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SEVEN WAR WORK RELIEF AGENCIES JOIN IN DRIVE

Recognized Great Organizations Representing All Creeds and Elements Weicd Into One.

\$170,500,000 IS THE GOAL.

Plan of War Department to Avoid Waste of Energy and Duplication of Effort Enthusiastically Adopted and Unity is Achieved.

WHAT GENERAL PERSHING NEEDS

"Give me nine men who have a hut and I will have a more effective fighting force than if I had ten men without it."

—General Pershing.

On November 11 the American people will start a one week's drive to raise the largest amount of money ever given out of their pockets in the history of the world.

The drive will be a new thing under the sun. For the first time Protestants, Catholics and Jews, forgetting all their differences, will line up shoulder to shoulder, welding their individual organizations together in their common devotion to the boys in the cantonments and over there. This amalgamation of the seven great agencies engaged in the work of one of the finest developments which have been brought about by the war and under the wise guidance of President Wilson.

The seven organizations which together will make this united appeal are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. Each of them will need funds this Fall, each had planned a separate campaign for support. Now, acting on the suggestion of the President's letter of September 5, the seven campaigns will be rolled into one. The American people will be spared the burden of seven separate appeals, and the nation will have an opportunity to demonstrate splendidly that men and women of all creeds at home can work together, as men of all creeds over there are fighting and dying together.

Dr. John R. Mott, whom President Wilson has spoken of as one of the ablest and most useful men of his generation, has been selected Director General of the drive. It is interesting to note that Dr. Mott's name was placed in nomination by John G. Agar, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Catholic War Council and seconded by Mortimer L. Schiff of the Jewish Welfare Board. The general committee having the campaign in charge contains such well known names as Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities; George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the U. S. Steel Corporation; James F. Phelan of Hornblower and Weeks; Honorable Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Cleveland H. Dodge, George Gordon Battle, Mrs. Henry P. Davison and Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank.

In every city, county and town the campaign will be in charge of the biggest men of the community.

Together these seven organizations represent a work that is staggering in its proportions. They have more than 12,000 uniformed workers, standing shoulder to shoulder with the boys every step of the way from home to the front line trenches. They operate more than 3,600 buildings and ship 500 tons of supplies to the boys in France every week. Fifteen miles of film set sail for the other side each week under their direction, and the regular weekly attendance of soldiers and sailors at their motion picture shows is more than 2,500,000. The Bibles furnished to the boys since the war broke out would, if piled one on another, make a pile more than twenty miles high.

"Morale," said Napoleon, "is as other factors in war as three to one." By which he meant that one man who is kept contented and happy is better than three men who are discouraged and homesick. It is the business of these seven great agencies to help maintain morale. They are keeping up the fine fighting edge of our boys, and by their ministrations, helping to put added power into our army and navy and so hasten the hour of victory when they will bring our boys home again.

It is predicted by national leaders that this great victory drive will "go over the top" in a larger way than any campaign that has preceded it.

The Home Record.

Travelers on the Summit-Richmondville highway early last Friday morning reported a brisk snow storm in progress as they rounded "Cape Horn."

Schoharie county will be asked to raise \$25,000 as its contribution to the United War Fund campaign which will take place Nov. 11-18.

Local hunters are notified that the season for partridge hunting is limited to the month of October this year and are limited to only two birds can be taken in one day.

Schoharie county sportsmen are obtaining hunting licenses at the county clerk's office for the deer season which opens October 1 and continues until November. The number will probably be greatly reduced from the total of former years as many of the younger men are hunting a different kind of game in far away regions of warfare.

Two thousand two hundred and eighty-three boys and men between the ages of 18 and 45 registered in Schoharie county under the new Selective Service law. Questionnaires are being mailed out at the rate of 10 percent a day, to the men from 18 to 36 years old. These are probably the only ones who will be called for service.

The attention is called of all women who desire to register in order to cast a ballot for candidates at the coming election to the fact as provided by the Election law that they must use their own given names, as the election officers are directed by law not to prefix to the christian name or given name of an elector the initials of an elector's husband be included as part of the elector. Registration days are October 12-19 from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. General election is November 5.

There is some confusion as to when we are to set the clocks back an hour. Many have been so accustomed to the time the clock now tells that they have forgotten that any other time exists. The vote passed the Senate March 16th, and was signed by the President that clocks be set forward at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March and set back at the same hour on the last Sunday in October each year. There remain four more weeks of the present schedule, as the last Sunday in October falls on the 27th.

Don't confuse lending with giving. Buying liberty bonds is putting money in the safest bank in the world as good interest.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston says: "Farmers are not spectacular performers. They do not furnish sensations and headlines. They work in season and out, from early dawn until dusk, but they do not work in the limelight."

County Treasurer Thomas Colby, will sell at public auction in front of the court house, in the village of Schoharie, on October 7th, at ten o'clock in the morning, all the property on which the taxes remain unpaid for the year 1917.

Dr. W. E. Stevens

of Windham will be at the Gilboa House, this village, on Wednesday, October 16th, to do all dental work except gold filling. Owing to the discontinuance of The Monitor this will be Dr. Stevens' last visit to Gilboa.

AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at public at the farm of I. W. Baylis at West Conesville, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, on Tuesday, October 22, 1918, the following property:

11 young cows, due to freshen in February, pair of black mares, two shoats, 25 heus, mowing machine, horse rake, hay rigging, spring tooth harrow, sidehill plow, shovel plow, cultivator, Milburn lumber wagon, light lumber wagon with box and brake, platform spring wagon, buck board wagon, wagon box, pair of heavy thills, set of bobs, Portland cutter, light single harness, grindstone, 2 log chains, sap pan, pair of horse clippers, cream separator, 10 tons of hay, 60 bushels buckwheat, 160 bushels oats and barley, 150 bu. potatoes, 5 bushels of beans, quantity of oat and buckwheat straw, 2 barrels of sweet cider, 4 barrels of apples, 2 beds, baby carriage, couch, oak cupboard, table, 3-burner oil stove with oven, hois, forks, shovels, etc., etc.

Terms of Sale.—Three months credit on good, endorsed bank notes. No property to be removed until settled for. Frank Shaffer, J. B. Wyckoff, Auctioneer.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Commissioners File Their Report.

The Austin-Shea-Quinn commission who have heard upwards of ninety realty cases in Gilboa and Prattsville that the city of New York will take for reservoir purposes, filed their report in the Schoharie County Clerk's office last Thursday. The awards are in keeping with those made by the Proper commission and as a whole unsatisfactory to the claimants. Through the courtesy of Judge Clearwater are able to publish the report which will be of interest to readers of The Monitor. The report follows.

Claimant	Award
George L. Fuller	\$4,000
Business	2,100
Harriet R. Gaylord	2,800
Stephen Haines	3,800
Business	3,000
Mrs. Ellen Wyckoff	4,900
M. E. Parsonage	3,250
Gilboa Grange	3,000
John C. Mattice	1,150
Reynold Richtmyer	1,700
Agnes Wyckoff	5,950
Sidney Ribenbrow	5,300
Mrs. Orpha Brown	2,300
Louis C. Baldwin	7,000
Luman Hildreth	2,700
Martha Chichester	3,750
Lewis O'Brien	2,650
Mrs. O'Brien, business	225
Dr. Persons	5,750
Dr. Persons, business	3,200
Fleeta Gilmore	3,600
Mrs. Harry Stryker	1,600
N. H. Dickinson	2,100
Mary N. Dickinson	2,150
Harriet Gaylord, garden	150
Frank Van Loan	1,375
Frank Van Loan, business	00
Eliza Revius	1,600
Eliza Revius, business	875
Mabel Cole	2,450
Van Palmer	4,200
Gilbert Palmer estate	1,700
Josephine Gordon	1,425
Mrs. Ann Bartley	575
Martha Chichester, garden	150
Reynold Richtmyer, garden	140
Miss Warner	4,000
Charles Clark	5,500
Dr. Billings	7,250
Dr. Billings, business	4,500
Hattie Stevens	3,900
Baptist Church	3,800
Emma Stevens	4,200
Enny Richtmyer	5,400
Enny Lewis	12,000
Jesse Bailey	950
Adelaide Bailey	1,700
Jesse Bailey, executor	100
John McCauley	100
Mary A. Clark	1,700
Rene Brownell	600
William A. Rodney	2,995
William A. Rodney, business	500
Charles Lewis	17,800
Cornelius Cain	560
Zayda Stevens	1,250
Commissioner Austin dissented from the awards of Emory Lewis and Charles Lewis as inadequate.	

New York Luck.

This is a five act drama of fast action and a lot of laughs, featuring William Russell, the two-fisted hero of red-blooded motion picture, in his most thrilling drama. Here are some of the things you will see in "New York Luck."

A "flying switch" that saves two trains.

A thrilling fight in midair on an elevator cable.

How you feel on your first visit to New York.

The inside of a motion picture studio.

How the small town sends its sons into the world.

Come to the Hippodrome Saturday night and see a good picture.

Dr. J. Mann

of Middleburgh will be at the Gilboa House, this village, on November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, prepared to do all dental work. This will be last visit this season. Please keep dates in mind.

Water Rents

are due October 10th and must be paid by October 25th. Can be paid at my store where receipts will be given. L. A. Wyckoff, Coll.

Donation.

The annual donation of the Flat Creek Baptist society will be held in Harvey Kingsley's lower house on Friday evening, October 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The Home Record.

A. S. Thomas of Catskill is in town for a few days.

Ira Case is driving a five passenger Ford family car.

S. W. Haines transacted business at Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ellis were visitors at the Capital City Tuesday.

Julius Palmer of Brooklyn was in town on business over the week end.

Miss Eloise Lackey of Brooklyn is spending a few days with Mrs. Minnie Richmond.

Mrs. Oliver L. Robinson of Hewlett, L. I. has been spending a week with her uncle and aunt, George and Sarah L. Emily.

John Brett of Clinton Corners was a town visitor for a few hours last Friday.

Attorney Frank Osborn of Catskill was in town Saturday getting his cases ready for trial before the Commissioners of Appraisal which sits at Kingston for this purpose next week.

Harter Brandow of West Conesville, last Saturday sold his dairy of fourteen cows to E. L. Foote of Hobart. He delivered the stock to Mr. Foote Monday.

J. B. Wyckoff of Grand Gorge was in town Saturday buying fresh cows of the Gilboa farmers. Albert Clark sold him five.

Mrs. J. E. Safford will be at the Hagadorn home for three days, beginning October 8th, instead of this week, to continue the sale of household goods.

Miss Hazel Hongland is helping in the postoffice while Mrs. Sackrider is recovering from her operation. She was assistant for a time to the late Addison Hagadorn and has not forgotten how to do the work.

We are very grateful to our readers for their ready response to our appeal of last week. We will issue The Monitor yet next week and during the week of the 14th we expect to leave for our new field of labor. We will be pleased to see all Monitor readers in the time that is left to us.

Mrs. Mary Burhans who is living with her daughter, Mrs. George Betts, was taken with a fainting spell last Friday and it was feared she could not survive. She has, however, rallied from the attack and is now quite smart again. Mrs. Burhans, we are informed, is nearly eighty-four years of age.

Lynn Wyckoff motored to Laurens Saturday night after Mrs. Wyckoff who had been spending a couple of weeks with friends in that village.

Frank Van Loan, last Saturday, bought the personal property of his sister, Mrs. Myra Doyle, and rented her farm in Huntersfield for one year. He expects to take possession the middle of this month and is closing out his stock of goods preparatory to moving.

The Van Valkenburgh commission will begin hearing cases in part one of the Schoharie reservoir section at Kingston next Monday. The first case that will be brought before them is that of A. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Sackrider, accompanied by her husband and mother and Dr. Billings, went to Albany last Thursday, where the following morning, at the city hospital, she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to know the operation was very successful and that the patient is making a good recovery.

The funeral of Miss Rosannah Hagadorn, who died on Sunday afternoon at Blenheim, was held Tuesday afternoon, at the Addison Hagadorn home on Church Hill. Miss Hagadorn was born April 11, 1844, and was the last member of her family. Her four brothers, Doctor William, Frank, Bruce and Addison, as well as herself, were for many years residents of this community. The burial was at Stamford.

Mrs. Walter Richmond died at her home in Conesville at early hour Sunday morning from an attack of erysipelas. The deceased was taken about a month ago and although at first her condition was not considered alarming the case developed rapidly into its most malignant form. She suffered intensely despite of all that medical skill could do but bore her pain without a murmur. Mrs. Richmond was a lovely christian woman and was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock and burial was made at Manokill. The Monitor mourns with the husband and daughter in their great sorrow.

A Good Haul.
"There is one way of raising revenue they have overlooked."
"What might that be?"
"Putting a war tax on a poet's license."

Millinery at Cost.
To close out present stock I will sell my entire line of fall and winter millinery at cost. Those who have not bought as yet will have an opportunity to get the latest styles at a great saving.

Mrs. L. S. O'Brien.

BROOME CENTER ITEMS

Morton Reed worked in the creamery last Wednesday while Fred Chickering and family attended the Cobleskill Fair.

Miss Florence Kniffin of Middleburgh is the teacher in the Chapel district.

The Creamery company is well supplied with better tubs, having put in a carload a few weeks ago.

Miss Phoebe Cook returned home from Grand Gorge last week where she has been working for a short time.

Warren Wilbur and family entertained Hobart Mace and family and L. H. Chickester and wife Thursday last.

Franklin Clapper, the Mackey merchant, is in New York city this week buying his stock of goods for the winter trade.

Fred Chickering and family will move to Broome Center in Henry Jackson's house about October 1. Now, Fred, look out, or you will go the wrong way for your dinner.

Hobart Mace killed and sold five fat pigs to Vernon Lloyd last week. We are looking for a new store in this place in the near future.

Harry and John Lee Jr., made a business trip to Albany last Wednesday.

All are sorry to hear that the editor and family are going to move as The Monitor has been printed in Gilboa for a good many years. Soon it will be no Monitor, no Gilboa, no nothing.

CONESVILLE ITEMS.

H. E. Davis has purchased a concert player piano of W. C. Munn of Delhi.

Miss Pearl Haner is spending a few days with friends at Smithton.

Miss Ethel Hunter of Manokill visited at the home of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunter, last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Richmond was held from her late home Tuesday. Rev. W. J. Van Ness officiating. Burial was at Manokill.

Henry Zimmer of Westerlo was through this place this week selling the McNeess extracts and spices.

Red Cross Linen Shower Week

This week has been made Red Cross Linen Shower Week and in keeping with the other Chapters of the county Gilboa Chapter has been assigned an allotment which it hopes to fill with new goods or goods that are practically new or with cash which will enable the society to buy the goods.

The Red Cross Commissioner for France has cabled that the hospitals are in dire need of bath towels, hand towels, handkerchiefs, napkins and sheets. In view of the grand and noble work the American Army is doing to help restore poor bleeding France and to put an end to militarism, it seems that the allotment for the Gilboa Chapter should be filled twice over. The articles asked for will not be used to alleviate the suffering of our boy but they will be used for some other boy. Dig down in your linen chest or give the money to buy

30 bath towels (19x39)
60 hand towels (18x30)
40 handkerchiefs
3 napkins
15 sheets (62x90) or larger.

The society is also gathering up clothing for the poor of Belgium and if you have not already donated to this worthy cause, leave what you can give at the postoffice. The least can give will be appreciated.

Soldier Dressmakers.

War-broken soldiers are making ladies' dresses in London, while former dressmakers are turning out shells and other munitions in factories. The London costumer has never been so busy in her life. Many are five or six weeks deep in work, their clients being grateful to get a promise of dresses at almost any date. Munitions pay the dressmaker better than the needle, and they are all eager to go to Woolwich or the big factories to help make shells. A suburban dressmaker, who has three wounded men helping, says it is astonishing how well they do the work. The finest bead work on the market is turned out by wounded soldiers.

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Useless Contention.

Sooner or later one is measured with the rule that is straight and true. There is one thing that we all find hard to learn, but once learned life is very much simpler and easier to live—contention does not help matters of any kind. Constant aggressiveness, frequent complaining, daily defending of one's position wears away patience and places one in an atmosphere of antagonism which invariably reacts.

Great Mystery Solved.

Doctor Hirschberg says one of the most common causes of stammering is the temporary interruption of speech. You know it is one of the compensations of human existence to have the mystery of a lifetime solved in a jiffy. We ascertained some time back that hunger is frequently caused by a prolonged interruption of the movement of victuals to the stomach.—Houston Post.

Unnecessary Risk.

"Brother Philander," said I to our head deacon the other day, "don't you believe a man can get to heaven without even dropping a cent into the contribution box?" "I suppose so," answered old Philander, "and when you are sick with typhoid fever or any other disease you can doctor yourself. You are taking the chances."—Osborne Farmer.

NOTICE TO SETTLE.

As I am going out of business at once, all persons who have accounts with me are requested to call and settle the same on or before October 15. All accounts not settled by this date will be given to an attorney for collection. Frank Van Loan.

FOR SALE.

Bedstead, springs, mattress, Roman striped couch cover, new; crowbar, wire fencing, miter box, planes, circular saw, wheelbarrow, shoemaker's kit, draw knife, etc. May A. Richtmyer, Gilboa, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

Good honest horse, safe for woman to drive, or will exchange for young stock. Phone or write Mrs. Libbie Teator, Cooksburg, N. Y., R. D. 1. Care-Chas. Cleveland.

NOTICE.

Wishing to change climate on account of my asthma, I offer my two family house in the village of Roxbury, consisting of 17 rooms, including bath and toilet, together with 50 acres of land. Will sell together or separately. Geo. W. Thomas, Roxbury, N. Y.

CIDER MAKING.

I will begin making cider on Oct. 8th and will make every Tuesday and Friday thereafter until further notice. Chas. Storrie, West Conesville, N. Y.

FOR SALE

I am offering for sale my store and fixtures and balance of stock of goods at a great reduction. Must be sold by November 1 as I am going away. Persons owing me on book are requested to call and settle the same on or before the date mentioned above. R. F. Stevens, Conesville, N. Y.

CIDER MAKING.

We will begin making cider Oct. 1, and our mill will be operated every Tuesday and Friday up to and including November 8. M. A. Cammer & Sen, Conesville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Parlor coal stove,

feed with heater attached. David Wilkins, Gilboa, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

2 bedroom suits, 2 couches, 4 rockers, 1 writing desk, dining room chairs, 2 stands, 3 porch rockers, 2 mirrors, 3 upholstered parlor chairs, 5 or 6 kitchen chairs, small parlor stove for wood, hall rack, quantity of dishes, jugs, jars, etc. Mrs. Ellen Wyckoff, Gilboa, N. Y.

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VICTOR NOW LOVED

War Has Brought Popularity to Italy's King.

His Democratic Ways, and Courage in the Face of Danger, Have Greatly Endearred Him to Both Soldiers and Citizens.

The war has cast some kings down from their thrones and held up others to the scorn of the world. But it has also made some honored and beloved, not by their own people only but by millions of the citizens of other countries. King Albert of Belgium is one; King Victor of Italy is another. Victor has not the imposing presence and heroic bearing of Albert, but his soul has risen nobly to the occasion.

The extreme democracy of Italy, says Mr. Herbert Vivian in "Italy at War," has always expressed itself in the freest criticism of the monarchy. During the agitation of May, 1915, when many persons feared that Italy might shrink from war, the name of King Victor Emmanuel III was frequently taken in vain. The press published impudent caricatures and openly accused him of being swayed by Austrian sympathizers.

Poor little man! So small, and rather alone! He has a splendid wife, worthy daughter of the old lion of Montenegro, and he finds much homely happiness in his study family. But he has been the subject of many slights and much indifference; indeed, only in Italy is it known how near he was called in May, 1915.

But the time for pity has gone by, and the king is now by far the most popular man in the kingdom. He is almost a dwarf, with a colorless face slightly bronzed by the elements, a crisp, manly voice, and a way of laughing with his eyes. He stands erect, with his short legs wide apart. His hair is beginning to grow gray, and there are furrows on his forehead and beside his mouth, yet he bears himself like a young man, walking fast and never tiring. He speaks little and simply, always to the point, looking men straight in the eyes and awakening strong feeling wherever he goes.

He has about the battle front in a little gray motor, without escorts, and with no precautions for his safety. He sleeps little and cares not where; he is quite happy in an Alpine hut or a little cold meat, bread, cheese and chocolate—and he is always ready to share it with the nearest soldier. He says "Tu" to everyone in a fatherly way, and welcomes familiarity from the soldiers. They treat him as one of themselves, but none have ever taken advantage of his good nature.

He laughed heartily when an old soldier called out to him: "Nay, majesty, what be doing here? This is no place for thee. Get thee gone at once!" He interests himself in all the men he meets. "Dear me," he says, "what a lot of lost cards! Are they all for sweethearts? Give them to me and I will send them with my own letters. Such things should not be delayed."

"Why do you look so glum? No news from your family? Cheer up! I'll send a wire for you to inquire." The soldiers see him praying with glistening eyes over a dying comrade. "For your majesty," gasped a dying soldier as he stretched out his arms. "Not so, my son," was the grave reply, "for Italy."

Another incident that happened on the battle front gives a picture of the king's courage. In the midst of shell fire a lieutenant who had fallen, mortally wounded, called a soldier, gave him a few keepsakes to convey to his family and then ordered him to fly. But the soldier tried to carry the lieutenant to a place of safety. Some gunners called to him through the infernal fire: "Save yourself! Save yourself!" But still he remained. In the distance a motor horn could be heard, and the whisper went round that the king had left the field. The soldier still struggled with the officer's body, but the lieutenant died in his arms. Flinging himself on the corpse, the young fellow exclaimed with