

"The Whole Nation Must Be a Team in Which Each Man Shall Play His Part"

President Wilson has told, better than any other man, why select service is needed and what it means to the man and the nation. The following paragraphs are taken from the president's selective service proclamation:

¶ "The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle.

¶ "There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose.

¶ "All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best

serve the common good. Thus, tho a sharpshooter pleases to operate a trip-hammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desires to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his lever.

¶ "The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end, congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection, and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him. The significance of this cannot be overstated.

¶ "It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is, rather, selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line."

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"THE GOLD BUG"

BY EDGAR ALLAN POE

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When, at length, we had concluded our examination, and the intense excitement of the time had, in some measure, subsided, Legrand, who saw that I was dying with impatience for a solution of this most extraordinary riddle, entered into a full detail of all the circumstances connected with it.

"You remember," said he, "the night when I handed you the rough sketch I had made of the scarabaeus. You recollect also that I became quite vexed at you for insisting that my drawing resembled a death-head. When you first made this assertion I thought you were jesting; but afterward I called to mind the peculiar spots on the back of the insect, and admitted to myself that your remark had some little foundation in fact. Still, the sneer at my graphic powers irritated me—for I am considered a good artist—and, therefore, when you handed me the scrap of parchment, I was about to crumple it up and throw it angrily into the fire.

"The scrap of paper, you mean," said I.

"No; it had much of the appearance of paper, and at first I supposed it to be such, but when I came to draw upon it I discovered that it once to be a piece of very thin parchment, and quite dirty, you remember. Well, as I was the very act of crumpling it up, my glance fell upon the sketch at which you had been looking, and you may imagine my astonishment when I perceived, in fact, the figure of a death-head just where, it seemed to me, I had made the drawing of the beetle.

"For a moment I was too much amazed to think with accuracy. I knew that my design was very different in detail from this—albeit there was a certain similarity in general outline. Presently I took a candle, and seating myself at the other end of the room, proceeded to scrutinize the parchment more closely. Upon turning it over, I saw my own sketch upon the reverse, just as I had made it.

"My first idea, now, was mere surprise at the really remarkable similarity of outline—at the singular coincidence involved in the fact that, unknown to me, there should have been a skull upon the other side of the parchment, immediately beneath my figure of the scarabaeus, and that this skull, not only in outline, but in size, should so closely resemble my drawing.

"I say the singularity of this coincidence absolutely stupefied me for a time. This is the usual effect of such coincidences. The mind struggles to establish a connection—a sequence of cause and effect—and, being unable to do so, suffers a species of temporary paralysis. But, when I recovered from this stupor, there dawned upon me gradually a conviction which startled me even far more than the coincidence. I began distinctly, positively, to remember that there had been no drawing upon the parchment when I made my sketch of the scarabaeus. I became perfectly certain of this; for I recollect turning up first one side and then the other, in search of the clearest spot. Had the skull been there, of course I could not have failed to see it.

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"When you had gone, and when Jupiter was fast asleep, I betook myself to a more methodical investigation of the affair. In the first place I considered the manner in which the parchment had come into my possession. The spot where we discovered the scarabaeus was on the coast of the mainland, about a mile eastward of the island, and but a short distance above high-water mark. Upon my taking hold of it, it gave me a sharp bite, which caused me to let it drop. Jupiter, with his accustomed caution, before seizing the insect, which had flown toward him, looked about him for a leaf, or something of that nature, by which to take hold of it.

"It was at this moment that his eyes, and mine also, fell upon the scrap of parchment, which I then supposed to be paper. It was lying

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BERNARD BARUCH

Baruch has been mentioned as the probable choice of President Wilson to direct purchasing of all supplies for the allied nations in the United States. He is one of Wall St.'s most prominent financiers and a member of the advisory commission of the Council for National Defense.

Outbursts of Everett True



NEXT NOVEL "A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE

half buried in the sand, a corner sticking up. Near the spot where we found it, I observed the remnants of the hull of what appeared to have been a ship's longboat. The wreck seemed to have been there for a very great while; for the resemblance to boat timbers could scarcely be traced.

"Well, Jupiter picked up the parchment, wrapped the beetle in it, and gave it to me. Soon afterwards we turned to go home, and on the way met Lieutenant G. I showed him the insect, and he begged me to let him take it to the fort. Upon my consenting, he thrust it forthwith into his waistcoat pocket, without the parchment in which it had been wrapped, and which I had continued to hold in my hand during his inspection. Perhaps he dreaded my changing my mind, and thought it best to make sure of the prize at once—you know how enthusiastic he is on all subjects connected with Natural History. At the same time, without being conscious of it, I must have deposited the parchment in my own pocket.

"You remember that when I went to the table for the purpose of making a sketch of the beetle, I found no paper where it was usually kept. I looked in the drawer and found none there. I searched my pockets, hoping to find an old letter, when my hand fell upon the parchment. I thus detail the precise mode in which it came into my possession; for the circumstances impressed me with peculiar force.

"No doubt you will think me fanciful—but I had already established a kind of connection. I had put together two links of a great chain. There was a boat lying upon a sea-coast, and not far from the boat was a parchment—not a paper—with a skull depicted upon it. You will, of course, ask, 'Where is the connection?' I reply that the skull, or death-head, is the well-known emblem of the pirate. The flag of the death-head is hoisted in all engagements.

"I have said that the scrap was parchment, and not paper. Parchment is durable—almost imperishable. Matters of little moment are rarely consigned to parchment; since, for the mere ordinary purposes of drawing or writing, it is not nearly so well adapted as paper. This reflection suggested some meaning—some relevancy—in the death-head. I did not fail to observe, also, the form of the parchment. Altho one of its corners had been, by some accident, destroyed, it could be seen that the original form was oblong. It was just such a slip, indeed, as might have been chosen for a memorandum—for a record of something to be long remembered and carefully preserved."

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Letters To Cynthia Grey

STOP WORRYING

Q—I would like to know if a man whose wife is an expectant mother, can be taken to fight in the trenches, without worrying so over this that I cannot sleep. Miss Grey, I do not know what would be the effect of a few comforting, cheerful words and then, can have on one in such a condition.

A—There any other way a man can serve his country besides fighting? We would both be glad to farm if it would but keep us together. My husband is ruptured, has lumbago in damp weather, and is also subject to asthma, but to outward appearances he is strong. Now, Miss Grey, if my husband be chosen, can I join the Red Cross? Please answer as soon as possible, and oblige.

WORRIED WIFE.

A—Before I even answer your question, I want to say to you—stop worrying. I would that those two little words might perform a magic over your nerve-tormented body, and set your mind at rest. Surely you do not realize that you are harming the little life-to-be by giving yourself up to these feelings. Surely you do not know that you are apt to cause your child to be melancholy or even warp its mind. Aside from all this, it saps your strength and vitality at a time when you need it most. If your husband must go, he MUST, and all the crying and worrying you are capable of doing won't keep him, and you will be such a physical wreck that you can't even care for your child properly.

I feel quite safe in saying that your husband will not be called. If you could get back to the farm now, I do not think he would be called for military service, because one clause of the select service law states that government employes, farm hands and munitions workers may be exempted because of their work for the good of the government. Only one in every 27 men who register will be called.

CULTIVATE ACCURACY

Q—Today I asked the foreman of our shop to put me on advanced work, but he laughed and said, "You're too uncertain; you're not dependable." Just what did he mean, and how can I overcome these faults? APPRENTICE.

A—Your foreman may have meant that you are not punctual in attendance, or that you are slipshod in execution of the work given you to do. By watching yourself and heeding the criticisms for yourself what it is you lack. Interest in one's work is back of all good workmanship. And accuracy of detail is necessary in every line of work. Cultivate accuracy; be sure of your knowledge; have no guess-work about any detail of any subject you touch. Read accurately; observe and remember.

TELLS GAMES

Q—Please suggest some appropriate games to be played at a church social attended by young

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A—A "social" admits of a great variety of entertainment. You can give the affair a special name, such as a "poverty," or "high cost" of living" social, and ask the guests to dress in accord with the name. Old-fashioned games and an old-fashioned supper will keep things lively.

Or the committee in charge can arrange a story-telling program, taking care that only those who can tell a story well are called upon. Refreshments and music will complete the program.

A—The constitution does not limit the number of times a man can serve as president of the United States. But there is an unwritten law against even a third term. No president has been elected more than twice. No elective office in the United States is for an indefinite term, such as "for life," or "during good behavior."

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