

NEW IMPETUS IN WAR FUND DRIVE

Return of Heads to the City Speeds Up Campaign Arrangements

With the return to Harrisburg of Mrs. M. E. Olmsted, Eastern district director, and Mrs. Lyman Gilbert, state director of the Y. M. C. A. section in the big United War Fund drive to be launched here in November, the arrangements for the campaign have taken on new impetus. Miss Helen M. Steele, of the Blue Triangle's Flying Wedge of speakers, is in the city bringing home to Harrisburg the need of funds for the Y. M. C. A. Miss Dorothy Bauer, a prominent newspaper-woman, has taken charge of the publicity. Miss Anne McCormick has been named as vice-chairman of the state, and Mrs. Coleman Dupont, of Wilmington, will be Mrs. Olmsted's vice-chairman. Mrs. William Jennings is in charge of the two counties.

The task confronting the Harrisburg women who are the leaders in the big drive, is an immense one. In Eastern district Mrs. Olmsted will have charge of the district including Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The leaders are optimistic and they predict that the entire district will go over the top in the drive, with plenty of room to spare.

Rejoicing at St. Mihiel Knows No Bounds, Says American War Secretary

Paris, Sept. 16.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, has returned from the American battle front where he spent the last two days with the American troops accompanying them as they marched into St. Mihiel. He made only a brief stay in Paris, where he would have stayed for an absence of several days.

A formal statement by Secretary Baker follows:

"General Pershing's announcement will cover the military situation. The people of the United States will be overjoyed that their army in close cooperation with the Allies has been able to achieve this striking success. A particularly happy circumstance is that the victory delivers from the invader territory which has been occupied for four years and restored it to France and her people who had been captive during the long period.

"The rejoicing of the civil population at St. Mihiel knows no bounds, and already, mixed with the war material which crowds the roads, are refugees returning to their homes. The American soldiers, under the circumstances are brilliant and justify the hope of a great nation while armies are engaged."

MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL AUDIT IS FILED

Auditors of the funds of the Middletown school which filed their account in the prothonotary's office to-day showing that there is a balance of \$215.46 in the treasury. The auditors were L. E. Boynton and W. F. Kever. Receipts during the last fiscal year were \$36,534.04, of which \$20,241.76 represented school taxes collected, and more than \$300 net amount allowed by state appropriation. Teachers and janitors during the year \$18,326.25 of this amount, and balance to the total of \$35,815.58 was expended for books, supplies, repairs and other maintenance costs.

Assets of the district are estimated at \$132,209.28 and liabilities, \$57,000.

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BOYS OVER THERE NEED MAGAZINES

Letters From Front Show the Yankees Are Handling Themselves Well

S. O. S. calls from Benjamin Whitman, well-known Bible class teacher of Harrisburg, who is serving "somewhere in England" on Y. M. C. A. duty, to his friends in this city for magazines and newspapers with which to help brighten the life of the boys over there is contained in a letter received recently here. Writing on this uppermost need of the fellows in American training camps is Mr. Whitman, a "Hit-and-Thrust" Bible class teacher, says: "My, how one does like to learn of home! If you have any old magazines and newspapers and get them through, do so. I save all I can, have also written for the Literary Digest, C. E. World and National Geographic to send them on. The London magazine is not compared to such as McClure's, Colliers' or Review of Reviews. Now, with the hundreds I have reading, it takes scratching my head to get the New York World and Sunday papers as they do go so far. More fellows there than you think. Whitman says in his letter, "are trying to go back as clean as they came. The squadrons at his camp, he states, are made up of every human element from "cowboys" to "preachers." Both classes are in need of your prayers, according to the Y. M. C. A. worker.

Prize For Y. M. C. A. Writing to his mother under receiving date from France where he is in Ammunition Training, A. E. F., Harry R. Hiney, a Harrisburg boy, whose home in this city is 1026 Herr street, reports that "the boys are healthy after having done a bit of traveling" which finally brought him up in France where he was "lucky enough to meet two Harrisburg people to chat named 'Gumpher,' a former schoolmate and a "Miss Watts" on Y. M. C. A. duty abroad.

At present, the young Hiney, "we are being further equipped and then—I don't know what! Don't worry about me for I am perfectly safe and it isn't as hard as you think."

What this soldier thinks of the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross is divulged in the following lines: "Nothing if the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross ask for subscriptions give all you can!" The writer says that he has seen quite a few prisoners of war since I've been on this side, some of them are about 15 years old and some look 50 or 60.

France is "full of good roads roads everywhere one looks" according to a missive received lately by Charles Wilhelm, of 1706 Green street, this city from his friend and fellow lodge member, Private A. S. Hartman, of Headquarters Company, 51st Field Artillery, A. E. F., whose home is in Harrisburg. "You see turnpikes and good ones although there's lots of hills," Hartman, who has been on the front before getting to his camp, reports water as a "mighty scarce over here" his outfit pumping his own water so that other soldiers in his organization which followed the front are thirsty on their arrival. When he got to a camp, Hartman tells of meeting "a few Harrisburg boys who were home to see their brigade and I was really glad to see them."

Rather Uneven

Vernon W. Flora, of Enola, attached to Company F, 603 Engineers' and is doing duty in France, writing to his father, William W. Flora, tells the latter to publish the fact among his friends that the boys are in "high spirits over here" says young Flora, who is in a company of flash and sound finders, says that "pop" he doesn't get matter do their best at shooting us" but from what he can hear, the member of engineers thinks "some of them are rotten and I am a promise to sit down with his dad for six months" running and tell him all about his present place when he's back home after the war.

Raymond Brunner and Edward Brunner, brothers, sons of Mr. Julia Brunner, of 29 Tenth street, Brunner, are keeping the family name on the list of militant patriots, the former by serving with the Keystone division now fighting in France and the latter by being attached to the United States Cavalry, stationed at Columbus, Ohio. Both are volunteers, the former, who is the eldest of the two, enlisting in the early days of America's entry into the war and the latter doing the same thing just two days before recruiting stopped. Mrs. Brunner gladly adopted Mrs. Brunner and was proud of the chance to do it.

After enjoying a ten-day furlough with his wife and child, Lieutenant A. F. Moyer, of Company T, 4th Training Regiment, stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas, has returned to his post. The Moyer home in this city is at 414 Cumberland street.

James W. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, of Coal Dale, Lykens, Pa., has returned to Camp Funston, Kansas, after an eight-day furlough. He is in the 4th Infantry, Company E.

TO SEPARATE BRITISH LOCALS draft boards have been directed to examine the registration cards of all persons registered on September 12 and separate those of all British and Canadian subjects, who were between 20 and 44 years of age, inclusive, at the date of their registration. Induction of such persons is to be suspended until October 12. They are not to receive questionnaires.

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with the monument we set up in your family plot. There will be a dignity about the design that will appeal to your taste. There will be a beauty of carving that will attract your pleased attention. And there will be a moderation in our charges that cannot fail to commend itself to you.

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BOYS WHO ARE DOING THEIR BIT

ORPHEUM TO DIRECT FRUIT PIT COLLECTIONS

Harrisburg Chapter of Red Cross Is to Be Collection Center

The Harrisburg chapter of the American Red Cross has been designated as a collection center for all fruit pits and nutshells collected by the Red Cross chapters of surrounding towns. A telegram was received this morning to this effect by Mrs. Lyman Gilbert, of Charles Scott, division manager of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Red Cross. The telegram requests that storage accommodations on a railroad siding be secured, to which all collections of fruit stones and nutshells may be sent for shipment to the Defense Division of United States Army, Ex-Major J. William Bowman has agreed to act as chairman of collection of fruit pits and nutshells chapters of the local chapter. All communications regarding collection and disposal of fruit pits and nutshells should be addressed to him.

A bulletin from the Red Cross division manager emphasizes the vital importance of a vigorous campaign, as the fruit season is rapidly nearing an end and the nut season will shortly commence. The volunteer service of automobiles and trucks is requested. Grocers have been designated as the collection centers for the pits and shells, but it is important that all pits and shells must be thoroughly dried in ovens or by the sun before they are given to grocer or shipped; but the different kinds of pits and shells need not be separated.

Community clubs and school children all over the country are collecting tons of peach stones, apricot pits, prune pits, plum pits, olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, Brazil nutshells and other nutshells. These are made into a certain form of carbon for gas masks that saves the lives and health of our boys from the poisonous gases of the Germans. Your boy or your neighbor's boy may be saved by the pits and shells you save.

The grocers are helping. Bunches of them have been assigned to Red Cross headquarters, in Public Library basement, but carloads are wanted. So save them and further instructions will be given.

High School Boys to Save Apple Crop; Need Leaders and Cooks

At least seventy-five and probably 150 boys of the two Harrisburg High schools will spend a month in the apple orchard region of Pennsylvania, beginning next Monday. They have been procured through the instrumentality of Dr. Charles P. Fager, principal of the Technical High school, and L. H. Dennis, of the State Board of Education. They will receive \$9 each for the first week and \$12 a week thereafter and will be paid \$4 a week board. The boys are not going so much for pay, however, as to help save the apple crop of the state and "do their bit" thereby to help win the war.

"There is a great need for camp leaders and camp cooks for this expedition," said Mr. Dennis to-day. Applications for these places will be received by me at Room 22, Union Trust building. We will pay good salaries. This is a patriotic service in which the men capable of acting as group leaders or cooks should join."

Washington, Sept. 16.—Representative Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, declared in the general debate on the Revenue bill, that the government was affected by an epidemic of useless publicity, asserting that paper was wasted by government departments and war activity boards, while the newspapers of the country were forced to adopt drastic conservation measures.

Mr. Walsh cited a number of instances where the joy of position or scatter brain administration has cost Uncle Sam needless dollars. Among the publications he mentioned was the "Reformatory Record." He also took a fling at the publicity methods of A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian.

"Here is an instance," he said, "where the Alien Property Custodian, desiring to dispose of the property of George Benda, of Boontown, N. J., a manufacturer of some sort of powders, sent out a twelve-page pamphlet announcing the proposed sale of the Benda property under the 'Trading with the Enemy Act.' Ordinary paper would not suffice for this announcement, for it was printed on the coated paper 8 1/2 by 11 inches, estimated to cost 10 to 12 cents a pound, sent through the mails in an envelope of heavy Manila paper, six by 12 inches. This envelope is an inch wider and an inch longer than the Saturday Evening Post.

"Not content with the expensive paper, but possibly desiring to spot pages used in the prospectus, care was taken to have the borders on each page almost as wide as the space taken by the printed matter."

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Boy members of the Central Y. M. C. A. held high revelry at their first annual picnic on McCormick's Island, Saturday. Two separate picnics were held, the first continuing from 8 in the morning and the second from 3 in the afternoon until 8 in the evening. The two events were under the able and efficient direction of A. H. Binmaster, boys' work secretary.

The fall reunion supper for older boys will be held in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow evening, "Maggie" Phillips promises a splendid feast and a mechanical drawing predicts a great time for everyone.

196 PHYSICIANS ARE ENROLLED IN Y. M. S. C.

One hundred and ninety-six physicians from Dauphin county are all ready enrolled in the Younger Ledgers Service Corps, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, chairman of the committee to receive applications for the organization. Every doctor in the county has received application blanks from the government and a full report from them is looking for either to-morrow, Wednesday. Serving on the committee with Dr. Raunick are: Dr. T. R. McAllister, Dr. George B. Kunkel, Dr. John P. Culp, Dr. Carson Cooper, Dr. Middleton, Dr. Whipple and Dr. Jesse L. Lenker.

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20,594 DAUPHIN MEN ENROLLED

Final Figures Show Heavy Registration Under New Draft Law

Final reports to the Provost Marshal General's office at Washington shows that 20,594 men in the city and county registered for selective service in the registration of September 12.

In Harrisburg 10,044 men registered. In the county 10,550 registered. Both city and county exceeded their estimated quotas.

Every mail brings added registration cards from Harrisburg residents living out of town.

This morning City Board No. 1 registered a man who was discharged from the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday. The man stated that other men in the hospital were not registered. Steps will be taken to register them, it was said.

Questionnaires will be mailed within a few days. The boards have not received definite notice to mail them, although they have been ordered to be ready within a couple of days.

The registration by boards was as follows: City Board No. 1, 2,472; No. 2, 4,003; No. 3, 4,069. County Board No. 1, 4,163; No. 2, 3,502; No. 3, 2,384.

City Board No. 2 is moving to rooms 305 and 307 in the Commonwealth Trust Company building, 322 Market street, from its present offices at the rear of the building. John C. Orr, chairman, this morning took occasion to acknowledge the patriotic services of M. S. Kelley, 7 North Front street. Since last April Mr.

U. S. Army Officers Full of Confidence

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Some of the officers, who have had long experience in the regular army, believe that victory will come to the Allied armies before Christmas. They point to the fact that the position of the Americans will soon enable them to attack the main German forces from the rear as well as the flanks, and they say the enemy will be forced to surrender or suffer defeat or retreat at a sacrifice of territory, which will destroy completely the morale of the German army.

If He Drinks Give Him TESCUM POWDERS Secretly

Any mother, wife or sister can stop the Drink Habit, if she wants to do so. Thousands of women are happy today because they gave their husbands, sons or brothers, Tescum Powders. It is a safe, harmless and can be given in either liquid or solid form. You take no risk as Tescum Powders are sold under a steel-bound money-refund guarantee by J. Nelson Clark.

Sproul's Position Clear on Prohibition Issue

The Rev. Michael J. Fanning, in to-day's Philadelphia North American, has this to say concerning the attitude of candidates in Pennsylvania toward prohibition:

"At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg on September 4, National Committee-man Palmer declared that John Sinnott, president of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of Pennsylvania, told him 'that while Sproul was not actually dry, he was credited with being dry on account of the speeches he had made before his nomination, but that he had been forbidden to repeat his prohibition declarations and had made no further allusions to the subject and would not during the campaign.'"

"This statement involves a falsehood. Either Sinnott lied about Sproul being silent, or Palmer misquoted Sinnott and then settled their differences themselves."

"On July 15, nearly two months after he had won the nomination, in a letter to Dr. B. E. P. French, of Harrisburg, one of the agents of which was made public by Horace F. Ditman, prohibition party candidate for Congressman at Large, who is heartily supporting Sproul's candidature, Sinnott reiterated, even in stronger terms than those used in his primary campaign, his purpose to use his best endeavors to procure ratification of the national prohibition amendment."

"Last week at the opening rally in Montgomery county, at Colliersville, subsequent to the publication of the alleged interview between Palmer and Sinnott, in an address, Sproul again stated his intentions to bring the ratification of the amendment to the subsequent legislation necessary for its enforcement."

Germans in Fear of American Invasion

Washington, Sept. 16.—The American offensive at their very doors and stories of a long range gun about to be turned loose upon their towns are giving the war a new aspect to the Germans.

An official dispatch from France to-day says that there are evidences of excitement everywhere across the German border and quote the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as saying that the evacuation of the grand duchy from Baden to Freiburg have already been taken.

The German papers remind the public of the punishment that may be incurred by those who spread such rumors, and say there is not the slightest reason for alarm, but at the same time continue to publish the reports.

MARRIED AT MECHANICSBURG

Dauphin, Pa., Sept. 16.—A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at Mechanicsburg, when Miss Helen Kennedy, daughter of Otto Garman, of Harrisburg, were married by the Rev. J. K. Raub, pastor of the Dauphin Lutheran Church. After the wedding the young couple returned to Dauphin and will leave this week for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Garman is a mechanic in the Aviation Corps.

Mrs. Garman is a popular member of Dauphin's younger set and was chief operator of the Bell Telephone exchange here.</