

FUND FOR FRENCH STATUE WILL BE ASKED

Mayor Schriver Proclaims Marne Memorial Week for Raising City's Share of Fund.

Mayor Harry M. Schriver issued a proclamation today naming the week of March 22 to 27 as Marne memorial-week, when all Rock Island citizens are appealed to subscribe to the fund for "America's Gift to France," which is the Mc-Monnies statue to commemorate the battle of the Marne.

This statue is to be placed on the banks of the Marne and is the American's return gift for the Statue of Liberty.

The national committee is putting forth efforts to raise \$250,000 throughout the country by subscriptions during Marne memorial week to make the gift possible.

Myron T. Herrick, chairman of the national executive committee, has written Mayor Schriver asking that citizens in Rock Island donate to the fund. All subscriptions will be welcomed, Mr. Herrick says, even as low as one penny, as he says the amount of individual subscriptions is not so important as the obtaining of a great number of subscribers to the fund.

Subscriptions can be sent to State Chairman Charles Schweppe, "America's Gift to France," care of Lee Higginson & Co., Chicago, Ill., or checks can be sent to "America's Gift to France," 150 Nassau street, New York city.

The statue portrays a wounded man in the lap of a female figure whose face is cast heavenward. The figure portrays France pulling herself from the mire at the battle of the Marne.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Whereas, The American nation is planning to erect on the banks of the River Marne a colossal statue to commemorate the spot where the heroic armies of France under Joffre saved Europe and civilization in September, 1914; and,

Whereas, The erection of this statue has received the approval of the council of ministers of the Republic of France and the endorsement of the governors and leading citizens of the United States; and,

Whereas, This statue will serve as a return gift for the Statue of Liberty given us by

all France in 1885, and will serve to bind even closer the two great republics of the world in lasting friendship.

Now, therefore, I, H. M. Schriver, mayor of Rock Island, do hereby declare that the week of March 22 shall be known as Marne memorial week, and that during that period a free-will offering will be made by the citizens of Rock Island to America's Gift to France. And,

Furthermore, I earnestly hope that every citizen of Rock Is-

land will subscribe something, be it only one cent, since the amount collected is far less important than the number of subscribers. Just as all France united to send us the Statue of Liberty, now let us reciprocate in like manner.

H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.
Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, Sunday at 3 p. m., Coliseum, Davenport; Monday evening at 8:15, Augustana college. Single tickets, 75 cents.

Today's Events

Moorfield Storey of Boston, one of the foremost leaders of the American bar, celebrated his 75th birthday today.

A South Dakota state association of cooperative livestock shipping associations was organized at a meeting today at Sioux Falls.

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