

# St. Tammany Farmer

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LIKE THE RAINBOW IN A SHOWER.

Shipbuilding has been to St. Tammany parish as a life preserver to a sinking man. It saved us from the waves that were beating on the rocks and shoals of commercial depression. LIKE A RAINBOW IN A SHOWER, IT IS ENTRANCING AS LONG AS IT LASTS. BUT HOW LONG WILL IT LAST AS AN INSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT?

This is a question that deserves consideration right now. Nobody knows how long it will last. Not even the Shipping Board itself. Congress has failed to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out many undertakings, the railroads among them. We may look for even a higher cost of living for a time, with probable increased unemployment. As long as the shipyards continue, Covington is comparatively safe from any great depression.

At the outbreak of war we were not primed for commercial prosperity. Even agricultural industries were of small scope and unprepared for great extension. We had no factories to turn war products into gold and to give high wages to labor. We had timber that could be used in war construction work. Shipbuilding was the rainbow that appeared in the shower of high prices. High cost of living didn't matter much so long as we had the money to pay for it.

RIGHT NOW IT LOOKS AS IF THE RAINBOW MAY FADE AWAY. The excellent work of the Jahnecke Shipyard and the danger to the country of unemployment secured to that yard the completion of contracts that otherwise would have been withdrawn, because the demand is for steel ships and transportation facilities were lacking to get this product to the yards.

By tonight it is probable that four hundred men will be laid off at the Jahnecke Shipyard. Five hundred have already been laid off at the Slidell yard. What further reduction will be made in the Jahnecke yard in the future is not known. It is said that some of the ships now building may be turned into tank vessels, and it is not known how many others may be built. If this is true, it is not probable that any further reduction will be made in the force. The cut in employment is said to be about twenty per cent. It is said that there will be at least two months more work for the men remaining.

This is merely a news item. We speak of it here because we wish to call attention to the fact that to secure permanent prosperity for Covington the town will require the co-operation and assistance of every citizen. This is not a proposition that can be taken up off-hand and carried through with a flourish. It is a problem to be worked out by hard study and hustle. Means to do it must be sought. But other cities are making the fight. New Orleans is now working through the Ad Club. Last week's Saturday Evening Post has two pages devoted to New Orleans and her opportunities.

COVINGTON CAN AT LEAST DO THIS: TAKE ENOUGH INTEREST IN THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE TO SEE THAT EVERY CITIZEN BECOMES A MEMBER AND PAYS THE TRIVIAL DUES THAT WOULD PERMIT THAT ORGANIZATION TO EFFECTIVELY WORK OUT PLANS TO HELP COVINGTON GROW.

A small band of citizens have clung together and tried to meet the expense of undertakings. They have gone down in their pockets when members refused to pay dues and have held meeting after meeting with barely a quorum to transact business. Mr. Warner, the president, has shown a tenacity that is remarkable, and probably more than any other member is entitled to the credit of holding the organization together.

COVINGTON CANNOT AFFORD TO LET THIS ORGANIZATION GO UNDER. And it will not if the citizens will show interest enough in the future of Covington to join the association AND PAY DUES. An effort will be made to interest citizens in the work. It is to everybody's interest to help.

THERE ARE PLANS ON FOOT THAT MAY RESULT IN MUCH GOOD. WILL NOT EVERY CITIZEN HELP?

Senator Vardaman slept on President Wilson's desk, awaiting his arrival. What an inspiration he must have had for his dreams.

## Red Cross Gifts \$400,000,000.

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Accounts Audited by War Department. Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farnand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members. "When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the U. S. Army General Ireland of the U. S. Army General Ireland said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency

vitaly needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue. "Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Henry P. Davison, Chairman

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service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has actually increased since the armistice.

"As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East. "The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

First Sunday in Lent, March 9, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Subject, "First Recorded Prayer."

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Penitential office and Bible instruction.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Holy Communion and address.

Friday, 4 p. m., Litany and address.

Come and bring a friend with you. J. ORSON MILLER, Rector.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF IDENTIFIED GRAVES TO BE SENT RELATIVES.

Washington, March 5.—Plans have been perfected by the American Red Cross whereby photographs of identified graves of American soldiers in France will be sent to relatives of heroes in this country.

Several hundred such photographs have been forwarded to families of men who died in service overseas, and announcement today from A. R. C. headquarters says that where the work of obtaining photographs has been speeded to a point where production is now expected to reach about 7,000 every month. The photograph will be sent to the next of kin.

The Red Cross has undertaken the task at the request of the War Department, and under authority of Lieut. Col. C. C. Pierce, of Graves Registration Service. Headquarters of their service are at Tours, France.

Each photograph will be mounted in a cardboard folding frame, one side of which contains data concerning the dead soldier.

While all requests for such photographs should be forwarded to the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross, such requests will not be really necessary, and will not hurry receipt of the photograph. Neither will special requests receive any special consideration.

Every identified grave in France will be photographed. Photographers will not be permitted to deviate from the arrangements in order to take a picture of any particular grave or graves. The Red Cross will forward the photographs to relatives as soon as they are received at the headquarters.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers

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Successful bidder will furnish bond according to law.

ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Having received my discharge from the U. S. Army, I have commenced the practice of law. Office is now located on Boston street, opposite the courthouse, Covington, La.

The public is assured of their clientage in legal and notarial matters receiving my prompt attention.

A. J. FINNEY, Attorney At Law.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the banking houses of St. Tammany parish that the St. Tammany Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for its fiscal agent covering the following period, to-wit:

For the balance of the present period ending April 20, 1920, and up to April 20, 1922.

Bids are to be based on the full term from the present date to April 20, 1922.

Successful bidder will furnish bond according to law.

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FOR SALE—Three fine bred sows, a heifer, and a new disc harrow. Will sell very cheap on account of leaving. Address John Salzer, Abita Springs, La. mr8

JUST RECEIVED—New shipment of Fertilizers for Spring planting. Alexius Bros. & Co.

WANTED—By middle aged man and wife, to take care of country place, truck or chicken farm. N-25, this office. mr1\*

FOR SALE—A single cottage at 1312 23rd Avenue. Cheap. Apply at premises. mr1

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BARGAINS IN TIRES AND TUBES AT WEHRLI'S. PHONE 5 m14\*

FOR SALE—Snowball cauliflower plants, 50c per 100. C. A. Tiebout, Roseland, La. mr5\*

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that no trespassing is allowed on my land adjoining the land of Alfred Gitz. Any one caught taking wood or otherwise trespassing on said land will be prosecuted in full accordance with the law. fltt

T. E. BREWSTER.

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FOR RENT—The fine store in the Seller Building, on Columbia street. Splendid stand. Apply to Jacob Seller, Covington. je8-4t

WANTED—20 men to take out stumps. Apply to Harvey E. Ellis, Covington, La. ja25-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 130 ft. front 180 ft. deep, 5 room house; 1 lot 60 ft. front 200 ft. deep, 4 room house, 6 big bearing pecan trees. Will sell cheap. Also 1 fruit press, good as new. A. C. Bosse, Box 12, Mandeville, La. fl-4t\*

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## MILK IN WINTER.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green grass supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed. St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, Jas. Connaughton and D. L. Addison, Covington; Wells, Johnson & Alford, Madisonville.

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