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GULF DIVISION, RED CROSS, MAKES OVER 3,765,000 ARTICLES

Amazing Figures Show Work of Women in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Preliminary to Christmas Roll Call When Every Person Is Expected to Become Member.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Three million, seven hundred and sixty-five thousand, six hundred and ninety-seven articles, valued in material alone at \$1,000,000, were made in workrooms of Red Cross chapters from January 1 to September 30 in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

The more than 3,500,000 articles include surgical dressings, hospital garments, knitted sweaters, socks and the like and refugee garments. The exact cost of the material is \$905,760.

Three hundred chapters in the three states, composing the Gulf division, American Red Cross, distributed the material among their more than 2,000 workrooms in branches and auxiliaries.

The announcement of the figures was made by the bureau of development of the Gulf division, to show the more than 6,000,000 persons in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama just how great an army of workers has been assembled to provide for the comforts and decencies of life for the thousands of soldiers of Dixie who are in camp or have gone abroad to fight the battles of democracy.

20,000 at Work in Chapters. Calculating a very low minimum of ten woman workers to an auxiliary, although many have hundreds, the articles were made by about 20,000 women—mothers, wives or sisters of soldiers.

"Every one cannot knit or sew for the Red Cross and the fighters of democracy," the Gulf division announces, "but every loyal American will have a chance to become a member of the American Red Cross during the week of December 16 to 23. 'I summon you to the comradeship' is the word of President Wilson to every American man, woman and child. Enrolling in the Red Cross, by payment of the dollar membership, is a great privilege.

"If the word is sent 'over there' to the millions of homeless, hungry men, widows and orphans that 100,000,000 Americans have joined the Red Cross, they will have renewed energy and still greater love for the Red Cross. 'For All Humanity' means our work is just beginning. This is a test of Americanism."

Tabulated Report issued. Here is the tabulated report on the articles of the Red Cross chapters in the three states:

Month.	Surgical Dressings.	Hospital Garments.
January	86,732	26,809
February	208,263	35,623
March	235,686	40,705
April	484,956	44,762
May	594,296	37,801
June	498,250	46,558
July	357,280	28,211
August	194,401	34,305
September	523,449	15,864
Total	3,181,563	310,638
Value	\$139,267.98	\$274,203.28

Month.	Knitted Articles.	Refugee Clothing.
January	16,963
February	42,777	6
March	27,294	206
April	20,421	183
May	20,279	138
June	15,322	4,219
July	12,930	3,563
August	37,272	16,387
September	35,398	20,138
Total	228,656	44,840
Value	\$421,223	\$51,065.84

Washington has just announced interesting totals of workrooms throughout the country as follows from January 1 to July 1:

Refugee garments	490,120
Hospital supplies	7,123,621
Hospital garments	10,786,489
Knitted articles	10,134,501
Surgical dressings	192,748,107
Total	221,282,838
Estimated value	\$44,000,000

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Dear Sir:

The time for filing income tax returns is now open, and the entire country is seeking information as to just what liability is incurred by persons, corporations and partnerships under the new income tax law. In order to assist the taxpayers of this State, I have arranged an itinerary to cover at least one town in nearly every Parish. An income tax representative will be in St. Martin on March 11th to 15th, and he will help every one desiring information in order to complete their return.

Therefore, I would thank you to give wide publicity as to the dates this representative will be in your Parish so that all taxpayers of the Parish of St. Martin will be in a position to seek his aid, if it is needed.

Thanking you for usual courtesy, I am,

Respectfully,
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The Next Teachers Examination.

The next examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held at the St. Martinville High School on March 31 and April 1 and 2 (white); and April 3, 4, and 5 (negro). Applicants should report on the first day of the examination promptly at nine a. m.

F. O. Chav z, Superintendent.
Feb. 20, 1919.

NOTICE.

Homologation of Tableau
In the matter of the Succession of
Maria Robert, wife of
J. Alcibiade Domingue
Probate No.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin, Whereas;
J. Alcibiade Domingue of the Parish of St. Martin, Executor of the aforesaid succession has filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana holding session in and for the Parish of St. Martin a Final Tableau of Classification and distribution of the aforesaid estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and heirs of said Estate and to all others whom it may concern to show cause if any they have within ten days from this publication, why said tableau should not be homologated as prayed for.

Clerk's office this 22th day of Feb. A. D. 1919.

I. BIENVENU, Dy. Clerk.

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—Tuesday next will be Mardi Gras, and this year their will be no carnival in New Orleans on account of the war. Here we expect to only see a few masks on the streets as no balls have been announced.

—One of our town girls recently sent twenty-five cents for a receipt to promote and preserve beauty. She received the following reply: "Mind your mother and stay home at night."

SHORT TERM BONDS AT HIGH INTEREST FOR VICTORY LOAN

Fifth Issue of Liberty Bonds Will Be Most Attractive Investment of All, in the Opinion of Financial Experts

The fifth issue of Liberty bonds, or "Victory Bonds" as they will be called, will offer the investor the most attractive opportunity of any issue made by the government, according to a tentative agreement made by Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass with the ways and means committee of the National House of Representatives.

It is considered probable that the bonds will pay a higher rate of interest than any of the previous issues, but they will be issued for shorter terms, maturing in from one to five years.

The government does not wish to assume the obligation of a high interest rate for a long period of years, but is willing to pay an attractive rate during the present unsettled conditions. It is expected that events will so shape themselves in the next few years that a holder of these short term bonds, after drawing a good interest rate until they mature, will then be able to "cash them in" and invest the returns in business or in other forms of securities at an advantageous time. For this reason it is expected that the new bonds will find a ready market.

Secretary Glass announces that an intensive popular campaign for the Victory loan will start not later than April 21. It is not expected that any definite statement as to interest tax exemptions or other details will be made much in advance of that date, as conditions are constantly changing. But that the new bonds will be made an attractive investment is considered certain.

Secretary Makes Statement
An official statement issued by Secretary Glass follows:

"The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will begin not later than April 21. The requirements of the treasury are imperative and cannot be financed without such a campaign. The form and terms of the securities to be issued remain to be determined. Whether they be bonds or notes, it is absolutely essential that the widest possible measure of distribution be realized. This will necessitate a campaign of the same character as that conducted in the past through the existing Liberty Loan organizations. They have pledged again their united support in order that the Victory Liberty Loan bonds or notes may be distributed as widely as possible among the American people."

This furnishes the first official notice of the date of the campaign, and disposes of the rumor that securities would be disposed of among the banks instead of being offered the general public.

Workers Are Busy
Reports received from chairmen and other members of the Liberty Loan organizations all over the country and especially in the Sixth Federal Reserve District, gives assurance that the faithful workers in former campaigns do not intend to quit until the job is finished. Organization is being perfected well in advance, and plans laid for a brief and effective campaign.

Four types of bonds are now being considered by the Treasury Department, to suit varying tastes in investments. Their principal features are:

One class of bonds at a low rate of interest, possibly four per cent, and exempt from all federal taxation; one at a comparatively high rate; possibly five per cent, and subject to all federal taxes; a third bearing a moderate rate of interest, perhaps 4 1/2 per cent, and exempt from normal income tax; and a fourth class, exempt from taxation up to a certain amount.

Victory is ours but the cost in dollars is yet to be met. Have you paid your income tax?