. When we were relieved we hiked about twenty kilometers behind the lines where we rested and received our mail. We visited some of the villages around there, one of them being the site of a big munition factory, where most of the work was done. Several times during these even working in the foundry. The war has sure been hard on the women of France. Everywhere we go we meet women who have lost their husbands and whose sons are in battle and now old and feeble have to make their own living at the hardest kind of work. There are no men left to take care of the fields. The young women are in the cities working in the factories. In 1/10 of the farm work must be done for the old women and children. Glad this war will be finished before it had a chance to get over home. Every day in the village had lost at least one member in battle. While there we were called at barns. One morning we were called at three o'clock. We rolled our packs and hiked five miles to another village where we had breakfast and then entrained. We traveled in box cars each about the size of an American ice cart. We rode for about four hundred kilometers through the best part of France that we have seen yet. The fields were green with wheat and everywhere there were poppies showing red against the green. We passed through some big cities and through the outskirts of one famous city, so close that we could see the tower in the distance. Everything is different over this way. In the east the houses are all built against each other with three or four kilometers between each village and nothing between. Over here the houses are all separate with gardens around them. It is a much better country over here. The fighting over here is also different. It is more like open warfare than anything they had since the beginning of the war. That is where the Americans show up best. It is better than fighting in the dark and dying in a hole. At present we are on reserve. We are billeted in a village from which the Hun were driven when the Hun made his big drive. The people left without being able to take anything with them. We are sleeping on straw beds for the time since leaving home. We have tables and chairs and the walls are covered with pictures. Some different from life in a dugout, yet there are shells passing over us both ways. If they drop any here we have bomb proof cellars to duck into. Yes I know Felix McMahon, but did not know that

**KORPER GIVES RULES OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**  
In Recruiting Unskilled Labor—No Shifting from Place to Place.  
Regulations of the war industries board containing prohibitions against the recruiting of unskilled labor for war work places except through the United States Employment Service have been received by Leo A. Korper, the state director, and were made public Thursday. The regulations governing employment are announced as follows:  
1. Employers may continue to hire workers who apply at the plant without solicitation, direct or indirect.  
2. The federal director of employment in each state is authorized to grant permission to employers to use their own field agents for recruiting unskilled workers under his direction and control for war industries located within the state.  
3. Permission to recruit unskilled laborers in states other than the one in which the labor is needed may be secured from the director general of the United States Employment Service upon the recommendation of the federal director of employment for the state in which the labor is needed and from which it is to be recruited.  
4. No unskilled labor may be transported from one state to another without authorization from the director general, to be secured by application through the federal director of employment for the state in which the labor is recruited. No laborers may be moved from one employment district to another within a state without authorization from the federal director of employment for the state.  
5. Employers who receive permission to transfer workers from one state to another or from one district to another within any state must file a statement with the nearest employment service office, of the number of men transferred, the wages offered, and other terms and conditions of employment promised to the men.  
6. Employers who are permitted to use their own field agents for recruiting labor must in no case use any fee-charging agency, or use any agents or labor scouts who are paid for their work on a commission basis.  
7. All advertising for unskilled labor, whether by card, poster, newspaper, handbill, or any other medium, is prohibited after August 1, 1918. This applies to all employers, engaged wholly or partly in war work, whose maximum force, including skilled and unskilled laborers, exceeds 100.  
8. The government labor programme will be extended to skilled labor as soon as the machinery of the employment service is in adequate running order. So far there has been no restriction on the recruiting of skilled labor except the unspoken law against causing restlessness among men already engaged in war work or other essential industries to divert them to other undertakings. The federal employment bureaus will offer every possible assistance to those who are seeking skilled labor.  
9. Employers of workers for non-war industries should not offer superior inducements or in any other way try to compete with government undertakings to interrupt the flow of war essentials.  
Information concerning the violation of these regulations should be addressed to the local employment bureau where they are already established, or to Leo A. Korper, federal director for Connecticut, at his office at the state capitol.

**SUES FOR DIVORCE.**  
Waterford Man Alleges Unfaithfulness on Part of His Wife.  
Robert Roland Doherty of Waterford has brought a suit for divorce from Charlotte S. Doherty of New London, whose maiden name was Smith, and to whom he was married on June 20, 1916. The complaint alleges a statutory offense committed between July 1 and July 9, 1918, with John Doherty, the father asks custody of a minor daughter.

**Handing French Mortars.**  
Rev. W. D. Woodward, formerly pastor at the Norwich Town Methodist church, received a few days since the following letter from his son Truman H. Woodward. From the announcement of the American units now in action in the great successful drive against the Germans, it is evident that the 102d Trench Mortar Battery, of which the young man is a member, is at the front.

Have just come from the waiting line at the canteen. As a consequence, I am munching blissfully on some rather expensive "white sausages." I wrote this letter. Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building I heard an interesting talk by an American, Miss Newman, on "Heroes of France." I was present and the same entertainment there were violin and piano players from the neighboring town of Vannes. That is the little city I visited last Saturday when I gave a paper from the Y. M. C. A. The streets there are narrow and curve around in the most bewildering, hit-or-miss style, worse than Boston. I look dinner with many others (soldiers) at the Hotel de Commerce. Had as a menu—soup, war bread, roast beef, French fried potatoes (delicious), lettuce salad, cheese, and the inevitable bottle of wine which, of course, I forgot to drink.

A few days ago we had a rare musical treat here. Monsieur Orsetti and son played respectively on guitar and violin. They are masters. The old man made his guitar do musical wonders in instruments, playing both solo and rare chord accompaniments at the same time. I never expect to hear his equal on the guitar. If I live as long as Methusalem, I shall be less expert on the violin. These two men were dressed most unpretentiously and looked just about like street musicians—until they began to play. "The Captain" who played the piano for them made a hit with the boys by her songs. She is a French girl who was given the honorary rank and insignia of Captain for her work in entertaining the boys at the front.

Our training goes on steadily and we are rapidly learning to handle Trench Mortars. Of course, I am not allowed to take a course in "The Captain" but it is pretty sure a matter of weeks rather than of months. Have had no mail from home yet, but our battery is pretty certain to get its first influx of epistles in a few days. Write often. Love to all.

TRUMAN.

**AUTO BUS OWNER SUES FOR \$2,000.**  
Joseph Longo is Plaintiff Against Eldredge D. Derrick of Hartford.  
Damages of \$2,000 are sought in a suit brought in the superior court by Joseph Longo, an auto bus owner of this city, against Eldredge D. Derrick of Hartford on the claim that an automobile owned by Derrick was to blame for damages suffered by the Longo bus on May 26, 1918, on the road between here and New London. The claim is made that the Derrick car was attempting to pass the bus from the rear and in doing so struck the left side of the Longo bus, forcing it into the highway and upsetting it. The motor bus was there by so much damaged as to be useless for many weeks, while repairs were being made, which would cost \$1,900. It is claimed, and the plaintiff is a public carrier is liable to actions at law for damages.

**IMPORTANT!**  
FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE AILING TO READ THESE FEW QUESTIONS  
Do you have Eczema, Piles, Gortre, Tumors or Enlarged Glands?  
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**THE AUGUST SALE OF BLANKETS**  
Our August Sale of Blankets is now in progress. It involves several hundred pairs of the best known makes—Cotton, Woolnap and Wool. It is an opportunity to save fully one-third on your Blanket needs. Visit our Blanket Department in basement today and see these splendid values.

**Slip-on Sweaters, \$2.65**  
Women's Wool Slip-on Sweaters, in rose, blue, salmon, buff and black—Special price \$2.65, regular \$3.50 value.

**Novelty Ribbons, 39c**  
New style Fancy Ribbons, novelty designs and most desirable colorings, 5 1/2 and 6 inches wide, in a splendid assortment, suitable for hair ribbons, hat trimmings or fancy work—Special price 39c a yard.

**Silk Gloves at 69c**  
Women's Fine Quality Milanese Silk Gloves, in black and white—able to manufacture by slight imperfections—very special value at 69c a pair, regular 85c quality.

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