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BELGIAN FUND

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mantown. She insisted that the money be spent on flour and wheat. "Is this the place where you leave the money?" asked Nancy Hayward, 6 years old, of Wayne, when she walked into the

"Here is seven pennies and I hope it will help the kiddles," she said. "Where did you get the money?" asked

one of the clerks.

"I earned the money by pulling weeds, and here is \$1 from mother." A middle-aged woman dressed in real Quaker attire suggested at the relief sta-tion that avery account of the station that every grown-up person in Phil-

adelphia go without dinner tomorrow. "I suggest that the price of the meal which folks will miss should be turned

which tokes will miss should be torned over towards the relief of the thousands of starving people in Belgium." Walking four abreast, several boys of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Presby-terian Church visited the station. One of the boys, who acted as spokesman, turned

A rosy-cheeked little girl who proudly insisted her name be spelled accurately informed the clerks she was going to tell her little friends to help along. She said she was Charlotte Faux, 3 years old, of 1617 Moravian street. She left \$2. That the Chinese are also interested in the work of helping the starving Bel-gians was proved today, when the Rev. Dr. S. W. Purvis, of the 13th Street Methedist Church, 13th and Vine streets, vis-ited the headquarters and left \$11.50 which he said had been contributed by Chinese students who attend the Sunday school.

The Rev. Purvis also brought \$31 from other members of the church. A jetter containing \$1.50 was received from a woman who stated that she had a beloved son and another relative fighting in the war abroad. I hope it will do some good," the letter

The Women's Permanent Emergency

Association sent through a representative \$206.50. The contributors of that sum were Mrs. Frank Miles Day, vice presi-dent of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association; Julius A. Kalser, Joseph H.

Haines and Joseph Therson, From Jobstown, N. J., word reached the headquarters today that all the farmers in South Jersey were getting ready to send flour, wheat and rye to Belgium. The barrels containing wheat will be placed aboard the Theima before she salls Wednesday.

next Wednesday. H. V. Holloway, superintendent of Bor-dentown High School here, has collected 560 to assist in the purchase of food and clothing for the Belgians made homeless and destitute. The amount was received today. A permanent organization is to be formed in Bordentown, N. J., for further relief.

BELGIAN CONSUL PLEASED.

Consul General Paul Hagemans sent

Consul General Paul Hagemans sent the following letter of thanks to the headquarters of the relief fund: "I wish to express my feelings of ad-miration and to thank you most sincerely for the great and noble work of charity which was started yesterday in order to provide food for the starving women, children and men of devastated Belgium. "I have lived long enough among you 'I have lived long enough among you to know that an appeal for succor never felj on deaf ears here in Philadelphia, when the warm-hearted people of this city were asked to come to the rescue

of suffering humanity. "Once more Philadelphia has responded liberally, and the contributions which flowed yesterday to the various stations where funds are received for the purchase of foodstuffs to be loaded aboard the good steamship Thelma, show that the people realize the magnitude of the catas-trophe which befell Belgium, and that

this time again will the City of Brotherly Love live up to her reputation. "I regret not to be able to thank all individually who have sent in their con-tributions, and I take the liberty, there-fore, to ask you to convey to them, as well as to the members of the press, for their magnificent help, the expression of my deep gratitude."

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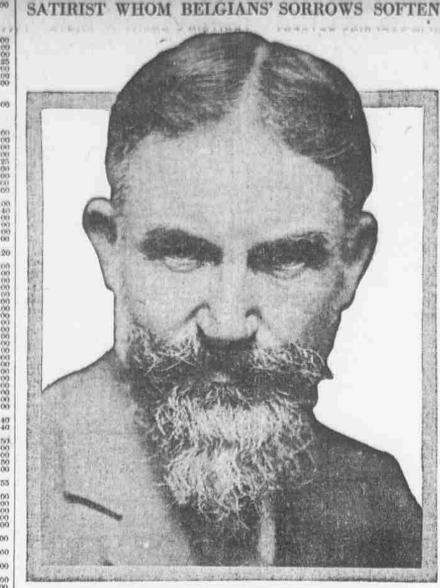
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GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

The distinguished playwright has appealed to President Wilson, as the leader of Western democracy, to demand the neutralization of Belgium.

the common interest of the world ask SHAW URGES FOES **TO QUIT BELGIUM** AS SCENE OF WAR

Dramatist, in Letter to President Wilson, Pleads for Intervention to Save Hap-

less Land From Further

LONDON, Nov. 9. Contending that thousands of noncombatants in Belgium are facing slaughter, Bernard Shaw publishes an open letter to President Wilson, pleading that he request Great Britain, France

and Germany to withdraw from the soll of Belgium. Other neutral countries are asked to urge the withdrawal of all belligerents. The petition reads in part as follows: "I think, for example, that, if Russia made a descent on your continent under circumstances which made it essential to the maintenance of your national free-

the maintenance of your national free dom, that you should move an army through Canada, you would ask our leave to do so and take it by force if we didn't grant it. You may reasonably suspect, even if all our statesmen raise

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S WORK NEEDED HERE, SAYS DR. TOMKINS

Holy Trinity Rector De- Many Municipalities Will Fruits of Victory Won From clares Evangelist's Campaign Will Have New Force in War-Shaken World.

Announcing his belief that the world s on the eve of a great spiritual awakening, the Rev. Dr. Floyd Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, enthusiastically indorsed the coming evangelistic campaign of "Billy" Sunday, the "baseball evangelist," in an address on "The Sunday Campaign" before the Clerical Brotherhood at the church house today.

Doctor Tomkins said in part:

"I believe we need revivals. The church so easily gets into the rut of conservatism, and the Christian so quickly loses enthusiasm, that we all need arousing. In the Episcopal Church we have 'missions.' Chicago is just now having 'missions' in 20 or more churches. And a 'mission' is simply an Episcopal revival. Mr. Sunday's methods may be other than the ordinary, but, if they accomplish results, we can surely welcome his coming.

"A man is justified by his work. Any man who can do in one day what Mr. Sunday did at the University of Pennsylvania has God behind him, and in him. The results of his work in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, for instance, I know to be lasting and still bearing fruit. If we ministers do our part in praying and gathering in the harvest, we will know

how much good is done. Germany to clear out of Belgium into "Our church will feel it. The atmos-phere of the city will touch us and our France or across the channel into England if she can, back home if she can people will be more ready to respond to our appeals. When any religious move-ment visits a city all who are doing force no other passage; but at all events out of Belgium. A like request would, of course, be addressed to Great Britain and France. In England and France men are going to the front every day. Women and children are all within earany kind of religious work receive a blessing.

"Coming at this time, when the world is stirred as never before in history by an awful and cruel war, the 'old story' as Mr. Sunday tells us will have a new shot, and no man is hard-hearted cough to say the worst that might be said of force. I believe the world is on the eve of a great religious awakening. God has what is now going on in Belgium. We talk to you of Louvain and Rheims in the hope of enlisting you on our side of prejudicing you against the Germans, forgetting how sorely you must be tempt-ed to say as you look on what we are doing: permitted Satan to shake the earth, and out of the horrors will come a turning to God which will exceed all that man has ever known. We dare not hesitate doing: "I am thinking of other things-of the or criticise, but stretch up our hands and pray. "The ministers need such a movement

honest Belgians whom I have seen nurs-ing their wounds and whom I recognize Our preaching becomes easily formal and cold. We preach church organization or at a glance as plain men, innocent of all warlike intentions, trusting to the wis-dom and honesty of rulers and diplomathats who have deceived them and taken from them their farms and their busi-nesses to destroy for no good purpose that might not have been achieved bet-ter and sooner by neighborly means. others. "We may thank God for this coming

HEADS OF HUNDRED **JAPAN MUST HOLD** TSING-TAO, DECLARE **CITIES TO DISCUSS** PUBLIC UTILITIES

Be Represented at First Annual Symposium of Executives This Week.

Mayors and other officials of more than 150 cities will meet in Philadelphia this week for the first "Conference of Amer-

ican Mayors on Public Policies as to Municipal Utilities." The representation of municipal officials will be the largest and most notable ever gathered in one city. Mayor Blankenburg conceived the idea of the conference when he, with the Mayors of New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Dayton, organized the "Utilities Bureau" for the exchange between citles of ideas on the interrelation between the people and the public utilities which furnish lights, telephones, transportation and

other necessities. Delegates will arrive Wednesday and Thursday. Among the visiting Mayors

will be Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago John P. Mitchel, of New York; James M. Curley, of Boston; Joseph G. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh; James H. Preston, of Baltimore, and Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland. The Mayor of Saskatchewan, in northwestern Canada, has prom ised to attend.

Commissioner George W. Shroyer, of Dayton; Commissioner T. C. Thompson, and President Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, of Washington, will be among the representatives of cities having the commission form of government.

Commisisoners of public works and of public service, men representing civic associations, universities and large indus-

tries, federal officials and distinguished economists will give the gathering a representative character, which will make the outlining of its policies worthy of consideration throughout the country. A reception at the Bellevue-Stratford

Thursday evening will open the conference. Addresses of welcome will be made by Governor Tener and Mayor Blanken-burg and responses will be made by Mayor-Commissioner Shroyer, of Dayton, and others. Business sessions will be held Friday

and Saturday. At the morning session Friday the Mayors devote their attention to public utility problems and in the afternoon to the regulation of utilities. Local and State regulation of munici-

pal utilities will be discussed at Central High School Friday evening. Municipal

philosophy or a kind of science, falsely so-called, which cannot save souls. We need an awakening that we may awaken sidered in all their phases Saturday mornownership and operation and the elements

In everywhere, and the Japanese press is filed with laudatory articles. The Mikado has issued proclamations praising the valor of his troops and the brilliant deeds of the British Allies.



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TOKIO, NOV. 9. The final meeting between Japanese and German military representatives to stuth, range the details for the surrender or m Rino Chau to the Allies was held this morning. The commander of the British forces which assisted in the reduction of the fortress of Tsing-Tae agreed to any conditions which suited the Japanese. The Japanese will take possession of Kiao-Chau tomorrow and will probably repair the forts which the Germans were compelled to surrender.

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The heavy shells from the Japanese owitzers completely demolished some of these German works.

The terms of surrender provide that Governor General Meyer Waldeck and all the surviving German soldiers shall be made prisoners of war and that all the property of the Germans in Kiao-Chau be handed over to the Japanese in Its

present condition. It is now said that the Japanese casualties in the final assault were 425. The Germans surrendered 2305 with the fortгеля.

The Admiralty has ordered the work of clearing up the Kiao-Chau harbor to navigation.

The victory is still being celebrated throughout the empire. Flags are float-



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