

WOMEN GOING AFTER \$50 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Redoubling Efforts Today at One Hundred Booths to Help Make Loan a Success

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS

Women loan workers today started a more intensive drive from the Liberty Loan booths and renewed their efforts in the house-to-house canvassing in answer to the appeal from John H. Mason, head of the Third Federal Reserve District, for more \$50 subscriptions and a more widely spread loan.

In virtually all of the 100 booths in the city there will be special features today to attract the crowds. Mrs. Walter S. Thompson, general chairman of the women's committee, said she was proud of the women's work so far. She urged the workers to bring in more small, personal subscriptions.

Splendid response to the Victory Loan has been obtained from the Catholic churches of the city through the Alliance of Catholic Women. Mrs. Edward Beecher Flunk, chairman, which works under the women's Liberty Loan committee. The churches have all divided into eleven sections, each under a sub-chairman. Miss Katherine Walsh is vice chairman of the alliance and Miss Edwina Walsh is secretary.

With the co-operation of Miss Katherine Fisher, executive chairman for the Catholic Liberty Loan committee, booths have been established in several districts. St. Francis's Junior Aid maintains one, in charge of Miss Rosalie Hoban, at the Bayview Building, Twelfth and Chestnut streets. The aid at St. John the Evangelist has the booth at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets. It is in charge of Miss Katherine Mariner.

Catholic Chairmen

The Catholic division chairmen are: North Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter E. Nash; South Philadelphia, Mrs. John L. Somers; West Philadelphia, Mrs. Franklin Smith; central city, Mrs. Miller Forbes; Germantown, Mrs. N. J. McEneaney; Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Robert T. Ricknell; Mount Airy, Mrs. M. Hanson; Kensington, Miss Helen Mooney; north rural, Mrs. John Freney; Falls of Schuylkill, Mrs. Samuel Gidley; and Northeast Philadelphia, Miss Margaret Reynolds.

The Victory Justice car, bearing a replica of the Liberty Bell, each day carries speakers to the various booths and business sections, where rallies are held.

The nurses and hospital committee, under the direction of Miss Roberta West, is bringing in excellent returns. Miss Katherine Brown, a nurse at the Episcopal Hospital, who has recently returned from fifteen months' work in France, is one of Miss West's most active assistants. Miss Brown's home is in Lansdowne.

"During the third and fourth Liberty Loan drives," said Miss Brown, "I found that the majority of the wounded boys in the hospitals in France had bought bonds. It is now up to the people of the United States to buy the Victory Liberty Bonds to enable the government to bring our heroic fighters back to America. I think that waiting to be brought back home is the most trying part for the boys."

Street Dancing Tonight

Programs are planned for tonight in most of the city districts. In North Philadelphia there will be a street

dance on Broad street, between Diamond street and Southampton avenue. There will be jazz and military bands. Vaudeville stunts will be given and there will be speakers. Persons who subscribe for \$100 bonds may take a ride on one of the camouflaged tanks.

In South Philadelphia there will be a rally and sing at the statue, Broad and Wharton streets, at noon today and also this evening.

In Kensington district there will be a number of events. One will be a band concert at 8 o'clock.

In the Falls of Schuylkill district there will be tank demonstrations, concerts and speeches at all the booths this evening.

NO BAN ON VICTORY LOAN SUNDAY FILM

Federal Governor So Replies to Protest of Doctor Mutchler

MEN FOUGHT ON SABBATH

E. Pusey Passmore, governor of the Third Federal Reserve District, announced today the executive committee of the Victory Loan drive here will take no action to abolish Sunday motion pictures used as loan propaganda.

The announcement was made after a further appeal had been presented to him by the Rev. Dr. T. T. Mutchler, of the Philadelphia Sabbath Observance Association, in which Doctor Mutchler asked the pictures on Sunday be discontinued on the ground they are unlawful and an affront to the thousands of churchgoers who are heartily supporting the loan.

"The executive committee of the drive settled the question last week, and the subject will not be reopened," Mr. Passmore said.

The showing of the propaganda film, "The Price of Peace," was endorsed and the attitude of the ministers opposing the Sunday showing was condemned yesterday by the Rev. Dr. J. A. MacCallum, pastor of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, and thirteen wounded veterans at overseas service now touring the country as part of the personnel on the government war exhibits train.

Tramps Fought on Sunday

The veterans pointed out that the American army in France fought just as well on Sunday as on any other day and that the chaplains with the Americans also worked on the Sabbath. Therefore, they said, the loan workers at home should be allowed the privilege of working on Sunday to bring back the overseas force.

"Violent, unchristian and un-American" was the opinion expressed by Doctor MacCallum, of the protest against "The Price of Peace," by the Rev. Dr. Horace C. Stanton, secretary of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association. Doctor Stanton denounced the Sunday advertising campaign at a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers last Monday morning in Westminster Hall.

Doctor MacCallum's Opinion

Doctor MacCallum classifies Doctor Stanton and Doctor Mutchler as "impossible extremists" and gives his endorsement to the Sunday motion pictures as a necessary advertisement of the Victory Loan. He also gives his approval to the movement for Sunday athletics in Fairmount Park.

Doctor MacCallum said: "In view of the violent, unchristian and un-American utterances made at the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association on Monday morning, I am impelled as on a former occasion to accept the unpleasant duty of pointing out this is a voluntary organization, utterly devoid of official standing. Without qualification it can be affirmed that this association does not speak and cannot speak for the Presbyterian Church. Usually its more violent utterances come from men who have no pastoral duties to take up their energy, and it is humiliating to the self-respecting Presbyterians of the city that these utterances receive so much publicity—but as Burke said, 'a cricket under a stone makes more noise than a herd of cattle chewing their cud.' It is hardly necessary for me to state to the non-Presbyterian public that, regardless of these utterances, the Presbyterians of the city and nation will do their share to make the Victory Loan a success, and will display as high a quality of patriotism as any other section of the

WEST PHILADELPHIA LOAN WORKERS



Girl's Loan Appeal Wins, but Pockets Are Empty

"Would you buy one, please—only one?"

She was trying to hurry past the Victory Loan booth in front of the Union League, half hoping that he wouldn't be noticed. But the pretty girl caught the Emergency Aid girl's eye and appealingly addressed her.

He halted.

"Lady, when you say it that way to me, I'd buy a hundred and one."

He put his hand in his coat for his wallet, but couldn't find it. He tried his vest pockets, his trouser pockets—and dug out one lone copper.

He held it between his forefinger and thumb and gazed at it.

"The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak," he commented, "and the doggone pocket's empty."

At top, left, Mrs. G. von Horvath, chairman of the Forty-sixth Ward women's Victory Loan committee.

At right, Mrs. F. L. Barclay, widow, Mrs. John Tower, captain of the loan campaign. There are 150 aides in the drive; a house-to-house canvass is made

FIREFMAN DIES UNDER WALL

\$500,000 Baltimore School Blaze Injures Ten Others

Baltimore, April 25.—(By A. P.)—One city fireman was killed and ten hurt last night when a wall fell on them at the ruins of St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys. The school was swept by flames earlier in the evening with a loss of \$500,000.

Child's Body Found in Grip on Train

The body of a male infant was found in a black satchel shortly before a New York train on the Pennsylvania Railroad reached North Philadelphia at 6 o'clock last night. Conductor Tobel, who found the body, sent it to the Samaritan Hospital. It was later taken to the morgue.

Parade Tomorrow Night

A Victory Loan parade will be held

TEARS SELL LOAN IN MANAYUNK DRIVE

Half of \$2,000,000 21st Ward Quota Absorbed by Banks

STREET PARADE PLANNED

With more than half of its quota raised, the Twenty-first Ward is bending its energies toward being the first district to "go over the top" in the Victory Loan drive.

The ward embraces Manayunk, Roxborough and Wissahickon and with the Thirty-eighth Ward, Tign and Falls of Schuylkill, is under the direction of Mrs. Beadie Dobson Altemus.

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the headquarters at Lyceum Hall, Lyceum and Ridge avenues, Mrs. J. Vaughn Merrick, who presided, reported that \$1,000,000 of the quota of \$2,000,000 has been absorbed by the banks in the ward.

In addition, the house-to-house canvass committee reported that one-tenth, or \$500,000, of its \$500,000 quota has been obtained. Their campaign is barely started.

Most of the subscriptions obtained are of small denomination, the four largest being for \$1000 each. Boy Scout Troop No. 80, of Roxborough, sold \$3100 worth of bonds; the Jewel Cook public school children \$18,000, and the pupils of the Leaning School, \$10,000.

FLASH DANIELS LOAN PLEA AROUND WORLD

"Match the Navy" Slogan of Appeal for Every Man to Buy Bond

Washington, April 25.—(By A. P.)—In an appeal to every man in the navy to subscribe for at least one Victory Loan bond and by that action say to all America, "match the navy," Secretary Daniels has cabled Rear Admiral Cowie, navy Victory Loan officer, the following message to be flashed around the world to all ships and stations of the American navy:

"The world recognizes that the navy was not only the first line of defense in this great war, but in conveying and transporting troops it made possible the coming to Europe of the two million Americans, whose valor was one of the largest contributions in winning the war. I feel sure that every man who has the honor of wearing the naval uniform sooner or later wishes to have the privilege of being in the first line of defense also in subscribing to the utmost of their ability to the Victory Loan."

"War is a costly and grim business. The navy made its sacrifice at sea. It will now increase the public gratitude

RELIEVE Rhuskiness, dryness, throat tickle, hacking cough—Luden's are the speaker's friend.

The members of the women's committee of the Twenty-first ward, in addition to Mrs. Merrick, who is chairman and Mrs. Keely, are: Mrs. Robert Hey, Mrs. Albert Tomperzer, Mrs. Charles Gauger, Mrs. William Hoedt, Mrs. Cora Morris, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Edna Patton and Mrs. Frank Kenworthy.

The men's committee is composed of Charles C. Cox, chairman; Charles A. Plunigun, William Eddleman, Jr., John F. Turner, James F. Stott, J. Vaughn Merrick, Captain (Chaplain) Francis Barnett, Samuel T. Banham, Edward Jefferies, John Gallagher, and William H. Ambrose.

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LET FUEL OIL CONTRACTS

1,000,000 Barrels Will Stock Government Ship Station Here

A million barrels of fuel oil will be shipped to Philadelphia by the Pan-American Petroleum Company to stock the bunker-oil station which will be established here by the United States shipping board.

The news came from Washington today in the form of an announcement that contracts had been let by the shipping board for a minimum amount of 2,300,000 barrels, at prices ranging from eighty cents to \$1.20 a barrel, to the Pan-American Petroleum Company, of New York, and the Magnolia Oil Company, of Texas. The contracts call

for delivery of from 700,000 to 1,000,000 barrels here. The rest of the oil will stock oil supply stations at Galveston, Cristobal and Boston.

Most of the ships built by the Emergency Fleet Corporation are oil burners. It was for supplying them with oil fuel that the shipping board recently determined to put oil stations at various ports.

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Purchases will be reserved in our vaults until next fall upon payment of a deposit, payments to be continued monthly during spring and summer.

PURCHASING AGENTS' ORDERS ACCEPTED

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Girls' Dresses of the Better Kind

For the girls and their mothers who will be shopping tomorrow for Dresses, we have chosen these six for illustration and special mention. You will find plenty of others here at both higher and lower prices.

- Middy Dress of plain and plaid gingham, smocked; hand embroidery on white yoke, cuffs and pockets; tan, blue, green; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years—\$12.50.
- Tan, green, blue, rose or lavender Batiste Dresses; shirring at shoulder and waist; white collar, cuffs and sash; trimmed with hand-work; sizes 6 to 12 years—\$12.95.
- Georgette Afternoon Dresses in blue, white, rose, sunset, flesh color; waist and skirt trimmed with tucks; loose flowing sleeves; narrow velvet ribbon of contrasting shade at neck and waist; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years—\$19.75.
- For girls of 8, 10 and 12 years, Dresses of white lawn with pink, blue or yellow collar, cuffs and pockets; smocking at neck finished in same color effect handwork—\$6.95.
- Dress of white cross-bar dimity; high waist effect, finished with sash; trimmed with hand-work in colors; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years—\$7.95.
- Pongee Dress with collar and cuffs finished with narrow plaiting; bands of pin tucks on sides of waist; skirt shirred at waist and three tucks on hem; 6 to 12 years—\$9.75.

New Waists

- Attractive Tailored Blouses of plain white habutai—\$8.95.
- Waists of white habutai with red-check collar and cuffs—\$9.00.
- Of check habutai in blue, rose, tan and green shades—\$8.95.
- Colored stripe and check Flaxon Waists in two models; pink, blue, lavender and green—\$3.75.
- For girls, White Voile Waists with colored collar and cuffs; slip-on model—\$2.00.
- Blouses of imported white dotted Swiss trimmed with Valenciennes lace; long collar and ruffles of lace down front—\$12.00.

Filet Sweaters

Filet Sweaters all hand-crocheted of the best woolen yarns will be much in vogue this summer for golf, shore or street; navy, rose, purple, Nile, turquoise, marine blue; sleeveless—\$12.00; with sleeves—\$18.00.

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