

TOBACCO FUND NEW GOAL IS \$350,000

Former Mark of \$225,000 Is Practically Reached by Latest Gifts.

THANKS FROM SOLDIERS

What Smokes Mean in the Trenches Told by U. S. Fighting Men.

Received your packet of tobacco today and thank you very much for it. At times tobacco cannot be bought for money here.

"Besides, the tobacco you sent tastes better than tobacco which money can buy because it comes from the folks back home."

So writes P. Weinert, regimental supply sergeant, headquarters, second supply train, to a Sun Tobacco Fund contributor, adding at the bottom of the card, "Would like to write more but space is limited."

There is no need to apologize, sergeant. In a few words you have told the whole story of the fund and its services to our men at the front.

From you and from many of your comrades has come the word that the soldiers want tobacco, that they want American tobacco, and that they want American tobacco from the home folks.

Smokes themselves mean much, say the fellows, but the spirit that goes with them means infinitely more. This Sun tobacco is a winner because the giving through it is purely voluntary.

The gifts come from devoted, true blue, loyal Americans.

Tobacco is a Life Saver.

Writing to one of the donors, Sergeant Rolio D. Grover, Battery D, 151st Field Artillery, rises up the situation as follows:

"The tobacco distributed by THE SUN Tobacco Fund was duly received. Speaking for the men, I want to thank you for your kindness, as at times it is a life saver to us."

"Money that is spent for the soldiers over here in this way will always be appreciated by us from the bottom of our hearts."

Earl C. Gray writes from Somewhere in France:

"Our interest in the welfare and the wants of the American soldier was not wasted, for the tobacco found its mark. The inferiority of French tobacco is certainly marked, so much so that even the French try to buy our tobacco from us."

"These tobacco funds are far reaching and show the liberality of the American people."

"I am in the band of the 168th Infantry, from Ohio, and in the Rainbow Division. We have all seen service in the trenches, and we men know the value of a smoke (in the main)."

Private James W. Hampton of Headquarters Company, 168th Infantry, makes the point which every American knows is going to be fulfilled.

To Make It All Sunshine.

"I received your tobacco," he writes, "and got it while in the front line trenches, so you know it came in handy. It is not all sunshine over here, but we intend to make it all sunshine before we leave."

Sergeant Corporal Dana Daniels, Company E, 168th Regiment:

"Tobacco was issued to us to-day. It was quite a treat and highly appreciated by all of us boys. It will make this life much easier. I have been in the trenches twice and know what a good smoke is in the line of need. Am sending my thanks and wishes for continued success and good luck."

Private James Hart of the 103d Machine Gun Battalion writes:

"I was very glad to send the tobacco and cigarettes, which I received to-day. I was surprised when I got them, for it was the first time I had received anything like that from any one and I enjoy them very much. They are a great help to the boys who are at the front."

New Goal is \$250,000.

It will be welcome news to every person who has the welfare of our fighters at heart that the total of fund contributions is more than \$150,000 higher than yesterday morning. It is so close to the \$250,000 mark that already it is proper to fix a new goal, say \$350,000, to occupy our attention for the next few weeks.

The largest gift listed this morning is \$27.15, from Bliss, Dallett & Co. of the R. D. Line of Steamships, 82 Wall street. Also several organizations are represented among the donors.

From the Southwind Golf Club of Greenport, Suffolk county, sends \$54.40 "to assist you in your splendid work."

From the Skull and Bones Club of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., sends the proceeds of a dance which it gave last Friday evening especially to help the soldiers' smoke cause. There are only a few if any gifts of this nature in the patriotic record of this one. Of the twenty-one members of the club nineteen are under 20 years of age, but ten of them have enlisted in Uncle Sam's service.

Children Send \$1 Each.

The contribution box of the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club, which has done good service in the last nine months, yielded \$31.42 in its latest collection. From James McCosh Bagley, another faithful repeater, comes \$25. There is no age limit, maximum or minimum, for fund contributors. Accompanying a \$2 gift comes this interesting note written in a child's hand and dated at Lake Mahopac, N. Y.:

"We are two children, Amy and John (age 19 1/2 and 9), and send you this, the result of some work we have done. Our Yanks' good smoke."

The note is signed "Very sincerely, Amy and John Trainer."

These young patriots may be very certain that their decision to devote their earnings to this cause in weather when cream sodas are so very tempting is greatly appreciated, and that it will give some of the boys at the front bully good smokes.

The latest collection from fund boxes in just a few of the United Cigar Stores yielded the equivalent of \$905.45 and again the total of receipts from these sources is more than \$58,708. These are impressive figures and speak eloquently for the work which hundreds of thoughtful smokers are doing, merely by the act of dropping their certificates and coupons in the boxes.

Remember, these tobacco slips placed in the box in a United or Schulte store are translated into pure enjoyment for the soldiers.

Play Rehearsals Intricate.

The patriotic drama, "Mother's Liberty Bond," is approaching its day of production, and rehearsals last to midnight. It is necessary to carry on simultaneously in different theatres the scenic and word rehearsals, for in this piece the spectacular effects are novel and intricate, requiring almost as much time in preparation as the piece itself.

The managers, Bingham & Lotz, intend to leave nothing to chance, and the genius of the stage which so often defaults a good play.

There are numerous incidents in the piece also which call for great grand effects.

FUSION PACTS MADE TO BAR SOCIALISTS

Democrats and Republicans Unite on Congress Candidates in Four Districts.

HILLQUIT ONE TARGET

La Guardia, Siegel, Sullivan and One Other to Be Indorsed.

Fusion on Congress nominees in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twentieth districts has been agreed to by the Republican and Democratic organizations in New York county. This arrangement has been made in order to prevent the election of Socialists and assure the sending to Congress of non-socialist 100 per cent. Americans.

The Democrats are to indorse Representative F. H. La Guardia in the Fourteenth and Representative Isaac Siegel in the Twentieth, the sitting members, both Republicans and candidates for reelection. In return the Republicans will take as their candidate Representative Christopher D. Sullivan, Democrat, now sitting for the Thirteenth, and will accept any man the Democrats may select as their candidate for the Twelfth.

Meyer London to Be Opposed. The Twelfth district is now represented by Meyer London, Socialist, a candidate for reelection. He has given support to President Wilson in many of his war-measures, but the leaders in Congress are anxious to keep Socialists out of the House as far as possible. Two years ago Mr. London got 6,103 votes of 5,763 for Sanders, Democrat, and 966 for Block, Republican. The Democrats have not picked the candidate for this district, but Judge Aaron J. Levey is being considered.

Morris Hillquit is the Socialist candidate for the Fourteenth district. Two years ago he gave Representative Siegel a close race, getting 4,129 to 4,542 for Siegel. Roseblatt, Democrat, got 3,487.

Two years ago in the Thirteenth, Sullivan won by 5,114 to 3,136 for Donnell, Republican, and 1,644 for Claessens, Socialist. In the Fourteenth, Siegel defeated Farley, his Democratic opponent, by 7,272 to 6,915, Siegel, Socialist, getting 2,535. However the boundaries of these districts have been changed and shifts in population have increased the Socialist vote materially in both.

Representative La Guardia for some time has been a Captain in the Italian aviation service.

The efforts of the Republican leaders to bring about fusion with the Democrats in the Congressional Court sates has not been successful, as the latter believe they have every chance of electing their ticket in the judicial district, which includes both New York and Bronx counties. The Republicans have indorsed Justice Victor J. Dowling, Democrat, for reelection on the principal that a Judge should be re-elected without criticism should be returned to the bench regardless of his party affiliations. They have designated Justice Nathan Ottlinger, Democrat, as their candidate to succeed Justice Francis M. Scott, for the nomination to succeed himself. To succeed Justice John W. Goff the Republicans have designated A. Parker Nevin.

Democrats Meet To-night. The Democratic executive committee will meet to-night to indorse its Supreme Court slate, but the designations of Justice Dowling and Senator Robert F. Wagner are as good as made. For the third place there are many candidates, including John Goffrey Sax, who has counsel for Gov. Sulzer. Senator James A. Foley, Moses H. Grossman, Alfred J. Talley, Assistant District Attorney, Richard Mulqueen, brother of the Judge of General Sessions, and Richard P. Lydon.

The Congress slate, except in the districts where fusion has been agreed to, has not been completed. Representative Daniel J. Blodgett, Democrat, will be of course, a candidate to succeed himself from the Eleventh, and the Republicans are finding it hard to get a man to oppose him. Under the redistricting of Congress districts, Representative Thomas F. Smith and Peter J. Dowling, Democrats, have been thrown into the same district. Blodgett is the Fifteenth and Smith in the Sixteenth.

Herbert C. Pell will be the Democratic nominee in the new Seventeenth, which comprises most of what is now the Eighteenth. Frederick C. Tanner has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to succeed Representative Perry who would resign. He represents the Eighteenth. The latter has had his petitions in circulation, but it was reported yesterday he did not intend to file them.

John Charles Chandler, Republican, will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Nineteenth.

Donovan to Run in 21st. In the Twenty-first Representative Jerome F. Donovan, Democrat, will be a candidate to succeed himself. He will be elected to succeed Dock Commissioner Murray Hubert last spring. Three Republicans have petitions in circulation to qualify them to run in the primaries. They are Martin C. Anzorge, John A. Bolles, opponent to Donovan in the special election, and former Sheriff Matt S. Grifenhagen.

Representative Anthony J. Griffin will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Twenty-second Congress district. He is a Democrat in an overwhelming Democratic district, and the Republicans are not running after the nomination of their party.

The Republicans and Democrats will fuse on a candidate for the State Senate in the new Fourteenth district, but even then, on the basis of the vote last fall, will have difficulty in preventing the election of a Socialist. So far no other fusion arrangements have been reached, although several others, both in the Assembly and the Senate have been suggested.

McAdoo to Handle Damage Cases. CHICAGO, July 26.—Speaking for Director-General McAdoo before the annual meeting of the Association of Railroad Claim Agents, J. H. Howland of Washington announced that hereafter the Railroad Administration would assume direct direction of the settlement of all personal injury cases.

MANHATTAN Fourth Avenue, cor. 25th Street, Eldridge St., cor. Rivington St. East Houston St., cor. Essex St. Seventh Av., bet. 40th & 49th Sts. Lexington Av., cor. 124th St. Grand St., cor. Clinton St. E. 72d St., bet. Lexington & 3d Av. Eighth Av., cor. 127th St.

BROOKLYN Courtlandt Av., cor. 146th St. BROOKLYN Smith St., cor. Livingston St. Graham Av., cor. Devoise St. Winton Av., cor. Rockaway Av.

1% Per MONTH ON PLEDGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY THE PROVIDENT LOAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK Applications for loans of large amounts will be considered at the office at Fourth Avenue and 25th Street.

JAPANESE SHIP ON CANADIAN REEFS Believed She May Yet Be Floated.

A PACIFIC CANADIAN PORT, July 26.—The Japanese steamship Canada Maru, 5,760 tons gross, went ashore on reefs during a dense fog on 9 o'clock this morning. It is hard aground, but in no immediate danger, and it is believed she can be floated.

A radiogram sent out by the Canada Maru asked her "despatch box to take off passengers." A lightship is stationed about five miles away from the reefs.

The number of passengers on the vessel is not known here. Canadian and American naval patrol and life saving vessels have been despatched and are expected to reach the ship at 9 o'clock to-night.

A wireless message picked up by coast stations said the vessel's position was serious.

The Canada Maru's cargo is estimated to be worth \$4,000,000, including a silk shipment valued at \$2,000,000. The vessel was incoming from Japanese ports.

WORMLESS WINTHER TRUCKS INTERNAL GEAR DRIVE

The final drive has progressed from chain to worm to internal gear drive. The internal gear drive has been most efficiently applied to heavy trucks only in the advanced Wintner line. Result: better distribution of load, longer tire life, greater dependability of performance.

Watch a big Wintner climb a stiff hill or come up out of an excavation with capacity load and you will be convinced of its superiority over other types.

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Pioneer heavy duty internal gear drive types. Complete line of used models. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. Choice of 2- or 4-wheel drive. Gasoline consumption unusually low. Financial stability, both local and factory.

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WHITMAN GETS N. Y. G. O. P. INDORSEMENT

County Committee for Senator Newton to Succeed Attorney-General Lewis.

ROCKLAND FOR GOVERNOR

5,000 Westchester Signatures for Executive—Bennett to Open Campaign To-day.

Gov. Charles B. Whitman was indorsed for renomination by the New York county Republican executive committee yesterday afternoon. Indorsement also was given to the members of the present State administration running for reelection and Senator Charles D. Newton of Livingston county, who is a candidate for the nomination for Attorney-General to succeed Merton E. Lewis.

Senator Newton, who was in the city yesterday, had this to say in regard to his candidacy:

"I have had such fine assurances of support that I feel confident my candidacy will be successful. Of course I find it a little difficult to keep informed as to who my opponent is from day to day. The candidates seem to change so frequently that I am unable to decide just who will be in the race with me at the end."

"However, I find that with each of these changes additional strength is brought to me, and so I suppose I have really no complaint to make. A number of Mr. Hinman's friends have told me the chief reasons for asking my candidacy now that he has withdrawn."

Opposes Hiring Special Counsel. Speaking of the importance of the office of Attorney-General the Senator said that if nominated and elected he could give to his duties the benefit of a wide experience in the trial of important litigation.

"The head of the department and his deputies," Senator Newton continued, "should give their complete time to the state's business. There should be no extravagance in the engaging of special counsel and the work should be carried on without such counsel except in extraordinary circumstances."

William A. Bondy of the Fifteenth Assembly district, New York county, has taken up the work of managing Senator Newton's campaign. He was the manager for Justice George V. Mulvaney when he made his extraordinary run for the Supreme Court bench.

It was announced that the headquarters of the Governor had been indorsed for renomination by the Rockland county committee, of which George B. Arnold is chairman.

Luther W. Mott, one of the signers of the round robin to Col. Roosevelt, was among the first to put his name on the Whitman petition in Oswego county after the Colonel refused to run.

Getting Whitman Signatures. In Westchester alone, it was stated, 5,000 signatures to the Whitman petitions have been obtained, more than enough to secure a place on the primary ballot. St. Lawrence county reports 2,000 signatures.

Frank Bradley, president, and Seth J. T. Bush of the State Federation of Agriculture, called at the Lewis headquarters yesterday, but in the absence of Theodore Douglas Robinson in Washington they indorsed the support of the Attorney-General. Both are anti-Whitman, but Mr. Bush appears on the petitions of William M. Bennett as a Democrat on business, and on his return will continue his campaign in Kings county. From there he will go to other counties throughout the State. He has secured 6,000 names on his petitions. He says, and expects those designated with him to stick, although Senator George F. Thompson of Niagara, named for Attorney-General, has withdrawn.

CALLS G. O. P. WAR PARTY. WILL H. HAYS CHARGES DEMOCRATS ARE PLAYING POLITICS. LINCOLN, Neb., July 26.—Will H. Hays in an address to-day to the State Republican convention, in session here, characterized the Republican party as the "war party of the nation," and insisted on the "right of full participation in this greatest of all crises." He charged that the Democratic party was "playing politics" and closed with the assertion that a Republican victory in 1919 would mean an ever increasing prosecution of the war. He left to-night for Denver.

The convention adopted resolutions pledging allegiance to the nation, favoring a "non-partisan conduct of the war" and insisting both the equal suffrage and prohibition amendments to the Federal Constitution.

Wife Heads Osborn Petition. Mrs. William Church Osborn heads the list of signatures on the petition of her husband designating him as a candidate for the nomination for Governor in the Democratic primaries. Mr. Osborn said yesterday he had already obtained the 3,000 signatures required by law, but would continue to take names up to the last day for filing.

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CONGRESS SLATES SELECTED IN KINGS

Two Parties Designate Senators and Democrats Name Assemblymen.

Francis P. Bent, close friend of Mayor Hylan, formerly Alderman and head of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in the Board of Estimate, has been designated by the Democrats as a candidate for Congress in the Third district of Kings. Other designations are: Fourth district, Thomas H. Cullen, present State Senator; Fifth, John B. Johnson; Sixth, Franklin Taylor; Seventh, James T. Maher, present incumbent; Eighth, William E. Lawton, present incumbent; Ninth, David J. O'Connell; Tenth, George W. Martin or Frank Wasserman.

In addition to the designations already announced the Republicans have made the following: Fourth district, Ralph W. Bowman; Sixth, Frederick W. Rowe, present incumbent; Ninth, Oscar W. Swift.

The Democratic Senatorial choices in Kings are as follows: Fourth district, Kenneth S. Sutherland, present incumbent; Fifth, Daniel J. Farrell, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, no choice; Ninth, Charles E. Russell; Tenth, Jeremiah F. Toomey, present Assemblyman; Eleventh, Daniel J. Carroll, present incumbent.

The Republican Senatorial designations are: Fourth district, Samuel Green; Fifth, no choice; Sixth, Charles F. Murphy, present incumbent; Seventh, Charles E. Lockwood, present incumbent; Eighth, Alva W. Burlingame, present incumbent; Ninth, Robert P. Gifford, present incumbent; Tenth, no choice; Eleventh, former Senator E. C. Wagner.

Assembly designations agreed upon by the Democrats are: First district, Edwin Griffin; Second, no choice; Third, Frank J. Taylor, present incumbent; Fourth, Peter A. McCardle, present incumbent; Fifth and Sixth, no choice; Seventh, no choice; Eighth, Edward J. Flanagan; Ninth, Fred S. Burr, present incumbent; Tenth and Eleventh, no choice; Twelfth, Albert J. Link, present incumbent; Thirteenth, Morgan J. Donnelly, present incumbent; Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, no choice; Seventeenth, Thomas F. McGrath; Eighteenth, no choice; Nineteenth, no choice; Twentieth, George Braun; Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, no choice.

The Republicans in Kings have not yet named their Assembly designations. James T. O'Neill, who exploded a bomb in the ranks of the Kings County Democratic organization two years ago by beating the McCoohey choice for District Attorney, announced yesterday he would oppose the two men designated by the organization for County Judge, J. Gratton MacMahon and Charles J. McDermott.

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CUBAN SUGAR MEN DEMAND INCREASE

Conference Indicates U. S. Consumers May Have to Pay 1 Cent More.

LABOR COST IS TRIPLED

Planters Want Basic Rate Changed From 4.60 to 5.50 a Pound.

The indications are that the price of raw sugar to Cuban planters will be increased at least half a cent a pound, which would mean an increase of fully one cent a pound in the price in the United States.

Following a conference between the mission of the republic of Cuba to the United States to negotiate the sale of the Cuban 1919 sugar crop, and the International Sugar Committee yesterday, George M. Rolph, chairman of the committee, made this announcement:

"It was decided at the conference to make public the official statement of the Cuban Government represented by the Cuban mission, with the further statement that the International Sugar Committee recognizes the need of meeting the increased cost of production in Cuba, shown by the brief to amount to more than one-half a cent a pound. The prospective increased cost of producing the crop of 1919, however, would mean the addition to the price of sugar in the United States of a full cent a pound, based on the previous Cuban contract now in effect."

Views Are Divergent. Owing to the divergence of views of the members of the Cuban mission from those of the members of the International Sugar Committee, as to the price, a meeting will be held in Washington next week at which it is believed an adjustment mutually satisfactory to both governments will be made.

In the Cuban mission's brief, made public by Mr. Rolph, it was shown that the investment for the production of sugar in Cuba is on a scale of 4,000,000 with a capital value of \$1,000,000,000. The chief reasons for asking for an increase in price is that all materials and supplies entering into the growth and manufacture of Cuban sugar, which are imported from the United States, have materially increased. The total expenditure for labor by Cuban planters is three times that paid under normal conditions.

Plantations that have liquidated their year's business to date, mainly in the western provinces, it was explained, show a relative increased cost of .525 cent a pound.

Increase Better Than Famine. "A quarter or a half cent or even a cent," the Cuban mission said, "would not be so much considered by the consumer as the possibility of a deprivation of his wants."

"The island's present production cannot be maintained, nor could it be considered, on the basis of 4.60 cents (the basic price of the planter's product last year)."

"We offer as our conclusion," the mission said, "the price which we feel will meet the requirements of the owners and operators of 5.5 cents f. o. b. south ports. The figures are based on the prices current for material and labor employed in our recent campaigns."

The mission appointed by President Menocal consists of Senator Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, Cuban Minister to the United States; Roberto R. Caswey and Manuel Rionda, representing Cuban planters.

BANDIT ROBS EXPRESS CAR. Ties Messenger and Gets \$25,000 Booty on Train.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 30.—An express car on a westbound Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train passing through here early to-day was robbed of an unidentified white man who bound and gagged Express Messenger Marshall of Washington. The safe was emptied of all valuables.

When the train reached Staunton the express messenger was untied. He said the bandit entered the car soon after the train left Charlottesville and held him up at the point of a pistol. The robber took his keys and opened the safe.

Railroad officials think the bandit left the train at Basic City, the only stop between Charlottesville and Staunton. Reports here said the robber got away with not less than \$25,000. A considerable amount of currency was in the safe, it was said. The money was taken, but packages of bonds were not disturbed.

Dock Company Loses Lease Fight. Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court yesterday denied the application of the Hudson Dock and Terminal Company for an injunction restraining the city from leasing to any one save itself the North River pier for many years occupied by the Bristol Line, operating between here and England. The Bristol Line got a lease from the city some weeks ago.

Latin Americans TO ORGANIZE UNION First Step Taken at Meeting Here—Praise for Barrett.

"Through his work as director-general of the Pan American Union John Barrett has brought the world a big step nearer to a league of nations, the basis of which must be justice for all," declared Cairo E. Restrepo, former President of Colombia, at a gathering of the Latin American Association in the East room of the Waldorf-Astoria last night.