

GATHERING THE HARVEST OF "OBUS"



"A new industry has sprung up on the battlefields of France—gathering shells to sell. Some are sold as souvenirs but principally they are used as vases to hold flowers on the graves of French soldiers. The boy in the foreground is 13 years old and is carrying a heavy shell in each hand."—Robert Minor, in a letter to The Day Book from the war zone in France.

SHE'S A GAME SWIMMER

Hodja like to take a dip in the lake this mornin'?

U-r-r-r; B-r-r-r! Not for you? Not for we, either!

But for Miss Gene Beaumont? Oh, la la! She glories in that sort of stuff.

This a. m. she put on her little ol' one-piece bathing suit and tripped down over the frosty pavements from her home, 809 Sheridan rd., to Cornella beach, and with her chum, Miss Elsie Smaller, took a 15-minute dip.

"I went in last Christmas day and am going to do the same this Christmas," she said.

DEBS SPEAKS

"Wall street owns President Wilson just as it owned Roosevelt and Taft," Eugene V. Debs, four-time Socialist candidate for president, said in an address before the Workers' university, Garrick theater, yesterday.

"The report of the federal industrial relations commission is a death warrant for capitalism, but capital is exerting every effort to kill it," said Debs.

Cannon loaded with sand have been found effective in breaking up swarms of locusts that frequently appear in Costa Rica.