

Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND TO HELP U. S. FIGHTERS WIN BATTLES

Clean Recreation and Camp Comforts to Be Given Men at Front With Proceeds of Funds

New York, Nov. 12.—Plans for the nation-wide drive for the big fund which, through the Young Men's Christian Association, the needs of American soldiers and sailors will be met, have been announced at the international headquarters of the association in this city. The drive began yesterday and will close November 19. The sum to be raised is thirty-five million dollars. Every city, town and rural district will contribute to the raising of the fund, the amount of which was fixed at a national conference recently in this city, composed of representative men from all parts of the United States.

Not only will the comforts and care which the big fund will make possible be extended to America's fighting men, but to the men of France and the other allied nations with whom our troops will soon be fighting shoulder to shoulder. Every penny of the fund, it was announced, will be used in caring for the needs of the troops. The work will be done through trained men which the Young Men's Christian Association will provide.

Twofold Object

The object of the fund is twofold: provide comforts, care and recreation to the men in camp and thus keep up the morale of America's fighting forces. This the military authorities and those who have visited the camps in France regard as of greatest importance to the success of American arms. The sudden change from domestic to camp conditions, the distance from home and the necessary rigorous routine, observers say, call for a kind of care that the military authorities are not in a position to provide.

General Pershing, in August, authorized the statement that the most serious American problem immediately under was to extend the Young Men's Christian Association work to the soldiers of the French army, tired and worn by their campaigns and successful resistance to the repeated waves of Teutonic attacks, anticipating the same conditions among our own troops. The Young Men's Christian Association began early in the war to prepare to care for our soldiers and sailors. The work of the association made it accepted gladly by the military authorities, and hundreds of men trained in "Y" work were soon in camp. There are now 2,500 of these men serving American soldiers and sailors. Many Y. M. C. A. men are called in the draft and shouldered their rifles, since no man is exempted for Y. M. C. A. work unless he has been exempted by the Government or whose name is so far from the list that he is not likely to be called for some time.

A Great Work

With the hundreds of thousands of men in the draft called to the colors, the Y. M. C. A. was overwhelmed by the work and responsibilities. From the camps came a cry for more help, not only from the soldiers themselves, but from the officers, who value the work the association renders. Accordingly, a national conference was held and it was decided that not less than \$5,000,000 would be needed to meet the needs of the men in the association, for not only are there a call for help in the American camps, but from camps of allied nations as well.

Approving the work of the association, President Wilson, in a message to John R. Mott, general secretary of the National War Work Council, said: "I have at the very high value I have attached to the work which has been accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association in behalf of the soldiers of war and the men in the training camps of Europe, and may not express also my sincere appreciation for the work of the association."

Engineers at Meade Reviewed by Biddle

Camp Meade, Nov. 12.—Major General John Biddle, assistant chief of staff, Brigadier General Frederick Abbott, Brigadier General E. Evelett and a host of friends of the army, third Engineer reviewed the 1st and 2nd regiments of the 1st Engineer Regiment yesterday on the parade ground. Thousands of visitors were camp to witness the drill.

It was the first competition of that nature at Meade, and the prize winners were as follows: First, C Company; second, B Company; third, A Company.

After the drill there was a buffet luncheon served in the regimental mess hall, which was decorated for the occasion.

Major Duncan Alexander and the 1st and 2nd regiments of the 1st Engineer Regiment will start to-day to instruct the men in modern warfare. The first order will be given the officers and include bayonet work. One man from each company will be assigned to the front of the line to observe the conduct, and after they have studied will return to their companies to teach the men. By his own trench warfare, gas and flame work in the "gas house" and other methods of warfare will be taught. The intensive training beginning today will embrace two schools, open to trench warfare.

Governor Brumbaugh Visits Camp Ogletrope

Hattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by Mrs. Brumbaugh, members of his staff and their wives, left most of yesterday at Fort Ogletrope. In the morning the party guests of Colonel Abner Pickers, commander of the fort, and visited the different organizations.

Colonel H. L. Slocum, commander of the 1st Engineer Regiment, entertained a luncheon at noon. Later Governor Brumbaugh made an address to the Pennsylvania troops at camp, stating that the people at home were proud of the record they were making in the trenches. He tendered an informal reception to the Keystone State Cadets and led trenches which they had dug under instructions of French officers. Governor Brumbaugh spoke at the Methodist Church last night.

BULL'S EYE
OUGH SYRUP

is the best home defense against bronchial affections

social interest in the large plans of the War Work Council for the work which is still ahead of the association?"

The point is emphasized that while the sum to be raised is nine times as great as the usual total annual budget of all the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States for their own work in this and other countries, yet not a cent of this war fund is to be used for anything but for the care of the fighting men of this and other allied nations. The Y. M. C. A., it is pointed out, is only the administrative agent, and the organization which supplied trained men for the work.

Has Done Much

The association with the comparatively meager funds that it has had at its disposal, has erected and equipped hundreds of buildings and scores of tents in the cantonments, camps, military and naval stations in this country. It has enlisted, trained and put into service upwards of two thousand secretaries, almost all of whom serve at a marked personal financial sacrifice. It has also sent several hundred secretaries to France and England, following them with equipment and supplies. It has erected "huts" at the base camps of the American forces and in Paris, London and elsewhere and has provided substantial quarters for the least enlisted men and officers and can find wholesome food and lodging under American supervision. In a word, the association has provided for the men "homes away from home."

Now the association proposes to extend and enlarge its work, doubling the number of secretaries, buildings and equipment, and furnishing the necessary supplies in the face of steadily rising prices. It is announced that for this work amounting to \$11,120,000 is needed. For work for American forces in France and England the sum of \$11,120,000 will be needed. For work in the Russian army \$2,305,000 is asked; for work in the French army, \$2,648,000, and for work in the Italian army, \$1,000,000. High military officials in all these armies are calling for this friendly co-operation on the part of the American association. Added to this, \$2,000,000 will be required for work in the prisoner-of-war camps and \$2,922,000 to provide for the inevitable expansion as evidenced by the daily and almost hourly experience of recent months.

Roster of Names

The members of the budget committee, which recommended \$25,000,000 as the sum necessary to carry this enterprise until July 1, 1918, are as follows: Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago, chairman; George W. Peck, Arthur Currier, James and Coleman duPont, New York; F. W. Ayer, Philadelphia; William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati; George Warren Brown, St. Louis; Samuel Mather, Cleveland; George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia; Harold I. Pratt, New York; W. Averill Harriman, New York; H. H. Leland, Detroit; John Sherman Hoyt, New York; J. L. Severance, Cleveland; and W. M. Kingsbury, A. C. Bedford, J. N. Jarvis, William Sloane, Cleveland; H. Dodge, John E. Mott, all of New York.

Members of the ways and means committee appointed are: L. A. Cross, Boston, chairman; E. A. Long, Kansas City, Mo.; Ralph W. Harrison, Pittsburgh; Robert Garrett, Baltimore; R. E. Olds, Lansing, Mich.; John J. Egan, Atlanta; Burke Baker, Houston; George W. Marston, San Diego; E. J. Couper, Minneapolis; T. H. Scott, Chicago; John Stewart Ryan, Richmond; W. H. Crosby, Buffalo; William M. Kingsbury, New York; C. S. Ward, New York; L. W. Messer, Chicago; O. E. Brown, Nashville; Fletcher S. Brockman, New York; John W. Ross, Montreal; Fred J. Eldridge, New York; and L. L. Pierce, San Francisco.

Farmers Demanding Speakers on Soils

Demands for men qualified to speak on agricultural topics at gatherings of farmers during the winter have come to the State Capitol at a rate which has seriously embarrassed the men in charge of distribution of lecturers on the staff of the State Department of Agriculture. These requests, which include a number of questions sent in by men interested in farmers' institutes which start Thursday in five counties, Lancaster, York, Washington among them, are marked by a desire for men with specialized information. More requests for men who know soils and fertilizer have been made than for a long time.

This sudden call for men to address farmers is the greatest in the history of the state and indicates that in many parts of the state farmers are setting up series of meetings to discuss the problems of next year. These meetings will be held under the auspices of granges, community clubs, county and plain associations of farmers. As the state lecturers are all taken up by institutes, some of the department officials have agreed to go on tours, and the State Committee of Public Instruction has been asked to help by providing funds and men to meet some of the requests for speakers.

Thousands of Bushels of Corn Saved by Weather

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 12.—These frosty nights and bright sunshine days, continuing without interruption for more than a week, have meant the transfer of thousands of bushels of corn from the shock to the corner for the farmers in this region. Everywhere all available hands and teams are going like bees from early till late, and by the end of next week the crop will be about two-thirds harvested.

The odd sight that is not familiar in these latter days—though the rule in earlier times in Pennsylvania—is the presence of women at the shock with their skivers tossing out ear for ear with the men on the other side. The women folk become highly skilled in the bucking art as in everything else, and really get out more corn than the men, as they do not lose any time lighting their pipe or taking a fresh chew of tobacco.

Smallpox Spread Concern of State

State health authorities are considerably concerned over the spread of smallpox in labor camps and in communities where the infection has been undertaken as well as in industrial centers. Outbreaks occurred last winter and spring in a number of places where men had been brought from the South, but rigorous quarantines and wholesale vaccination soon ended them.

Now smallpox has appeared in four counties and in each instance is shown to have been brought into the state. Furthermore, it has developed that not as much care has been taken in regard to vaccination in rural communities as formerly and that labor camps have not been visited regularly by the doctor with the "spite."

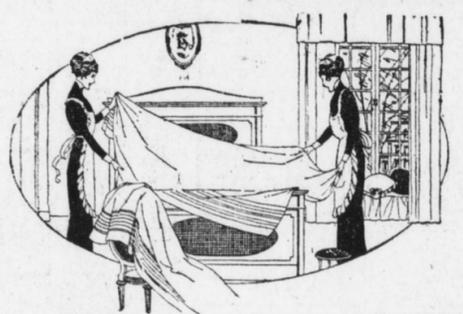
The Merchants' Problem Today

—One of the serious problems of the merchant to-day is how to secure enough merchandise to meet the demands of his patrons.

—The question of "supply" is an all-absorbing one. Even the most casual reader of the market reports can realize, in a measure, the seriousness of the situation.

—Fortunately, this store is protected by contracts made months ago and is in a more favorable condition than many establishments to supply your needs.

—The completeness of the stocks will be apparent to all who visit the store. Especially strong will be the mammoth showing of Holiday merchandise from now on.



Bed Blankets---Auto Robes ---Bathrobe Blankets

in a timely exhibit—presenting values which bring to you some

Very Exceptional Saving Chances

—There are cold days and nights coming—and the warm blankets and robes will give you the solid comfort so much appreciated during the spell of winter.

—All standard warm bed blankets—the pretty and serviceable Beacon bathrobe blankets—handsome and durable auto robes—all in great variety at the most reasonable prices obtainable.

- Grey mixed wool blankets, with pink and blue borders—double bed size. Pair, \$4.89
- Plaid wool blankets in tan and white and gray and white—small mixture of cotton—double bed size. Pair, \$7.25
- White wool blankets with just enough cotton to prevent shrinking—bound with mohair—double bed size—blue or pink borders. Pair, \$8.75
- White wool blankets with colored borders—bound with silk ribbon. Pair, \$9.00
- All-wool blankets in white plaid—single and double bed size. Pair, \$10, \$12 and up to \$16
- Beacon bathrobe blankets in Indian, floral and striped patterns, with cord and tassel to match; boxed, at \$3.50 and \$4.50
- Traveling and lounging robes—Jacquard comfort—\$3.89 to \$6.50
- Crib blankets in animal and floral designs—some silk bound—all sizes, 79¢ to \$2.25
- Auto robes and blankets in a large assortment of plaids and plain colors—fringed blankets in Scotch plaids, at \$6.00 to \$20.00
- Push robes in black, blue, brown and gray—some interlined with rubber.... \$4.00 to \$10.00

This Will Be a Lively

Sale of Fine Ribbons

—First you will be tempted with some half-price offerings and on top of that a choice from a great remnant lot at advantageous savings.

The assortments which are offered for selection are varied enough to meet every demand you may make upon them.

- Ribbons suitable for adding to the attractiveness of some gift article—for hair bows, trimmings, bags and what not.
- Fancies, moires and taffetas in remnant lengths—4 to 8 inches wide. Yard, 35¢
- 5,000 yards of the best quality satin ribbons in 3 to 8-inch widths—a wonderful color range. Yard, 19¢ to 59¢
- Velour ribbons in light and dark shades—7 inches wide—excellent for bags. Yard, \$1.45
- Lingerie ribbons in pink and blue—widths up to 1 1/2 inches. Nos. 1 and 1 1/2, at piece, 39¢
- Wider widths of lingerie ribbon at 10¢ to 18¢ yd.
- Bag frames in green gold and oxidized—plain, engraved and with stone settings. Prices, 50¢ and \$2.00

Bowman's

HARRISBURG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1917.

FOUNDED 1871



Commencing Tomorrow, Tuesday, the Millinery Event of the Season

Brand New Trimmed Hats \$5.00
In a Rousing Sale at \$5.00

—An occurrence worthy of the Bowman Millinery section—the Millinery Sale of Sales.

—Whether you have already purchased a hat or whether you would like a new hat—you cannot afford to miss this great \$5.00 sale.

—There'll be wonderful enthusiasm about buying these Paris copied hats—lovely New York hats—all captivatingly new.

—And you can depend on this—it will pay you richly to attend this millinery event.

—Every woman can have a magnificent, dashing, aristocratic hat for only \$5.00.

—No woman who will see the smartness of these hats will confuse them with the commonplace, ordinary hats so often featured at many places in commonplace sales.

—Instead—Bowman hats have "style"—it's the one thing that has drawn the fashionable women of the city to buy their millinery.

—Truly adorable hats for Winter wear—correct hats for afternoon "occasions"—walking hats—hats for suit wear—hats to match all sorts of costumes—hats for every purpose—for young women and matrons and elderly women.

—These are exclusive hats—gold lace—gold brocade velvet—small panne velvet, fur turbans, velour, etc., etc.

—Have we made it plain that it is the most remarkable millinery event of the season?

Wonderful Five Dollars

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

From the Best Mills Come These Handsome First Quality BED SPREADS

- Hemmed crochet bed spreads, closely woven and well finished, size 74x86 inches, at \$1.29
- Hemmed crochet bed spreads, size 76x88 inches—an exceptional value and a splendid spread for hotel and boarding house purposes. \$1.59
- Hemmed crochet bed spreads—bleached snow white—rich and attractive designs, size 76x88 inches, \$2.00
- Scalloped and cut corner crochet bed spreads—subject to slight mill imperfections, size 80x90 inches, at \$2.00
- Scalloped and cut corner crochet bed spreads, size 80x90 inches, at \$2.50
- Scalloped and cut corner satin finished bed spreads, size 80x90 inches, at \$3.19
- Hemmed satin bed spreads—a good, heavy spread, beautifully finished, size 80x90 inches, at \$3.75
- Rippled bed spreads, hemmed, size 62x90 inches, at \$1.39. Size 80x90 inches, at \$1.75.



Exhibit and Sale of Real Italian Filet Lace

This is the genuine linen lace—handmade by the women of Italy. The thread in making this lace is pure linen and great skill is necessary in the making, which is restricted to a limited number of the women, who have been trained to this work from childhood.

The lace is marketed in France, chiefly in Paris, and it is very difficult at this time to buy it at any cost.

The patterns are extremely elegant and original in design—and is remarkably durable and in big demand for collars and cuffs, dress trimmings and for lingerie.

We are fortunate in showing a fresh arrival of this real filet lace from over the sea in widths from 1/4 to 9 inches and priced at:

50c to \$12.00 Yard BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Toyland---Joyland

As You Choose To Call It

—The Christmas toy and doll store in our great basement is ready with thousands of wonderful things to charm the children.

—Games and toys vastly superior to the average display.

—A city of dolls—a city of all classes from rag baby to queen.

Turkey Roasters 49c

Made of heavy steel—covered and self-basting. Size 11x16 inches. Will roast a 12-lb. turkey.

Dinner Sets For Thanksgiving

And Some Very Attractive Prices

- 100-piece English porcelain dinner set, with an old, deep blue decoration—one of our open stock decorations. Set, \$14.50
- 100-piece American porcelain dinner set, with a rich border decoration in Dresden effect with garland of flowers in pink and blue. Set, \$22.50
- 100-piece Japanese china dinner set—gorgeous decoration yet artistic—must be seen to be appreciated. Set, \$30.00
- 107-piece Theo. Haviland china dinner set, neat pink spray decoration with gilt handles. Set, \$45.00

