

WHAT IS THE RED CROSS

One of the hardest things for us to understand is the antagonism of any person to the Red Cross and we are sorry to learn that there are those amongst us who are opposed to this very worthy organization.

How any American with red blood in his veins can be opposed to the Red Cross, when he knows the great good it has accomplished in time of war in caring for the wounded and in time of peace, when the Red Cross nurses and doctors have given their services and their lives in yellow fever and other epidemics, is incomprehensible.

Perhaps, it would be better in the way of bringing full realization to our citizenship as to just what the Red Cross Society is, if we quote from the splendid article of John B. Miller, which was published in last week's GUARDIAN.

To our mind, the following paragraphs may help those who are inclined to be against the Red Cross and bring about a better understanding of the good work accomplished by this grand organization, especially at this time, when our nation is at war:

"We are at war, but we do not realize what war is, and, if the Red Cross is able to do its full duty, we will never know what war can be.

"Do you know what the Red Cross does? Some day, some where in France, when our soldiers are in the trenches, a line of American boys will leap over the top of their trenches, slip through the barbed wire, and in face of high explosive shells, gas, liquid fire, shrapnel, grenades, machine gun and rifle fire, face the barbed wire in front of enemy trenches for the bare chance of meeting bayonet with bayonet, other boys no more to blame for this war than they are.

"You know what the loss will be. You know that after Ypres the Princess Pats had only 127 men alive out of the 689 that saw the sun come up that day.

"What of the fallen? If the Red Cross is ready, the Ambulance Corps of the fighting regiments will carry the wounded back through the communicating trenches to the dressing station. Here Red Cross surgeons, under the direct control of the United States Medical Department, will give first aid. The wounded will be turned over to Red Cross ambulances and carried back to the Red Cross Field Hospital for immediate attention.

From the Red Cross Field Hospital, Red Cross ambulances, Red Cross trains, and in France, even Red Cross canal boats, will carry the men back to the Red Cross base hospitals. If the wound is not fatal, a Red Cross convalescing station will take care of the soldier till he is ready to go back to the front. If the man is disabled a Red Cross steamer will bring him back to America, and the Red Cross receiving station here will care for him, send him home and on top of that look after his family after he is wounded, just as it will have looked after his family all the time he has been away.

"Do you know what this means? In the old days before the Red Cross came, 600 soldiers died out of every 1,000 wounded. Today under proper conditions they per-

centage is not over 5 per cent.

"If your boy was wounded every dollar you have in the world would go willingly to put him in Red Cross hands. Sixty thousand Los Angeles boys registered June 5th for the draft. How many of them will require Red Cross aid within the next two years?"

RUSSELL A PATRIOT

The action of the Socialist Party in expelling Charles Edward Russell because he accepted a place on the mission to Russia, will not help the socialists to any great degree.

Mr. Russell, as an American citizen, obeyed the call of his country when he accepted a position on the mission that has been sent to Russia to enlighten the people of that country to the absolute need of their help in the war for democracy, and in doing so, he was greatly honored.

If socialism does not stand for a free and unshackled people, then its mission in this world is ended, for the sooner the people of every country realize that a government of the people, by the people and for the people is the only true government and the only way to bring about universal peace and abolish wars, the better it will be, especially in countries like Germany, where their Emperor rules by divine right.

Socialism has succeeded better in the United States than it has in Germany, where the iron hand of a divine ruler, the Kaiser, has held them in subjection, and the only reason today for the socialists in that unenlightened country to be able to give free expression to their thoughts, is that the divine ruler, the Kaiser, does not dare do now what he would do if Germany was not at war and food for cannon were needed to help him in his autocratic plans.

The success of Germany, or rather the Kaiser, in the present war will mean the enchainment of its people and the people of every country the ruler by divine right predominates. Socialism, to be successful then, must be in rebellion, rebellion means continued war and misery for the people.

What socialists should do, would be to help in every way possible to break the rule of the scrupulous emperors and kings, the class who believe that the right to command the people is given them by God, and make successful free and democratic governments.

The Socialist Party has not hurt Charles Edward Russell in expelling him for doing his patriotic duty; his views for the betterment of humanity are just as strong today as yesterday, and he will return to his country and receive the honors due a patriot, while the Socialist Party will continue its unpatriotic work in the interest of the German emperor.

Sure God does not know such people as the Kaiser Wilhelm, except in one way, and that is why He does not abolish Hell.

AUBREY IN AGAIN

William (Red) Aubrey was taken into custody Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Carl Tillman, charged with transporting liquor. Aubrey, according to the authorities, was carrying a quantity of liquor in a suit case, which he had brought in on the Apache Limited. He was arraigned before Judge H. H. Pratt and his preliminary examination fixed for 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was unable to furnish his bonds which were set at \$750. The prisoner two weeks ago forfeited \$500 bail in Graham county a where he was to have been tried, and served a prison term here for selling liquor.—Arizona Record.

Rid of a Lingering Cough

Cold weather persisted so late this year that many more persons have colds than ever before at this season. You can get relief from racking, hacking coughs, from wheezy, sneezy breathings, from raw, sore throat and tight chest. W. G. Glazier, Bentonville, Ark., writes: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I used it for a cough that I had for years and was said to have consumption, but I cured me." Contains no opiates. Children like it. Safford Drug Co. 16-5

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PERSONALS

Mrs. John Harper returned Sunday from Prescott, Arizona, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Terrill, the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowdle and three children, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. French, mother of Mrs. Dowdle, left Tuesday for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond and two children accompanied the remains of Mrs. Richmond's mother, Mrs. Lucy F. Aldrich, who died at their home in Bowie Sunday, and were brought here for burial in Union Cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Richmond returned to Bowie Tuesday morning. Mrs. Richmond and the children will remain here for several days as the guests of Mrs. Mark Wilson.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, June 1, 1917.

Pursuant to Paragraph 4880, of Chapter 5, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, the Board of Equalization met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., the following members being present: Frank A. Webster, Chairman; J. R. Welker, Member; James Quinn, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk; J. Myron Allred, Assessor.

From evidence had and possessed by the Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Equalization, it is believed that the valuation placed by the assessor upon the following described property, to the following named persons, companies and corporations, should be increased, added to or reduced in the following instances and particulars.

Therefore, it is ordered that the clerk be instructed to notify the owners of said property, and to publish in the official newspaper of Graham county, a notice of increased assessments and additions, said notice to be given as the law directs, that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in Safford, on the first Monday in July, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the said board will take up, consider and determine whether the assessments or any part thereof, shall be increased, or added to, when and where the owners of said property may be present, with such witnesses as they may choose to bring and be given a hearing.

The said persons, parties, companies and corporations so added to, increased or reduced, are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount Assessed, Amount Added. Rows include Bonita Creek Cattle Co., Bryce, E. P., Bryce, G. A., Cluff, J. E., and Eureka Land and Cattle Company.

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