

# AMERICAN RED CROSS TO ENROLL 24,000,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

To the School Children of the United States:

## A Proclamation

The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior Membership with School Activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you through the Red Cross Bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing these kind things under your teacher's direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs?

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, President

September 15, 1917.

Of the Junior Membership of the Red Cross, Mr. Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, said:

"I believe a program has been made out here which is the most important single movement that was ever started in America for the protection of the American public and the future of the people."

"When I was talking with the President about the program I then said that I believed that nothing in the Red Cross was as important as the Junior Membership work, and that alone from the standpoint of our own people."

Under the slogan "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary and Center for National Service," the Junior Red Cross has perfected plans for the enrollment of every school child in the United States as a member of a Red Cross Auxiliary, the date of the campaign being from Lincoln's birthday, February 12, to Washington's birthday, February 22.

The Junior Red Cross is a branch of the American Red Cross through which every school in America is given the opportunity to carry on authorized Red Cross work by forming a School Auxiliary, upon the payment of twenty-five cents membership fee for each pupil enrolled in the school or by a pledge of satisfactory service in Red Cross work. It is the only agency which is approved by school authorities to enlist the children in patriotic work during the war. All other organizations must work through the medium of the Junior Red Cross, whose services have already been requested by the United States Food Administration and by the War Savings Stamp Committee, of which Frank A. Vandever is chairman.

The schools, however, are not the only units in which School Auxiliaries may be formed. The other educational units which have been recognized as suitable centers in which to organize Junior Red Cross work are Agricultural Clubs, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Night Schools, Sunday School classes and such authorized educational centers as may be properly organized under the supervision of the local representatives of the Red Cross Chapter.

The United States Department of Agriculture has already offered to use the Agricultural Clubs for Junior Red Cross work. Every child who is enrolled in a School Auxiliary is entitled to wear a Red Cross pin, although not considered a regular member of the Red Cross.

### Conference at Washington.

A conference of prominent educators and persons interested in the work of the Junior Red Cross met in Washington, D. C., January 7th and 8th, at the call of Dr. Henry N. MacCracken, National Director of the Bureau of Junior Membership. The presiding officer was Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, and prominent among those in attendance were Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, the Red Cross Committee appointed by the National Education Association, consisting of Dr. Finley as Chairman, Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, President of the N. E. A. and State Superintendent of Colorado, Professor Marion L. Brittain, State Superintendent of Georgia, Dr. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Illinois, and Dr. Margaret McNaught, Assistant Commissioner of Elementary Education of California, and the War Savings Education Committee appointed from the N. E. A., consisting of Dr. Finley as Chairman, Mrs. Bradford, Professor F. B. Peabody, State Superintendent of Ohio, and

Professor John D. Shoop, Superintendent of Schools of Chicago.

The keynote of the Conference was an effort to define the function of the Junior Red Cross, which was stated by Dr. MacCracken to be, First, Educational, Second, Productive, and Third, Financial, in the order of importance named.

The following are the members of the Honorary Advisory Committee: Bernard M. Baruch, Council of National Defense; Mary C. Bradford, President National Education Association; Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National Suffrage Association and Woman's Committee Council of National Defense; P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Maryland; Walter F. Gifford, Director of the Council of National Defense; Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor; Henry John Heintz, Chairman, Executive Committee World's Sunday School Association; Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator; Julia Lathrop, Chief Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor; Eva Perry Moore, President National Council of Women; Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress; Frank E. Vandever, Chairman of War Savings Committee, United States Treasury; Frederick Walcott, Food Administration; Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, National President of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, stated that he had carefully investigated the program of the Junior Red Cross and had decided that it was the organization most practically fitted to enlist the interest and activity of the school children of America into a systematized program of practical patriotism.

### State Advisory Committees.

State Advisory Committees to the Junior Red Cross composed of men and women prominent in educational work have already been appointed in the five states of the Southern Division as follows:

Tennessee: S. W. Sherrill, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; A. A. Kincaannon, School Superintendent of Memphis; W. E. Miller, School Superintendent of Knoxville; C. H. Winder, School Superintendent of Chattanooga.

Georgia: M. L. Brittain, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; C. H. Bruce, School Superintendent of Macon; C. B. Gibson, School Superintendent of Savannah; Chancellor David C. Barrow of the University of Georgia; Mrs. John W. Rowlett, State President of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Florida: W. N. Sheets, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; J. E. Knight, School Superintendent of Tampa; F. A. Hathaway, School Superintendent of Jacksonville; Dr. A. A. Murphree, President of the University of Florida.

North Carolina: J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; C. P. Harding, School Superintendent of Charlotte; John J. Blair, School Superintendent of Wilmington; Dr. Edwin K. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina; Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, Dean of Women of the University of North Carolina.

South Carolina: J. E. Swearinger, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; A. B. Rhett, School Superintendent of Charleston; Frank Evans, School Superintendent of Spartanburg; Dr. W. B. Currell, President of the University of South Carolina.

## AUSTRIANS AGAIN ARE HEAVY LOSERS

### Italian Gunners Break Up Attack Following Bombardment.

Rome.—Although the Austrian press recently has been referring to preparations of an offensive which they say the Italians are making a justification for the assertion that it is impossible to withdraw either men or guns to help Germany in France, the Austrian commander apparently wishes to bring an end to the period of inactivity. He is resuming his battering tactics in the mountain section.

In the last three days, the Austrians have attacked the new Italian line in the Frenzela and Bella valleys, where important positions were wrested from the Austrians a short time ago. The enemy preceded his attacks by violent bombardments, but when the Austrian infantrymen attempted to press forward as they did in the Bella valley by advancing into the Selli and Vallette woods, they came under the fire of Italian artillery and machine guns which compelled them to beat a retreat with enormous losses before even reaching the Italian trenches.

The Austrians met with another and equally severe check in the Frenzela valley yesterday.

In the course of this fighting, Lieutenant Ranza, an aviator, brought down two enemy airplanes, increasing the number of his victories in aerial encounters to sixteen.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the decree and judgment of the court made by his Honor Mendel L. Smith, Presiding Judge, in the case of R. W. Bellamy, Plaintiff vs. F. O. Bellamy, Defendant, and dated the 31st day of October A. D. 1916, I, the undersigned J. A. Lewis, Sheriff of Horry County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the Court House door at Conway, in Horry County, and State of South Carolina, during legal hours of sale, on salesday in March next, it being the 4th day of said month, all and singular those certain lands situate in Horry County, and described as follows, to-wit:

All and singular, that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Little River Township, County of Horry, State aforesaid, containing Twenty (20) acres, more or less, being the premises purchased by said F. O. Bellamy from R. W. Bellamy, founded West by R. S. Bellamy; North by M. L. Thompkins; East by E. B. Grainger; South by W. W. Veelen and estate lands of S. B. Livingston.

TERMS of Sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Conway, S. C., February 1st, 1918. J. A. LEWIS, Sheriff of Horry County.

F. B. SCARBOROUGH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

## JAMES SMART ESTATE OFFERED FOR SALE

We have for sale the estate land of the late Mr. Jas. Smart, containing thirty-two acres, with 16 or 18 acres cleared, with a dwelling house, lying in Bucks township, on Pee Dee Public Road. Wire fencing round about one-fourth of field.

Call or write us your best offer for this property which the heirs want to dispose of at a fair price. The only time to buy land is when it is offered for sale. Afterwards it is too late.—Horry Land Agency, Conway, M. M. Hedrick. H. H. Woodward.

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## Two little pie-crust secrets

Here are two practical pie-crust hints. They were given to us by a cook whose wholesome Cottolene pie-crust was a tender and flaky treat.

**Hint No. 1.** Always chop your shortening into the flour with knives. Don't mix it in with your hands.

**Hint No. 2.** Always keep your shortening and your dough as cold as possible.

Just forgetting the money-saving in using Cottolene, why don't you compare your economical Cottolene pie-crust with your very best pie-crust made with "half of butter?"

If you follow your own recipe, be sure to use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of other shortening. Cottolene goes farther — because it is richer.

A great many particular women who used to use part butter are now using wholesome Cottolene alone to make tender, flaky pie-crust. But perhaps you would like to try the recipe below. You'll need:

1½ cups flour ¼ teaspoon baking powder  
¾ teaspoon salt Ice water ½ cup Cottolene

For method start at picture No. 1.



1. Be sure Cottolene is well chilled.



2. Sift flour, salt and baking powder.



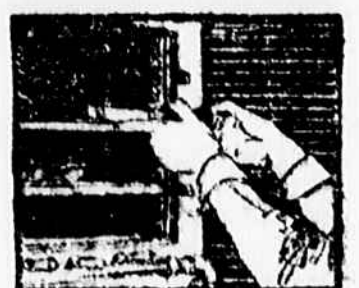
3. Chop the chilled Cottolene into the flour with knives.



4. Mix in cold water gradually taking care not to use too much.



5. After chilling the dough for about half an hour, roll.



6. Bake about 30 minutes.

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## SOLDIERS LETTER FROM CAMP SEVIER

Editor Herald:

Please allow me space in your dear old paper for a few lines.

I am very sorry to have to accuse some one of spreading some false reports about me, relative to acting as a slacker. I literally deny that I have ever had any such thoughts in mind. On or about Aug. 13th, 1917, while in the employment of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Richmond, Va., as assistant pole inspector, I was given a vacation for a period of 15 days, and on arriving in town, it was told to me many times that orders had been received to arrest me, and take me into custody, where and when found. All of this was very embarrassing news to me for I had not been notified to appear before the local board and up to this day I have not received my notice to appear before the local board for medical examination.

I am thankful to say that I am no slacker or deserter, and I have as good a record as any soldier in the U. S. Army. I am a true red blooded American, and I am putting forth all the will power that I have to aid in making the world free for democracy, and to demolish autocracy.

The one good thing a young man can do to obey the above is to respond to his country's call, and take the training that Uncle Sam gives him. The three important things in military affairs are obedience, courtesy, and discipline, the former being the most important, as it is a soldier's duty.

We are in the war to win and not go under, and there is not a man or woman in this united kingdom who can do a great part in winning the war. The young men can do their part by responding to the country's call, and the women can do their part by economizing in cooking, cook with care, serve just enough, cook what will spoil and save what will keep. Alleviate frills, flares, ruffles, and extra cuffs, and save the woollens for the soldier boys.

It is really impossible for me to compliment the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross as much as I want to. The Y. M. C. A. is one of the grandest things in a training camp. It prevents many thousands of soldier boys from becoming disheartened and blue and make them more loyal to their duty.

I can not forget the Red Cross. I consider that it is doing a great patriotic duty. I certainly think something of the Red Cross, whom or where they may be. May the blessed Heavenly Father guide and keep them day and night.

David was a righteous man, a man who trusted God with all his power,

mind and strength, he being a small man, but was not afraid to meet the great giant Goliath, so we see David won the battle. Now God was with him in his battle. We should meet our enemy the same way.

We should not avail ourselves of the grand opportunity that confronts us while we are in a state of high living. Let us all be born of the water and of the spirit and build ourselves on a foundation that will carry us through every battle and test, regardless of size and strength and I am sure we will win the war and have a lasting and enduring peace.

The first line of defense is a strong, healthy, well nourished body, and to have that we must have pure food, neatly cooked and bear personal cleanliness at all times. The day is at hand when we must heed all this.

It is our pride to show all men everywhere, not only what good soldiers we are, but also what good men we are, keeping ourselves fit and straight in every thing, and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it and then let us live up to it, and add a new laurel to the crown of America. The spirit of God will go with us in every battle and test. God keep and guide us day and night for ever.

—Willie Stevens.

Camp Sevier, Co. L, 120 Inf., Greenville, S. C.

### OBITUARY.

On Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1918, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith, of Evergreen, N. C., and took from them their infant son, Charlie Louis Smith. He was only nine months, three weeks and two days old. He was only six a few days. All was done that kind hearts and friends could do but nothing could stay the cold, icy hand of death. His remains were brought to Adrian, S. C., and placed away in the Poplar cemetery the following day. He leaves a father and mother, an one little brother, and a host of relatives.

Dear Charlie, your presence gave us joy, peace and pleasure, your absence gives us grief to the greatest measure. Sleep on, dear Charlie, and take thy rest while others weep.

Blessed hope that in Jesus is given that soon in the Mansions of Heaven we shall meet little Charlie again.

A precious one from earth has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in that home,  
Which never can be filled.

May we all live as to meet little Charlie in the sweet bye and bye,  
His Loving Aunt's,  
Beatrice and Harrie Tompkins.

## MAIN THINGS DONE BY THE LEGISLATURE

### The Legislature Adjourned Last Week in the City of Columbia.

Chief among the acts passed by the general assembly were:

To create a home for the feeble-minded.  
To introduce the Australian ballot system in all cities and incorporated towns. Rural district precincts are expected.

To create an industrial home for girls.

To ratify the federal prohibition amendment.

To create the State Council of Defense.

To repeal the State income tax law.

To admit women to the practice of law.

To further restrict the quarter-month liquor law by requiring that judges of probate issue personally all liquor permits, to be issued only in the judge of probate's office. Under the amended law it is incumbent upon the official to establish the accuracy of the affidavits made in procuring the permits. Violation is punishable as for maintenance of office.

A State wide compulsory school attendance law was passed in the senate, but was killed in the house. The senate killed the "bone dry" prohibition bill passed by the house. The senate also refused to abolish the State tax commission, in conformity with action by the lower body.

## CANADA IS READY FOR SPRING DRIVE

Canadian Army Headquarters in France.—After three years and a half of war, Canada is entering upon the spring campaign stronger in men and materials and guns than at any previous time. The Canadians are holding a larger front than ever before.

While military regulations prevent any extensive statement from the field as to developments, it may be said that one effect of the recent increase in forces has been to add materially to the rifle strength in the line.

Canada's splendid home support of the military service measure has placed the military authorities in a position where they not only are assured of reinforcements for the existing units but can add largely to their fighting establishment.