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STAMPED WITH STRIPS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Unselfish Work in Which the Assent Men Appeals to Your Boy, Your Daughter's Boy, or the Boy You Love and Love—Keystone of the Splendid Work the Y. M. C. A. Does Among Our Men in Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

It was evening on the broad, level plain of the Long Island Sound, where the 16th division, now spending its last night before embarkation for France, had been raised in the afternoon, a cold, steady autumn downpour and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sudden canvas houses, 27,000 men, radiated from 27 different points. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was camp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were lit from cheer for a soldier for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and brightness made the night pleasant. They transfer more love from one



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the canvas shelter at one end three or four men were busy passing out newspapers and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent, used chiefly by men from Louisiana, "We came all the way here from Los Angeles, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

World's Best Loved Trademark. This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of making the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him what ever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world"? One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would

forego covered possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one else that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work. In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hotels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. doctors that attend the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get first aid, crutches and other necessities at all times.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are waiting about the streets without any other means of getting home. These cars are operated by Englishmen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are enabled to get home every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale. The Y. M. C. A. has organized a big auditorium, seating 2,500 in each of the big draft camps, and has organized a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has a "serenades program" in educational work. The program is such that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and moral airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 61 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are not at full strength. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because their appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving up his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

One of the best services rendered by the association is the making

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tennyer. This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$75,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops of about 150 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

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