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Will Winslow Do Her Share?

This is Red Cross week, and people all over the country are giving of their substance to raise the \$100,000,000 that has been asked to put the Red Cross actively into the service to take care of the soldiers who have to fight our battles that liberty may not perish. It is time for people to arouse themselves to a full understanding of what this war means in sacrifices they will have to make to bring it to a successful end. The war we are now in is the greatest struggle the world has ever known, and the like of it will probably never be witnessed again. While it lasts the people will have to continue giving even to the extent of personal sacrifice, and let us start now doing our full duty. The Winslow Chapter has been given her proportion of \$5000 to be raised, and it should be the patriotic duty of every person to come forward with his subscription of \$5, \$10 or \$25.

To hold back because you do not approve of the entrance of the United States into the war only demonstrates you do not have the correct idea of loyalty and patriotism. Look the truth squarely in the face. The United States is in the war, and when it closes we are either the victors or the vanquished. If we fail in our mission where is your pride of country? What becomes of your opinionated theory that you did not approve the war? Will you feel a pride in the fading glory of the Stars and Stripes that stands for liberty of thought and action?

We of the men who are not called to shoulder a gun must put up our money to care for those who are compelled to go, and we should be glad to have that privilege. Ninety per cent of the men in Winslow can easily give five dollars each to this Red Cross fund and not miss the amount from their daily life, and they should do it, and do it cheerfully. Let Winslow show her colors to the rest of the state that she can always be depended on to do her full share in every patriotic duty she is called upon to perform.

The total registration in Navajo county under the selective conscription act was 802, of which 446 were registered in Winslow. It seems Winslow must furnish the soldiers as well as the money to run Navajo county, and gets nothing in return, not even decent consideration of her rights. It may not always be so.

According to Herbert C. Hoover, who has been appointed as director of food supplies, the food speculators have been robbing the people of \$50,000,000 a month since war was declared. And still our patriotic Congress that wants American soldiers to go to the front to be shot at by the enemy, are frittering away the time discussing the food bills that is to put an end to the war grafting.

It does not require any more loyalty and patriotism to invest in a government bond than it does to invest in a railroad bond. It is a good business investment, absolutely safe, and the best investment any person can make. But it takes patriotism and loyalty, and of the true blue brand, to let loose of your money for a cold donation to the Red Cross, when there will be no coupons to clip and the principal is never returned. Now is the time to show your patriotism by subscribing to the Red Cross fund.

Buy a Red Cross bond. It pays a hundred per cent interest in the thousands of blessings that go up from every battle field for the kindly ministrations of the Red Cross. The principal never matures.

There was a big hurrah made early in the war scare about enlisting a few thousand Indians who were anxious to go to France and fight in the battles, but when it came registration day, the Indian braves in many cases refused to register because they were afraid it was enlistment papers they were signing, and they did not want to go war.

The three new members of the state board of education, recently appointed by the governor, are S. C. Heywood, county superintendent, of Graham county, John D. Loper, superintendent of the Phoenix city schools, who is re-appointed, and H. E. Matthews, principal of the Mesa high school. The other members of the board are the Governor, the superintendent of public instruction, president of the state university, and the presidents of the two normal schools.

When you make your contribution to the Red Cross the money does not go into the hands of some irresponsible organization to be dissipated, but it is put in the hands of the greatest and most systematic relief society the world has ever known. Woodrow Wilson is president of the National Red Cross, and the society has the recognition of Congress as an important branch of war preparedness. The \$100,000,000 to be raised by the Red Cross by the donations this week from the people in the United States is all to be expended in relieving the distress of sick and wounded soldiers in the war. You cannot tell how soon your son or brother may be of this class, and the little you give will come back many fold by the kindly ministrations given your own flesh and blood.

The Germans continue to take their toll of merchant vessels without regard to the flag they are flying. But there will come the day of retribution, and too late the people of Germany will awaken to the realization that they were not fighting for a principle; the cost in blood and treasure was made to satisfy the vaunting ambitions of a war-mad ruler.

The patriotism of the members of Congress seems to be gauged by the value they are to the food gamblers in delaying all the bills having for their purpose regulation of food prices during the war. Food gamblers look upon the war as a providential visitation that permits them to accumulate millions in their nefarious business, that takes but little thought of the starving children.

When you bought a Liberty bond you were just lending to the government out of your abundance, and it will be repaid to thee with interest, but when you donate to the Red Cross it never comes back again. It is a free-will offering to a noble cause. It is your mite given to relieve the distress of some soldier boy who has gone to the front to fight your battle.

Theodore Roosevelt invaded the city of Lincoln, Neb., last week, the home town of W. J. Bryan, the country's great pacifist, and a crowd of several thousand people turned out to hear the redoubtable colonel forcibly express his sentiments on the war. Among other things, he said "the professional pacifist who during the first two and a half years of the war occupied exactly the position of the copperheads during the time of Abraham Lincoln," and he probably looked over toward Fairview and the Bryan mansion when he made those remarks.

In This Sign, Conquer.

From the New York Sun.

Sixteen hundred years ago an enemy host threatened Gaul, precursor of modern France. The first Constantine, surnamed the Great, led his armies to the defense. Three times he was victorious, and it was in this campaign, as Eusebius and other historians record, that he saw in the sky a luminous cross, with the Greek words which have been rendered into English: "In This Sign, Conquer."

After sixteen hundred years there blazes in the heavens a cross as luminous as that which struck awe to the heart of Constantine, a cross fiery, flaming and red—red with the blood of millions who have died for freedom, red with the glow of the inferno wherein the liberty of the world is being forged.

The Red Cross must be the symbol in which America goes forth to conquer. All other forms of conquest we have renounced. Ours is the task not merely to supply millions of men and mountains of foodstuffs, ships and the weapons of warfare; we must rebuild cities and hearten war worn peoples, pour oil on their wounds and bind them up, kneel by the dying and receive from their lips the simple testament of faith in which we are to rise, fight forward and finally rest on our arms victorious. The tardiness of our entrance into the war must be the measure of our effort. Let us give our money without stint. The Red Cross has appealed to America for \$100,000,000. There ought not to be an American who will not give something. A dollar from each of us would suffice. It must be more than that wherever possible.

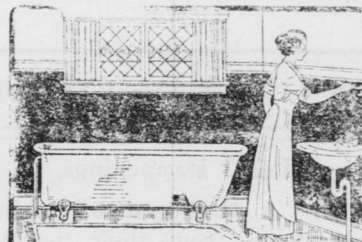
To give money is so little! Can you shut your eyes upon the shining Red Cross.

The Liberty Loan has been over-subscribed is the news that comes from Washington. There is no danger of over-subscribing the Red Cross fund, so let everybody get in and do his "bit."

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