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If any of the above Committees can be of service in any way to the people of the City and Parish of Natchitoches—do not fail to call on us—

**"We are at your service"**

#### A Northerner's Testimony

A Northern man, now living in the South, writes to the New York Post to confirm what so often has been stated—that the colored man, on the whole, is fairly and justly treated in the South. The writer is Lyman Ward, president of the Southern Industrial Institute at a mp Hill, Alabama. He came South twenty-two years ago, and here is what he says, while disparaging foolish utterances on the race question on both sides of the line:

At a critical time in the career of Booker Washington he said to me that his wisest and best friend was the white man in the South. And among these friends he prayed that he might draw his last breath. Here he died, greatly honored by both races.

I came South years ago. I have seen the negro in his upward progress all these years. I have long since come to believe with all my soul that the average white man is just and honorable and kind to the average negro. It is little short of an imposition for Northern people to come down here and try to organize the negro so that he may get more rights. In this community I am the only Northern man. I could not ask for kinder neighbors, nor men with a finer sense of justice. There has never been a mob here. There never will be a mob anywhere if men will speak in moderation and set with that charity which an honest man must possess. Let us halt no man as leader who preaches hatred and revolution.

On the whole, the relations between the races in the South have never been better than now, and they will continue to be such if Northern bayonettes, self-constituted champions, will stay away and quit preaching revolution to the colored people. It is these words Mr. Ward obviously has in mind. Perhaps if other Northern men living in the South, seeing the situation as he does,

will follow his example of presenting plain truths to papers like the Evening Post, public sentiment in the North will be less prone to encourage societies organized to stir up ill-feeling between the races by filling the colored people with the notion that they will be better off by demanding rights the average member of the race do not care a fig for.

#### Red Cross

Miss Virginia T. Dorman, Executive Secretary of Natchitoches Parish Chapter, A. R. C., who attended the Red Cross conference at New Orleans, Oct. 8th, reports a stirring and enthusiastic session. The primary purpose of the conference was to discuss ways and means of carrying on the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2-11. In addition, Round Tables were held to discuss Civilian Relief, First Aid, Women's Work, Nursing, Junior Membership, and Publicity.

Judge E. H. Rondolph of Shreveport, State Chairman for the Louisiana Red Cross, presided over the meeting. A number of stirring addresses were made, the principal one being by Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the American Red Cross, in which he said: "The biggest activity in the field which the Red Cross has already undertaken is the great nursing program. The entire modern health movement depends upon the adequate development of the visiting nurse. We are doing the most important thing in taking that step first. We propose presently to take the next step; in every way in which it is possible, we will utilize the energy of our great organization to make our own country a better place to live in, and to save for future generations the benefits for which our men fought and died."

#### PROCLAMATION

State of Louisiana,  
Parish of Natchitoches  
Pursuant to authority contained in

Ordinance No. 5 of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, of date the 7th day of October, 1919, I, Edgar Levy, president of said body, hereby give notice that an election will be held in School District No. 3, in the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1919, as set forth in the following abstract of said ordinance:

"Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, in lawful session convened, That an election shall be, and is hereby called to be held in School District No. 3, in the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, 1919, at which election the majority of the property taxpayers of the said district, in number and amount, eligible to vote and voting, shall determine the

"Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of the said School District No. 3, in the Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, to the amount of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00), to run for a period of 15 years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5) per annum, payable semi-annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the

"Purpose of erecting and equipping a school building in School District No. 3, Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

"The said election shall be held at the following polling place: Ajax, and the following commissioners and clerks of election are appointed to the respective polling place: Mack Thompson, Ben Tier, Jim Durr, T. J. Rains, U. S. Bullock, each being a registered voter and to serve without compensation.

"Notice is hereby further given that on the 19th day of November, 1919, the 19th day following said election, at 1 o'clock p. m., the Parish School Board will meet at the office of said body, in said parish, and there in public session open the ballot boxes, examine and count the votes, both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the

election, and promulgate the same. "Given on this, the 7th day of October, 1919, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, in said Parish.

EDGAR LEVY,  
President of Natchitoches Parish School Board.  
"A true copy."  
L. E. HUDSON, Secretary."

#### Notice

Having bought out Mr. S. M. Hines' interest in the firm of Stephens & Hines, I have assumed all the liabilities and will collect all the outstanding debts. I wish to thank my friends and the public in general for their patronage which I trust will continue, promising prompt and efficient service and the freshest and best in the grocery line.  
J. H. STEPHENS.

The installing of a 11,000 gallon tank on the river bank in front of the handsome new Motor Inn Inc. Garage is the latest thing being done by that Company, and when the circular concrete drive around it is finished, it will be some up-to-date citified filling station.

#### Notice

All persons are warned not to trespass on the farm and pasture land of the Louisiana State Normal School under penalty of the law. By order of the Board of Administrators.  
V. L. ROY, Secretary.  
Oct. 2-4t.

For prompt delivery, courteous service and prices within every body's reach, phone 293, S. DIPAOLA, for fish, oysters, shrimp and sauces to eat with them.

#### CARDINAL MERCIER PRAISES THE RED CROSS.

Washington, D. C.—"Consumption—worse and more serious than Bolshevism, because it is undermining the state by weakening our people—is among us like a plague," declared Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, and spiritual hero of the war, in a statement made at National Red Cross headquarters here. The Cardinal had called at the Red Cross headquarters to thank that organization in person for what the Red Cross had done for stricken Belgium.

Two American agencies were especially singled out for enthusiastic praise by His Eminence for what they had done in Belgium—Mr. Hoover's Committee for the Relief of Belgium, and the American Red Cross. His Eminence also spoke cordially of the work now being done in Brussels by the unit under the direction of the National Catholic War Council.

"Your American Red Cross is magnificent," said Cardinal Mercier, "and the extent of its work and its membership is simply marvelous. I am told that your Red Cross has over twenty million members! Of course without support from the whole American people it would have been obviously impossible to accomplish the wonderful things your Red Cross did during the war. Such a national inspiration should be captured and held for the benefit of society. It is extraordinary what can be accomplished where a free people all unite and work together for their common good and for the good of humanity.

"The mothers and little children of Belgium are utterly worn out from the long strain," continued Cardinal Mercier, discussing the four years of occupation of Belgium by the Germans. "They must rest and play as much as possible, for a while, if the next generation is to be equal to the tasks that await it."

"It was hardest of all to watch the little children go without milk, especially the babies. For four years I saw them with my own eyes grow wan, and thin for lack of milk to make them strong and healthy. It was hard so hard, to know that I was helpless to aid them.

"Consumption, tuberculosis, is among us like a plague. It is a danger far more serious than Bolshevism, because it is undermining the state by weakening our people and reducing the production of necessary goods. We need machinery in Belgium for our factories, in order to make our people self-supporting and to resume industry."

"I now also say that we need health among our workers and their families even more. We are already beginning a national health work for the mothers and young babies of Belgium, and are establishing a kind of centre in the larger cities and towns where mothers and their babies can receive advice and attention, and their welfare be promoted in every possible way."

#### "TIN COW" FOR FRENCH BABIES.

Washington—Over in the Aisne Somme and Ardennes districts of France, there are thousands and thousands of babies who will grow up in the belief that milk grows in little tin cans, for in those districts the babies go out to lunch daily with their mothers, and are fed by the big "tin cow," which the Red Cross maintains there. It is virtually impossible to obtain fresh milk there, for this area witnessed two invasions and two retreats by the Germans, and there are no cows for them.

In this emergency the Red Cross not only promptly shipped in three carloads of condensed milk, but agreed to furnish an adequate supply of condensed milk for these districts during the next six months. With Loan and St. Quentin as the distributing centres, local French committees supply from twenty to thirty ruined villages, each with more than its share of undernourished infants. The mothers bring their babies to a milk station, where they are daily fed, weighed and given medical attention if required.

The large sum of \$126,839.10 has been spent by the Red Cross in helping families of service men in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. This help has been extended through the Home Service Stations of the local chapters. In this division 155,160 families have been aided. For the different states the figures are as follows: Alabama, 56,354 families, \$37,644.25; Louisiana, 63,164 families, \$69,451.24; and Mississippi, 35,642 families, \$19,773.62.

During the past two years Red Cross Canteens in all of the principal cities have supplied food to all men aboard troop trains. The following figures, which are for the New Orleans Canteen only, show the extent of the work done: 28,815 meals were served at the Canteen; 37,644 meals were served at railroad stations, and 1,446 special meals were prepared for sick and wounded men, the total being 67,905 meals.

The First Aid Department of the Gulf Division American Red Cross has had a very active summer. Over 3,500 people studied first aid in classes conducted throughout the states of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. About 6,000 teachers received first aid instruction in Summer Normals, and this instruction will be passed on to the students of over 800 High Schools in the Division.

If you have farm lands for sale, communicate with this office.

### Can a Man Afford to Lose?

[NOT UNLESS HE HAS INCREASED HIS INSURANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.]

Everybody is being urged to take more fire insurance. The fire companies are sending word to manufacturers, merchants, and householders that they are foolish if they do not increase the insurance on their property and effects, for the reason that stock, material, replacements, and so on, all cost much more than they ever did before.

We have many times pointed out that disability insurance bears the same relation to the individual that fire insurance bears to property.

Living is expensive nowadays. Long periods of disability are positively ruinous. Accident and sickness insurance needs to be increased by from 50 to 100 per cent.

In fact, only a very small percentage of the insuring public has ever had adequate disability protection. A vast number have never had any at all.

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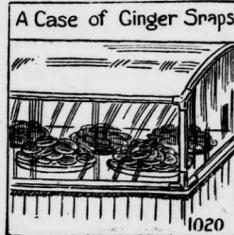
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