

ORDER PLEDGES TO SUPPORT WAR RELIEF PLANS

Knights of Columbus Go on Record in Plan to Aid Government

New York, Aug. 8.—The Knights of Columbus convention held at the Waldorf-Astoria, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week 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 Welcome—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.

Edge Aid to Government. The dominating feature of the convention, designated victory convention, was war relief work. Every resource of the order was unreservedly pledged to the government.

It was disclosed by reports submitted to the convention that already Knights of Columbus war relief work was of significant scope, but plans were approved and directions issued providing for extension and expansion of the work until it shall reach every 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, K. of C. activities 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.

Cheer Reports of Work. As reports of officers directing this war relief work were read at the convention, unfolding the history of a great work accomplished in behalf of the American soldier, delegates, notables of the Catholic church and laymen spectators were thrilled until they could not refrain from cheering and shouting. It was an inspiring spectacle when the convention, representing the largest of all Catholic fraternal organizations, decided to assist the government, and caring for the welfare of our soldiers and sailors. Supported by the full power of the Catholic church the Knights of Columbus are writing a bright page in this war's history—a tale of deeds on a colossal scale, and actuated by patriotism and religion.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, after declaring the convention in session addressed the delegates. He reviewed the work of the order during the past year, dwelt especially on its activities in war relief work and referred to even greater accomplishments contemplated.

Big Membership Increase. Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley submitted a report bristling with facts reflecting the order's magnitude and prosperity. An interesting fact disclosed in his report is the splendid growth of the order during the past year, notwithstanding the war, the gross increase of membership being 47,508. Death benefits paid during the year ending June 30 amounted to \$1,459,346.81. Since the order was founded insurance was disbursed in the sum of \$10,984,051.78. The order's assets, exclusive of war and special funds, are over eight and a half millions. This is an increase of more than a million dollars over the preceding year. The total insurance in force is \$13,721,921.33.

Scores Contribute to Soldiers' Tobacco Fund. When the colored selective service men left earlier in the war for training camps they were given a good supply of tobacco which was purchased with a fund of \$20,300 raised by William Docken and Fred Hog. Those who contributed to the fund follow:

William Dockens, R. Stevenson, Fred Hosens, H. Brown, Charles E. Scott, William Dixon, My Haywood, J. Coleburn, J. Jordan, D. Porter, William Lockley, Robert Henderson, E. Oermser, J. Wilson, George Herbert, William Strange, W. S. Boyd, John Johnson, John Brown, George Norris, Fred Derrrow, John Thomas, Dr. Marshall, H. Webster, F. Howard, L. W. White, W. Madison, W. Shey, W. Clemons, Max Bloom, Wilson Meeks, J. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Books, Mrs. Bransome, H. Fountain and wife, C. Shanton, C. Smith, R. Cuff, A. Washington, C. Stoffer, Mrs. R. Williams, Eugene Whiting, S. Callahan, C. Brock, A. Harris, H. Payne, C. Greene, G. Brown, P. Joyner, T. Coleman, S. E. Burris, Dr. Marshall, Dr. A. T. Granger, F. Collins, John G. Walls.

SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED. A service flag containing nine stars was unfurled at a meeting of the Journeymen and Steamfitters Local Union No. 520, held last night. E. K. Young, the oldest member, made a brief address.

DEVICE TO SAVE HEAT. Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 8.—C. W. Sexton, head of the stove, tinware and plumbing corporation, The C. W. Sexton Corporation, is advised by a letter from J. G. Newton, Commissioner of Patents at Washington, that his claim for a patent on a device for saving wasted heat has been allowed, after full examination.

ASKS TO BE PLAIN SMITH. New York, Aug. 8.—John William Schmidt, executive secretary of the Manufacturers' Council of the State of New York and of the Manufacturers' Council of the State of New Jersey, applied in the Kings county court today for permission to change his name to Smith "because of the Teutonic flavor" of his patronymic.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE DEAD. Rome, Aug. 8.—"In Albania, on the Semeri river, our cavalry attacked an enemy column and brilliantly dispersed it," says yesterday's official statement. "The enemy left many dead and we captured seventy-two men and five machine guns."

WOUNDED IN FRANCE. Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 8.—Another Waynesboro boy has shed blood on the fields of France. Robert J. Clark was wounded July 22, by a machine gun as he led a squad over the top. He is now in a hospital.

GLOOM PERVADES TEUTON PRESS IN HOUR OF DEFEAT

Illusion That German Is Invincible Has Been Shattered, Says Vorwaerts

London, Aug. 8.—The despondent tone of the latest German press comments is emphasized daily in special dispatches from Holland. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from 'The Hague' yesterday, which is editorial by the Dusseldorf Nachrichten, which says nobody looking into the future can see an end to the war.

"The German people at last realize that colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that so long as the way is not ended, it is not won and can be lost."

The principal North German organ of the majority Socialists, the Buerger Zeitung, of Bremen, says "Black and dark is the hour. The sacrifices made by the people are immeasurable, and those of the fifth year of the war will be gigantic, but no refreshing breath of freedom and civil equality blows through the oppressive night of our discontent."

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—The German hope of ending the war by a military decision before the arrival of the Americans was blasted by the recent allied offensive, the Socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, asserts in concluding a recent article on the military situation.

"All explanations and comments cannot alter the patent fact that in this double offensive the gain of ground, and consequently the visible sign of success, is on the allied side," the newspaper says.

"What is admitted this victory does not yet possess any decisive character, there is one result which cannot be called in question—the strong moral effect produced by the three German offensives against Amiens and Paris have been completely destroyed. The allies today have a chief whose name inspires confidence and whose ability is in no way inferior to that of Ludendorff or von Hindenburg. Furthermore, the only hope of the Germans to end the war in a military way has disappeared as a result of this last offensive."

Washington, Aug. 8.—Documents captured by British airmen betray the state of excitement which prevails along Germany's Rhineland because of the persistent bombing by English aviators. They also show that in one case where the Germans claimed having successfully bombed certain objectives behind the allied lines, they did not come within miles of the targets they sought.

The state of nervousness along the Rhine is shown by evidence that when the allied bombers were over Coblenz, alarms were rung in Cologne and work stopped.

It was as if Baltimore should cease work in alarm at an attack on Washington.

W. W. Fletcher, Well-Known Attorney, Dies at Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 8.—After a protracted illness, William W. Fletcher, former referee in bankruptcy in this section and for many years a newspaper man, died at his home here, aged 58 years. He was a native of Chambersburg but came to this place at an early age and was connected with the Carlisle Herald. He later entered the Dickinson School of Law and graduated in 1896, being admitted to the Cumberland County bar a short time after. In addition to his private practice, he served as referee in bankruptcy for the Middle District of Pennsylvania until about six months ago, when forced to relinquish his post because of ill health. He was married on January 17, 1889, to Miss Isabel Falter who survives him, together with one daughter, Mary, of Carlisle.

22 U. S. Ambulance Drivers Get Cross

Washington, Aug. 8.—Twenty-two American Red Cross ambulance men have been awarded the Italian war cross of merit for their work during the recent fighting on the Piave, a dispatch from Rome yesterday announced. The Duke of Aosta and Major General Charles G. Treat, of the United States Army were present at the bestowal of the crosses.

Those decorated were: J. Campbell, S. M. Brunson, W. Frothingham, G. Stewart, S. Richmond, F. Cady, W. Lathrop, H. H. Reid, C. E. Griffin, W. H. Woods, Z. G. Simmons, A. Meyer, T. M. Last, A. W. Green, Jr., F. W. Spiegl, R. W. Lindsey, L. K. Pout, S. Russell, H. Kahn, J. G. Groggle, Jr., S. S. May and H. Greenland.

Thirty-nine Red Cross men have received decorations heretofore.

INFLUENZA RAGES IN BELGIUM

Washington, Aug. 8.—Spanish influenza now is raging in Belgium according to an official dispatch yesterday from Holland. Thousands of cases have been reported at Brussels, Antwerp, Liege, Mons, Malines and Namur. The percentage of deaths is very high owing to the weak state of the inhabitants. Cardinal Mercier was seriously attacked, but is now convalescent.

MANGIN THANKS YANKEE TROOPS IN GREAT DRIVE

"You Ran to It Like Going to a Feast," He Tells Them

With the French Army in France, Aug. 8.—General Mangin, who was in direct command of the allied forces in the drive against the German right flank south of Soissons, has issued the following order of the day, addressed to the Third American Army Corps, thanking the American troops for their brilliant participation in the battle which caused the German retreat between the Marne and the Aisne: "Shoulder to shoulder with your French comrades, you threw yourselves into the counteroffensive begun on July 18. You ran to it like going to a feast. Your magnificent dash upset and surprised the enemy, and your indomitable tenacity stopped counterattacks by his fresh divisions. You have shown yourselves to be worthy sons of your great country, and have gained the admiration of your brothers in arms. "Ninety-one cannon, 7,200 prisoners, immense booty and ten kilometers of reconquered territory are your share of the trophies of this victory. Besides this, you have acquired a feeling of superiority over the barbarian enemy against whom the children of liberty are fighting. To attack him is to vanquish him. "American comrades, I am grateful to you for the blood you generously spilled on the soil of my country. I am proud of having commanded you during such splendid days and to have fought with you for the deliverance of the world."

NO SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

New Cumberland, Pa., Aug. 8.—Housewives are greatly worried that they cannot get sugar to put up the nice fruit that is coming in.

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Y. M. C. A. Without Debt as Result of Campaign

The entire debt of the Central Y. M. C. A. has been wiped out and the association faces the coming year without a cent of incumbrance. This announcement was made at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday at the Harrisburg Club. In line with the optimistic outlook for the coming year, a high-water mark of 1,155 members of the association has been established.

It was announced that a total of \$16,743 was raised in the recent financial campaign. The goal was \$16,000.

HYSTERICAL WHEN JAILED

An Italian woman caused a bit of excitement and attracted a large crowd to the county jail yesterday when she became hysterical. She had been jailed on a minor charge and was worrying about her children she was released later in the evening.

CITIZEN FIRE CO. FESTIVAL

Rain last evening interfered somewhat with the festival and dance of the Citizen Fire Company at the Friendship enginehouse, Third and Cherry streets, although a fairly good sized crowd was present. Better weather conditions during the next three evenings will bring out large crowds, it is believed.

Give Him TESCUM POWDERS Secretly

Any mother, wife or sister can stop the Drink Habit, if she wants to do so. Thousands of women are happy today because they gave their husbands, sons or brothers "Tescum Powders." The powders are tasteless and harmless and can be given in either liquid or solid form.

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Bowman's

HARRISBURG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1918.

Friday Bargains. One more day of weekly bargains. A day to supply a host of needs at a saving on usual costs that in many cases will be impossible to obtain next season. With your assistance we will clear the decks of odds and ends that will make simple our preparations for the rapidly approaching new season. Bowman's Main Floor.

Lunch Boxes

Black japanned, gilt striped, Friday sale, each, 33c

Sanitary Coils

Filled with disinfectant for inserting in bowl of toilet. Friday sale, each, 25c

Ice Tongs

Nickel plated and durable. Friday sale, each, 20c

Can Openers

Combination can opener, and bottle opener. Friday sale, each, 15c

Cleavers

Slightly soiled, but still a good addition to the kitchen. Friday sale, each, 15c

Grass Hooks

Slightly soiled, but will do the work. Friday sale, each, 15c

Percolators

Made of tin, for inserting in the old fashioned coffee pot, making an up to date percolator. Friday sale, 10c

Steamer Trunks

Made of fiber, good hardware and well protected corners. Friday sale, each, \$8.00

Decorated Chinaware

Made in Japan, richly decorated and the ideal size for cut flowers. Friday sale, each, 29c

Bud Vases

Made of glass, richly engraved. Friday sale, each, 29c

Wash Skirts

Striped Poplin—Plain models—deep hem—24 to 34 inch waist bands. A Friday Special of exceptional value. \$1.00

Petticoats

White taffeta and Habatai silk—regular sizes only—assorted lengths, plain or scalloped flounce. Friday sale, \$2.49

Shoes and Pumps

Women's white canvas lace shoes—rubber soles & heel. Friday sale, pair, \$1.69

Women's combination kid pumps, full Louis heel. Friday sale, pair, \$1.49

Women's champagne light and dark gray, dark brown and patent leather pumps. Friday sale, pair, \$2.98

Women's black kid and Calfskin oxfords, medium heel. Friday sale, pair, \$2.69

Embroidery and Laces

Embroidery edges—made on long cloth—good strong edges, 2 inches wide. Friday sale, yard, 5c

Camisoles laces with beading top—4 and 5 inches wide—point edges. Friday sale, yard, 17c

Mill ends—5 to 7 inches wide—excellent value. Friday sale, yard, 35c

White Goods

Skirt lengths of white gabardine, fancy pique and novelty suitings—these are ends of pieces that have accumulated during the season's business mostly are perfect goods but are a little counter soiled—a visit to the wash tub will give you perfect goods. Friday sale, ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

Towelings. Union linen huck towels—hemmed—size, 16x30. Friday sale, each, 25c

All linen crash—brown. Friday sale, yard, 22c

Draperies

Heavy dark cretonne—36 inches wide. Friday sale, yard, 38c

36-inch Art Ticking—small and large designs. Friday sale, yard, 35c

Cross-striped door curtains in rose, blue, green and brown. Friday sale, pair, \$1.75

Small lot to clean up—girls' white dresses—Organdie, lawn, laces and embroidery trimmed—size 6 to 14 years. Friday sale, \$1.50

Hats and Bonnets

Clean up lot of children's fine lingerie hats and bonnets—poke bonnets and pleated brims, fine lace embroidery medallions and ribbon trimmed. Friday sale, \$1.95

White linen waists—hand embroidered, in large sizes only. Friday sale, \$2.69

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Luncheon Cloths and Napkins

White and linen colored luncheon cloths with pretty cretonne borders, a great saving to ones linens and dining room during the summer season. Friday sale, \$3.50

Napkins to match—Friday sale, each, 42c

Pillow Tops and Scarfs

Bungalow pillow tops & scarfs to match. Friday sale, each, 29c to \$1.00

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Silks

Remnants of useful lengths—2 to 6 yard, fancy stripes and plaids, gingham effects and many other weaves. Friday sale, yard, 98c

36-inch foulards, satin twill or Punjab weaves, dark shades with white figures. Friday sale, yard, \$1.29

42-inch lustrous finish colored pongees—5 of the best colors of the season. Friday sale, yard, \$1.59

Cotton Wash Goods

44-inch plain voiles—full line of shades—a superior quality. Friday sale, yard, 39c

38 and 40-inch voiles in stripes or flowered effects. Friday sale, yard, 39c

36-inch silk and cotton Tussah with printed coin spots. Friday sale, yard, 50c

Remnants of voiles, flaxons and percales—many dress patterns. Friday sale, yard, 19c

Dress Goods

32-inch Mohair plaids at less than half price, to close. Friday sale, yard, 45c

54-inch black and white shepherd checks—two sizes. Friday sale, yard, 89c

42-inch African brown, dress serge. Friday sale, yard, 89c

36-inch colored batiste. Friday sale, yard, 69c

Annual Sale of Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Table Damasks and Towels. Special prices that are remarkably low considering that many of the materials cannot be reproduced at these prices wholesale. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Union Suits

Men's Nainsook union suits—athletic style, size 34 to 42. Friday sale, each, 50c

Men's union suits—white open mesh, short sleeves, 3-4 length. Friday sale, \$1.00

Corsets

Odd line of corsets—very good quality. Friday sale, \$1.00

Bust confiners. Friday sale, 39c