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FOR NEAR EAST SUFFERERS.

The Courier is asked by the European Relief Council, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, to open a subscription column for the receipt and acknowledgment of funds to be sent to the Relief Council for their great work in the Near East, where thousands of children are suffering, hundreds dying, for the barest essentials in food. The estimate is that, if proper relief is not forwarded to the stricken people of the Near East promptly and regularly for some time to come, 3,500,000 children have the prospect of death from starvation before the present winter shall have passed.

We have had calls innumerable in the past few years, and we have our own troubles to face and needs to meet. But what is our condition in comparison to that of these starving millions? Can we not each find at least a small amount to contribute to this worthy cause? Many might contribute liberally from their abundance; there is not one scarcely who cannot contribute something from his or her abundance. The question is, WILL WE DO IT?

Don't stop to ask what your neighbor can do, ought to do, or will do. Do your part as you feel able and inclined. Are the lives of three and a half millions of innocent children worth your consideration? Are you willing to contribute of your means to alleviate suffering among these unfortunate people?

The citizens of Oconee have done nobly in their response to the various calls for aid that have come so often during the recent past. This call for help for the Near East has been responded to. But the call still rings into our ears. Can we not do still more? We believe that we can—and will.

To start the list under the present call, The Courier subscribes \$5.00 to the fund to help save the lives of the helpless children of the Near East. Who will be next?

1921 SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES.

We have always thought that one of the most attractive modes of saving—especially for the children and those of us of small means—is the government Thrift and Savings Stamps. The chief attraction that these stamps carry, as we see it, is the incentive to save small amounts that would otherwise be spent foolishly, or at best for things that are by no means essentials. For the new year we are, therefore, inclined to commend most strongly the government's endeavor to make persistent savings possible.

The new 1921 government savings securities may now be had at post offices and through banks. In all, five opportunities are offered. For instance, there are the \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps and the \$25 Treasury Savings Certificates. These are in addition to the regular savings securities which have been offered by the United States Treasury Department for several years. The 25-cent Thrift Stamp and the \$5 War Savings Stamp and the \$100 and \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificates will be issued as before.

The \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and the 25-cent Thrift Stamp are not interest-bearing. They are issued to help people save money in small amounts, and when enough of these stamps have been bought, they may be exchanged, in proper ratio, for \$5 War Savings Stamps, which bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, if held until maturity.

During January of the present year the \$5 stamp may be had for \$4.12. It will increase in value one cent each month. The January price of the \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate will be \$20.60, the price increasing at the fixed rate of five cents a

month. The \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates may be bought during January for \$82.40. Its monthly increase in value will be 20 cents.

It is the hope of the United States Treasury, according to announcement from Washington, that the 1921 savings securities will be bought by even more investors than took advantage of recent and current offerings. The \$1 issue will be especially for school children, and it is hoped that it will be bought in large quantities by members of school savings societies, many thousands of which have been organized in the Fifth Federal Reserve District, in which our county is included.

THE COBB-WATKINS WEDDING.

Bride is a Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb, of Near Walhalla.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb, near Walhalla, was the scene of a pretty, quiet marriage, when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of Martin Watkins, of Westminster.

The reception hall and parlors were beautifully decorated with mistletoe and holly. The improvised altar, where the ceremony was performed, was a mass of mistletoe, holly and ferns, brightened by many Christmas candles. The chief witness at the ceremony was Dan Cupid, who, with his quiver full of arrows, had taken his stand just back of the bridal pair. Preceding the ceremony Miss Annie Bell Watkins, sister of the groom, sang "A Perfect Day." At the first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bride and groom entered the parlor and took their stand underneath a beautiful Christmas wedding bell showered with mistletoe.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy Martin, the groom's pastor.

The bride was very attractive in a handsome suit of midnight blue tricot, with accessories to match.

Immediately after congratulations the happy couple left for a short wedding trip, and on returning they will make their home in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

His Seventy-Ninth Birthday.

T. M. Littleton, formerly of the Salem section of Oconee, but who is now living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collins, in Greenville, celebrated his 79th birthday at the Collins home on Dec. 25th. Mrs. Collins is the oldest daughter of Mr. Littleton, and is pleasantly remembered by many in Oconee.

The dining room was beautifully decorated, it being Christmas Day also. The seventy-nine candles, representing each year, were burning as the guests sat down to the table, which was very elaborately filled for the occasion.

Mr. Littleton, now in his 80th year, was a Confederate soldier and a member of Co. G, 12th South Carolina Regiment, and was the orderly sergeant when he was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Friends from Spartanburg, Easley, Dacusville and Camden were present to enjoy the day with Mr. Littleton, and all were generous in their expressions of good will and best wishes for the old gentleman. The Courier joins with other Oconee friends in extending to him all good wishes and the hope that he may have yet many more such pleasant anniversary occasions.

Norwegian Minister Arrives.

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. Samuel Eyde, newly appointed Norwegian minister to Washington, arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Kroonland.

Alexander J. Uroszinski, attached to the Polish legation at Washington, also was a passenger.

DODSON WOULD STOP SALE OF CALOMEL.

Says Calomel is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel to-day and to-morrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—adv

3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$33,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$28,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$5,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Textile Workers Accept Decrease.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—The six textile unions of the American Federation of Textile Operatives at meetings last night voted to accept the wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent recently announced by the manufacturers, effective Jan. 3, 1921. The action of the unions affects approximately 35,000 employees in 110 cotton cloth and yarn mills in this city.

The unions of the loom fixers and the slasher tenders voted unanimously to accept the reduction, and the carders' and weavers' unions accepted under protest. The spinners' union indicated that its members thought the reduction too great. The yarn finishers' union accepted by a close vote.

Got Free European Round Trip.

New York, Dec. 30.—Fourteen-year-old Max Goldberg, of Newark, N. J., accidentally enjoyed a round trip to Europe aboard the steamer Kroonland, which arrived here to-day. Just before the steamer left New York several weeks ago the boy rushed up the gang plank to deliver some flowers to a passenger. The ship drew away from its pier and Max started on a free trip to the ports of three European countries, touching at Antwerp, Southampton and Chorbouurg.

"BUT THEY RODE."
(Published by Request—Author is Unknown.)

Last spring when cotton Was selling so high, You could see some farmers "Floating" in the sky.

(But they rode!)

They rode in sun, They rode in rain— Some even rode in an aeroplane.

(But they rode!)

They rode all night, They rode all day— They kept on "riding" Till the devil's to pay.

(But they rode!)

If it wasn't an auto It was a blamed old mule— They kept on "riding" Till they've cut the fool.

(But they rode!)

Some rode hard, Some rode well, But they kept on "riding" Till they sure played h—

(But they rode!)

Some doctors spent the whole year Distributing pills, And can't collect enough money To pay gasoline bills.

(But they rode!)

Some rode fast— The dust rose like a mountain fog; They tell us that his true name Was Old Rent Hog.

(But they rode!)

The real estate business Was the best of all— But blame my skin If I didn't fall.

(But they rode!)

Some bought Fords, But carried them back, And (promised) the difference For a Cadillac.

(But they rode!)

The farmers and merchants Are broke, that's true, And it looks mighty like The banks are, too.

(But they rode!)

The above was written Just for a joke, But burn my hide If the country ain't "broke."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Pig is a Good Bird Dog.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 3.—Tucker Gibson, champion big game hunter of Tensas Parish, La., claims to have a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts that the pig makes perfect stands and never has flushed a covey of birds.

Mr. Gibson states that soon after the birth of the pig, on the death of its mother, it was adopted by a pointer dog with a litter of young pups, and that the pig still associated with its foster brothers and sisters even after it became well grown. He says that the hunting proclivities of the pig were accidentally discovered the first time the young dogs were taken to the field, the pig accompanying the party and taking an animated part in the hunt.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

An American silver dollar was recently found in a can of pickled beef tongue that was opened in Wales.

MOTHER'S FRIEND advertisement featuring a stork carrying a bundle, text describing the product's benefits for mothers and children, and a coupon for a free booklet.

Advertisement for Bradfield's Female Regulator, a health and happiness product for women, including a list of professional cards and testimonials.

ZIRON advertisement, a scientific iron tonic, featuring a large graphic of the word 'ZIRON' and testimonials from Mr. Ervin Horton.

Advertisement for roofing and repair work by D. E. Good, Tinner, located in Walhalla, S. C.