D FELLOWS ON WAR-SAVING PLANS

tivities of the Boosters in Three Districts—Patriarchal Progress

the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Philadelphia.

At a meeting held in connection with Philadelphia Active Odd Fellows' ociation many of the secretaries and ers workers of the lodges were ad- ssed by Mr. B. H. Ludlow, who is nected with the national war-savings mittee, and Mr. Allen P. Cox, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on fraternal societies, on the subject of the formation of war-savings societies in the subordinate Rebekah lodges located in Philadelphia.

It proved to be a very enthusiastic gathering, and after the splendid addresses which the members unanimously decided to put forth their best efforts for the successful carrying on of the work in question. Secretaries and others, representing fifty-four lodges, stated that war-savings societies had already been formed in their lodge, or would be formed within the next week. Among these were representatives of three Rebekah Lodges.

I am writing now with the request that those lodges which have not yet taken up this work do so at once in order that Odd Fellowship in Philadelphia may show a 100 per cent interest in this work of a national character, and which is of so much importance to our country.

If your lodge did not receive the literature sent from the war-savings committee by Mr. Ludlow, or does not fully understand the method of procedure, your grand secretary will be glad to give you further information, or put you in touch with the proper parties, from whom you can obtain the same. Let me urge upon you, however, to act right away. This work must be accomplished, not next year, but this year, and the time is already growing short. Yours fraternally, Usher A. Hall, grand secretary.

The Boosters' Committee in regular meeting decided to call the attention of the grand master to the previous act of resolving against the expense required by the grand lodge to furnish the coins as a means of identification for members in the military and naval service, the lodges to reimburse the grand lodge for the expense incurred.

President Frank Shuman has arranged that the Boosters' Committee will confer the second degree on the candidates of Pine Tinka Lodge, of Mantua, N. J., at Mantua on March 16, and it is his desire that as many members as possible will turn out. The committee will meet at Kaighn's avenue, Camden, at 7:15 p. m. to take the Chestnut street ferry. In case any members miss the committee they should take the Mantua car at Camden and ride to the end of the route. Penn Treaty lodge room is situated about one square from the end of the trolley line.

Twenty-five members from Caledonian Lodge and seven members of the Boosters' Committee were led into Metropolitan Lodge by District Deputy Henderson. Five propositions for membership were read, and Metropolitan Lodge received congratulations from President Shuman for this great progress and thanked them for the interest exhibited in forming war saving and thrift stamp societies.

P. G. Borgner, of Apollo Lodge, stated that, although away from the Second District, he wished to retain his membership there. Brother Borgner also extended an invitation to visit Apollo at new quarters, 4908 Chestnut street, on Saturday night. Owing to the removal of Apollo Lodge the initiation arranged for the Boosters' Committee and Caledonian was cancelled, but Secretary Cull, of Caledonian, informed P. G. Borgner that after the installation of officers next month Caledonian will arrange a visit to Apollo.

Noble Grand Buck, of Caledonian, presented the bundle of sticks and poetry to Metropolitan Lodge, which was responded to by Hornback, who thanked him for the same and trusted that they would have a safe journey to Bernard Brown Lodge.

P. G. Bridge, of Caledonian, congratulated President Shuman for organizing a committee, to conduct the visitations.

Ideas, considering them beneficial to all lodges and hoped to receive co-operation.

District Deputy Henderson spoke of the pleasure of leading the delegation into Metropolitan Lodge, including the junior officers from Germantown. All being personal friends, who are trying to advance Odd Fellowship. He called attention of Metropolitan to the fact that the pick of the lodge members called to arms must be filled with a cheerful and willing heart. He also hoped that their work would be done with a cheerful and willing heart. He also hoped that their work would be done with a cheerful and willing heart. He also hoped that their work would be done