

UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE STAGED AT WILSON'S REQUEST

(By L. Porter Moore.)
It is at President Wilson's express request that the seven great war work agencies are consolidating their efforts in the United War Work Campaign of November 11-18 to raise \$170,500,000 to be used in continuing the activities of these organizations.

In a letter to Raymond D. Fosdick, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, the president indicated his desire that the seven organizations combine their campaigns and thus secure the greatest possible degree of co-operation.

"It is my judgment," said the president, "that we shall secure the best results in the matter of support of these agencies, if the seven societies will unite their forthcoming appeals for funds, in order that the spirit of the country in this matter may be expressed without distinction of race or religious opinion in support of what is really a common service."

"At the same time I would be obliged if you would convey to them from me a very warm expression of the government's appreciation of the splendid service they have rendered in ministering to the troops at home and overseas in their leisure time."

The \$170,500,000 budget realized from the coming campaign will be apportioned as follows:

- Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000; Knights of Columbus, \$30,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, \$2,500,000; American Library Association, \$2,500,000; War Community Service, \$15,000,000; Salvation Army, \$2,500,000.

SOUTHERN CLERGYMAN HOLDS VICTORY SERVICE IN CAPTURED VILLAGES

Knights Of Columbus Worker Presides At Meeting in Ruined Chapel in France

Had it not been for Father James Horton, formerly principal of the Marist College in Atlanta, Ga., but now a volunteer chaplain with the Knights of Columbus overseas, there would have been no services in the little ruined chapel of St. Crepin in the shell-torn town of Chateau Thierry when the Yanks poured into the city and drove the Huns back toward the Rhine. The Knights of Columbus are one of the seven war work agencies to join in the United War Work

Campaign, November 11-18, to raise \$170,500,000.

Father Horton was right up with the vanguard of the on-rushing Americans and, after the Germans had been cleaned out of their cellars and machine gun ambushes, the old Cure, who had emerged from some unknown hiding place, insisted on holding service in St. Crepin's chapel to celebrate the liberation of the city.

There were no vestments, no candles, no sacred vessels. But Father Horton rode a motorcycle back to the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, secured the supplies needed by the Cure and rushed them back by automobile.

The services were held and no more fervent Te Deums ever were uttered than those that went up from that little shell-wrecked chapel in devastated, but liberated, Chateau Thierry.

 * EVANGELINE BOOTH, com- *
 * mander of the Salvation Army *
 * in the United States, who is *
 * now devoting all her time to *
 * the United War Work Cam- *
 * paign, November 11-18. *



As the head of the Salvation Army of the United States, Evangeline Booth is finding many duties in connection with the United War Work Drive, which is to be staged November 11-18, the Salvation Army being one of the seven organizations in the drive.

The workers of the Salvation Army are active at home and abroad and, under the general direction of Miss Booth, they are mending clothes, urging soldiers to write home, providing innocent games, music and other wholesome forms of amusement in the huts, and are doing their work with a true Christian spirit.

Serving the allies on the western front the Salvation Army is maintaining 410 huts, hostels and rest rooms. The Salvation Army entered upon its work as an international organization within 14 days after Germany invaded Belgium.

Mississippi Woman Serves Fighting Men As Y. W. C. A. Worker



KATY BOYD GEORGE

She is rather wee and very winsome. Her eyes repeat the blue on her Y. W. C. A. uniform that carries the insignia of her service. Her hair, gray for all the shortness of her span of years, frames a face worn, not thin, but fine with a suffering that is more than merely vicarious.

She has lived in the shadows, has stood by while the throats were pressed down above tortured eyes, has held the hands of those who smelt in their Gethsemane. In a very literal and unrestricted sense, "She hath done what she could" for those who overseas endure what we, sheltered and safe, read about. She is to tell her story in all cities of our Southeastern Department as a National speaker for the Y. W. C. A. during the United War Work Campaign to raise \$250,000,000 during the week of November 11.

At the recent United War Work Convention in Jackson, she was wanted for a speech in the main convention hall while she was busy with committee work elsewhere. Several efforts were made to find her, the program lagged. Presently Gypsy Smith was mislaid out of a front seat; soon after he returned leading her up the aisle. At the foot of the rostrum he gathered up with a sweeping gesture R. H. King, J. M. Clinton, Capt. George S. Dingle and O. W. Buschgen. As the audience rose, to its feet at sight of "Our Katie" the five men, like prankish school boys, made a crescent background for the one small woman, while from five throats—bass, tenor and baritone—rolled the lifting strains of "Katie."

To Katie Boyd George Mississippi women owe the fact that today the name of their grand old commonwealth is on the map of national and international service. Shall all women by concert of effort and sacrifice honor her splendid achievement?

We owe her a special sort of allegiance—a fealty of duty, of tradition and affection. When she speaks one hears again the vibrant voice of her grandfather, J. Z. George, as in legislative halls during trying days of reconstruction, he helped to mould the destiny of our generation. Her forebear's indomitable spirit rings in her voice, emanates from her small supple frame, calls to you from her steady eyes.

RAINBOW DIVISION COLONEL COMMENDS Y. M. C. A. WORK

Colonel Screws Says Alabama Residents Are Appreciative Of Red Triangle Service To Soldiers There

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. —"In my opinion there is nothing that the Y. M. C. A. can ask of the people of Alabama which they would not give if they only knew half of the excellent work being done by your organization," writes Col. William P. Screws, Commander 167th Infantry (Old 4th Alabama), in a letter to Borden Burr, who recently returned from France, where he was engaged in War Work for the Young Men's Christian Association. Leaving out expressions of personal praise, at the request of Mr. Burr, Colonel Screws' letter is as follows:

"On behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the 167th Infantry (formerly the Fourth Alabama Infantry), I wish to thank you for the excellent and valuable work that you have done with us, and with other American troops, since your arrival in France.

"In my opinion too much praise cannot be given the Y. M. C. A. for the excellent work they have done and are now doing for our men over here. As you know, from personal observation since you have been with us, the 'Y' workers are present in time of need and get some of the luxuries of life to the men that they would not otherwise get.

"As the commanding officer of the regiment, I wish to thank you personally for your excellent efforts and your many deeds of valor and kindness shown all through our hard campaigns, in which you were present with us from first to last."

Alabama residents are to be given an opportunity to give during the week of November 11, when \$170,500,000 will be raised to continue another year the work of the Y. M. C. A. and other welfare work agencies.

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