

COMMITTEE FOR STATE SEAL SALE

Gov. Sproul Honorary Chairman and E. J. Stackpole Active Leader—Members in All Sections.

Harrisburg, Pa.—A state committee has been named to conduct the Christmas Red Cross Seal Campaign in Pennsylvania. Governor William C. Sproul has accepted the position of Honorary Chairman and E. J. Stackpole, of this city, is the active chairman.

Mr. Stackpole is publisher of the Harrisburg Telegraph and president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, president of the Associated Dailies of this state and has long been prominent in state affairs.

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LARGER SEALS SALE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Chairman E. J. Stackpole Tells of Increased Health Program Proposed For Next Year.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"A nation-wide crusade in the United States against the white plague has been launched by the National Tuberculosis Association in conjunction with its 1000 affiliated state and local associations," said E. J. Stackpole, this city, chairman of the State Seal Campaign Committee. "The fight in Pennsylvania is carried on directly under the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis through its dozens of societies," continued Mr. Stackpole.

"This campaign will culminate in the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale beginning December 1, when it is planned to sell 350,000,000 seals in the United States in order to raise \$6,500,000 to carry out the intensive program for next year. In Pennsylvania it is proposed to sell 33,000,000 seals outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. This will mean the raising of \$330,000 to fight the menace of the white plague.

"There are 10,000 deaths annually in Pennsylvania from tuberculosis, while 75,000 to 100,000 others have the disease. At least 50,000 of those having consumption receive no systematic medical treatment, either because they do not know they have the disease or because they fail to go to a doctor through timidity or indifference. Over 3000 Pennsylvania men were rejected for army service because they had tuberculosis unknown to themselves and the health authorities. School medical inspections in Pennsylvania show that 65 per cent of the children have physical defects. State, county and city authorities are doing much excellent work in fighting the white plague. But they cannot do all. Their work will be a success only as people learn better health habits. Private health agencies, such as the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, find their chief work in education. Their efforts are fully endorsed by the state health department.

"National and state health authorities have joined in asking private health agencies to enlarge their program for next year. It is for this reason that a much larger sale of Red Cross Seals is planned for this fall.

"Another most important reason for the generous support of the seal campaign is the change of policy by the state health department in caring for victims of tuberculosis. The state has made a request in caring for victims of tuberculosis. The state has made a request that each community take care of its own advanced or hope less cases, as the three State Sanatoria are overcrowded. The state wants to utilize its sanatoria for the children. This will leave many advanced cases to be taken care of in each community.

"The seal quota for Pennsylvania means the sale of only an average of ten seals to each person. Many persons will be glad to take many times this number."

HER RED CROSS SEAL

This poem was presented in person by Miss Martha J. Ople to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis at their headquarters in New York, and has been used by them in two Red Cross Seal campaigns.

By Martha J. Ople.

Please give me a Red Cross Seal," she said
A dear little girl with curly hair,
As she hurriedly laid her penny down,
And smiled away the impatient frown
Of the clerk, who thought "sick folks should pay
Their own expenses, anyway."
She drew an envelope, soiled and torn,
From the depth of her pocket, ragged and worn
And carefully placing the seal thereon,
With a sad little smile, was quickly gone.

Out into the Christmas throng she flew:
Nobody noticed, nobody knew
The lone little creature, thin and cold,
With the pinched little face under hair of gold,
But she darted across the crowded street,
Mid the roar of wheels and the horses' feet—
And the brave little form lay crushed and still,
Tenderly back through the open door
That she just had passed the child they bore:
And still in the hand was tightly pressed
The letter, in childish scrawl, addressed:
"To Mamma, in Heaven." With gentle touch
They loosened the fingers' lifeless clutch.
Not the Seal alone marked the paper red,
That this message bore to the loving dead:

"Dear Mamma: I'm lonely since you are gone:
It is hard, so hard, to be left alone.
I could just the same as you used to do,
And that makes me think, oh, so often of you.
They tell me that I may be made to live
By Red Cross Seals, so I'm going to give
The penny you gave me before you died
To buy one to send you this Christmas tide."
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HEALTH CHIEF OF STATE STRONGLY BACKS SEAL DRIVE

"The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the state department of health are in thorough agreement and are working with the closest possible co-operation," says Dr. Edward Martin, state commissioner of health, in discussing the work of the society in connection with the Red Cross Seal Christmas drive.

"There is," he added, "a broad field for tuberculosis work in this state. Much has already been done to coordinate the various agencies in the field. If the State Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis did nothing more than assist in the separation of the children from contact with those suffering from tuberculosis, it would be performing a great service. The selling of Christmas seals is a sale in a deserving cause. The fight against tuberculosis needs many intelligent workers, home supervision and instruction, and, necessarily, much money."

White Plague's Ravages.

The deaths from tuberculosis in the United States average 150,000 a year. Every three minutes some man, woman, or child dies from its ravages. One-tenth of all the people who die in the United States are victims of tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease.

Protect the Children.

"The conviction has gradually been strengthened that the first infections from tuberculosis often occur during infancy and childhood, and that extreme care is required if this is to be avoided in tuberculous families,"—Dr. Hermann M. Briggs.

Chairman E. J. Stackpole Says Sale Means Health and Happiness to Many.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"The Red Cross Seal—as millions of Americans know it today," said E. J. Stackpole, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Seal committee, "is an agent of happiness and health. The seal was originated in 1907 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, who learned through Jacob Riis of somewhat similar seals that were sold in Norway for the purpose of raising funds with which to fight tuberculosis.

"Miss Bissell persuaded the American Red Cross to take up the idea with the result that seals were sold in a limited number of communities in 1908. In 1917 the number of seals sold was 180,000,000.

"This year the seals are again on sale, beginning December 1. More than half a billion have been printed for distribution to state and local agents. In addition to the seals, 'Health Bonds' in denominations ranging from \$5 to \$100 are to be sold

in lieu of seals to large contributors, who do not send out a sufficient quantity of mail in December to make use of all the seals they would like to purchase.

"Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, is pledged to sell 30,000,000 seals. The national quota is \$6,500,000. Eighty per cent of this money, in round figures, will be expended by local organizations in the fight against tuberculosis.

"The seal sale is more than a charity. It represents a constructive work. The sale means health and happiness to countless children and the children must be our chief concern. The tuberculosis figures were appalling in 1917. Conditions have grown worse rather than better since that time. Every three minutes some one dies from tuberculosis in this country.

"Sir William Osler says: 'The battle against tuberculosis is not a doctor's affair; it belongs to the entire public!'

"The Christmas Red Cross Seal is one of the agencies through which the public can get into the battle against the white plague in an effective way."

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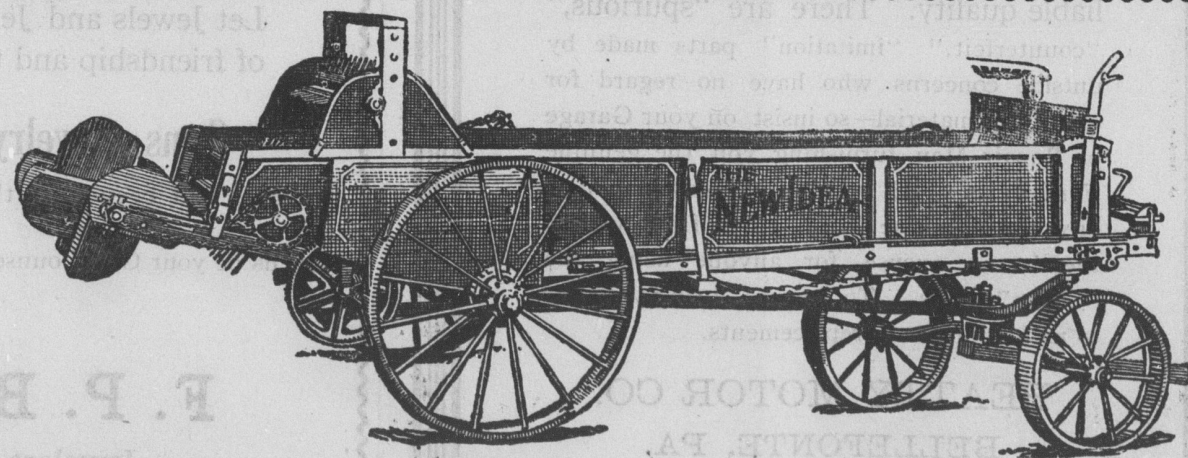
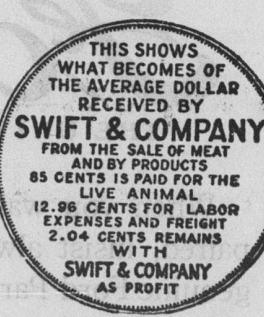
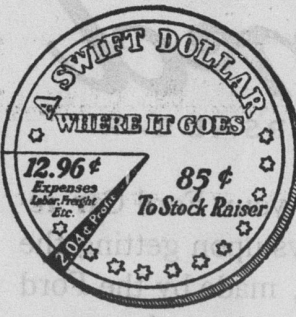
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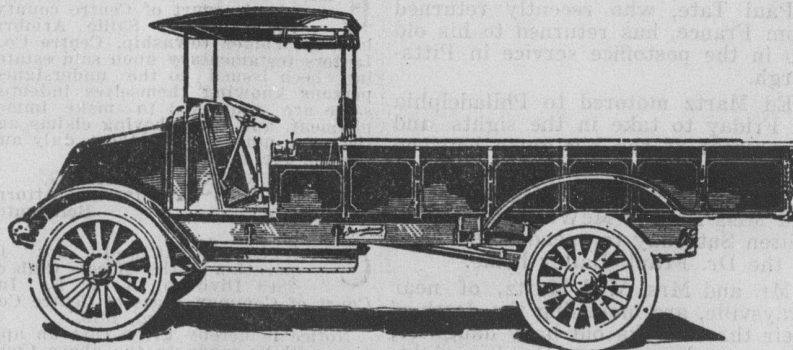
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