

WHY SEND MILK TO ITALY

There seems to be a very general impression that the Italian Babies are cared for by the Central European Relief. This, however, is not the case, as Mr. Hoover has himself emphatically stated. The Central European Relief, as its name indicates, cares for the children of Central Europe—Poland, Austria, Hungary and adjacent states. 3,000,000 children of these countries have been rescued this winter, but Italy too, needs help and we must give both of our sympathy and our substance to her in this her hour of need.

The question is often asked—"But why is Italy not able to take care of her children?" Under ordinary circumstances, Italy could take care of her children—but the circumstances are extraordinary.

In Italy today a milk famine exists—due to the fact that many cattle had to be sacrificed the last year of the war to feed the army. Later the dread Mouth and Hoof disease broke out and swept the country of the remaining milk-giving animals. This has left them with no native milk. Four years of devastating war had left the nation with enormous war debts, a depreciated currency and great scarcity of the necessities of life. As the currency went down, the cost of living went up, and for the poor the conditions of existence became almost unbearable. Foods were so high and so scarce that in November last the Government found it necessary again to issue food cards—more stringent than during the war, and much of Italy's unrest has been due to the food situation.

Under these conditions, the Italian mother, herself undernourished, has not been able to nourish her baby—as formerly she was abundantly able to do—and in Italy the unprecedented has happened—Italian mothers have had to feed their babies artificially. The artificial feeding of a baby is not the best way, but it can be successfully done if good milk is available, but without milk it becomes a question which scientists have not yet been able to solve. There is no substitute for milk—and the baby under one year, deprived of it, cannot live. The little child over one year may live but becomes an easy prey to rickets, anaemia and tuberculosis—the hunger diseases—and with these the hospitals are filled.

Three hundred baby hospitals and institutions for children in Italy are now being supplied with milk by the American Free Milk Fund, and through its dispensaries and milk distributing centers 1,000,000 babies have been rescued, but many provinces have not yet been reached, the relief can go only as far as the milk goes. The institutions already established must be maintained and the work can be extended only through larger shipments of milk.

The situation in Italy is briefly this: The people are burdened with tremendous taxation necessary to pay their war debts and the currency so depreciated in consequence that they cannot buy from us with the ruinous exchange now existing. Few people here realize that the Italian lira, which used to be equal to 20 cents in our money, is now worth only 3 1/2 cents. Five dollars used to be the equivalent of 25 lire. Now it takes nearly 150 lire to purchase five dollars worth of American goods.

The milk that we are sending over costs us here, wholesale 11 cents a quart, but if it is sold to the poor Italian, he must pay nearly 66 cents a quart for it in Italy.

Can Italian babies be properly fed with our milk if we sell it to them? Italy's suffering babies are the victims of war—they are reaping the results of Italy's great sacrifice in "the cause" which was "Our Cause." Italy was our friend and ally. Shall we be content to offer her no sympathy, no aid? A cup of milk is all that is asked in her name—that her babies—the future hope of the nation—may not be dwarfed and stunted as a result of malnutrition.

Send your contributions, large or small, to Miss Jane B. Evans, Florence, S. C., State Chairman—For American Free Milk and Relief for Italy, Inc.

EVERY PENNY COUNTS.
Is It Not Much to You?

"To know that there is saved for great tomorrows
A man who may stand firm for truth and right,
May be the one to lead a groping people
Toward the light?"

"Somewhere in distant lands a child is happy,
And growing happier with its every breath,
My child, whom, through God's gracious bounty
I saved from death."

REASONS WHY EVERY FARMER SHOULD GROW SOY BEANS

1. They are fine for feed and fine for fertility.
 2. Time of planting extends from early spring until mid-summer, depending on latitude and use to be made of the crop.
 3. For grain or as a main hay crop, the best time is about that for planting corn, when the ground has become thoroughly warm.
 4. As a pasture, green manure, soiling or even as a hay crop, the soy bean may be sown as late as August first.
 5. Soy beans are more generally grown with corn than with any other crop and may be combined advantageously in many systems of crop rotations.
 6. The growing of soy bean seed enables the farmer to produce at a moderate cost, art of the high protein concentrates necessary for stock feed and milk production.
 7. Soy bean straw is a valuable feed for all kinds of stock.
 8. The soy bean will yield from one to three tons of hay to the acre.
 9. Soy bean hay is equal or superior to any other leguminous crop. The use of this hay as a source of protein to balance feeds for growing stock or for milk, should reduce the quantity of high priced concentrated feeds which it is necessary to purchase.
 10. The soy bean can be utilized as a pasture for all kinds of stock, the most profitable method perhaps being to pasture with hogs, supplementing the corn ration.
- For complete information about this valuable crop, if you are a North Carolina farmer, write the Division of Agriculture at Raleigh, N. C. and if a South Carolina Farmer, write the Department of Agriculture, Clemson College, S. C., for "Soy Bean Bulletin" or write the Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 973—"The Soy Bean; Its Culture and Uses."

FAMILY REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS

York, April 18.—After a separation of 11 years, during which time they have been subjected to all the trials and hardships of life in a land of war-fare and hunger and pestilence, Mrs. Zemeroud Faddel and her three children have been reunited with the husband and father, Waddell Faddel, better known as Joe Moses, merchant of Clover, ten miles north of here.

Mrs. Faddel and her youngest child, a boy, Nezehip, aged 11, arrived at Clover Tuesday from Liverpool, where their trip across the Atlantic to Clover was delayed because of an illness which seized the boy after landing in the English city from his home in Syria.

The two oldest children, Miss Samela, 23, and Miss Ameine, 13, arrived several days before the mother and younger brother.

Waddell Faddel or Joe Moses is the happiest man in all this section just now as a result of the reunion with his family, for which he has been striving many years.

Coming to the United States a little more than ten years ago to see his fortune, all during the world war he tried to get in touch with his family in Syria in order to bring them to America. Oftentimes he heard nothing from them for months and labored under the fear that they had probably been put to death by the Turks or had else fallen victims to the pangs of hunger and starvation which stalk the land of Syria, claiming daily hundreds for their own.

Month after month during the separation has Faddel sent most of the profits from his little mercantile

establishment to his wife and three children in Syria for their support. Most of that money was never received by them; but fell into the hands of some postal thief or custom officer on the other side of the globe.

Still showing evidences of the terrible sufferings and hardships through which they have gone as a result of famine in their native land, the mother and three children, gaunt and emaciated, pictures to the husband ghastly scenes of the horrors wrought in Syria and adjoining countries as a result of war.

They tell him of hundreds and thousands who have fallen victims to hunger and want and the number includes many of the boyhood friends and playmates of the merchant, Faddel.

Mrs. Faddel, a woman about 40 years of age, is weak and ill as a result of her hard life of recent years. It will be months and months before she is fully recovered. The younger members of the little emigrant band are recuperating rapidly, however, and it is expected will be back to normalcy within a short time now that they are in a land of plenty and peace and prosperity.

The mother and three left their home in the province of Lebanon in Syria on February 2, of this year. It was with no feeling of regret except the parting with relatives and close friends that they felt in getting away.

Neither of the four can speak but a few words of English which they picked up on the way, but Faddel is confident that they will soon learn. The two younger children will be out in the school at Clover next year, he says.

M. W. CUMMINGS

Sumter, April 17.—M. W. Cummings of Oswego died Friday night at the Toume hospital in this city after a week's illness. He was in his 72nd year, and up to this illness had been actively engaged in farming. He is survived by his wife, three sons, H. W. Cummings of Columbia, E. T. and C. P. Cummings of Oswego; four daughters, Mrs. B. D. Mitchell of Sumter, Mrs. W. F. Tallon of St. Charles and Misses Lourine and Edith Cummings of Sumter. There are two brothers also, J. P. Cummings of Dalzell, C. T. Cummings of Dindale Texas; and five sisters, Mrs. Emma Warrell, Mrs. Paul K. Warrell, Mrs. Lizzie Green of Columbia, Mrs. B. A. Moore of Oswego, Mrs. Annie Walden of Center Hill, Florida.

The funeral services were held this morning at eleven o'clock at Bethel church, Oswego, of which church Mr. Cummings had been a member many years.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Miss Alvena Keels died at the Columbia hospital yesterday after a lingering illness of many months. Miss Keels was 82 years old and a native of Williamsburg county, but has made her home for the past few years with her niece, Mrs. Jas. L. Gillespie, of Columbia.

She is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. P. D. Epps of Kingstree, Mrs. E. O. Kelley of Columbia and Mrs. M. M. Brunson of Greelyville. The body will be taken to Greelyville for interment in the old Elon churchyard.—The State.

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. Court of Common Pleas. DECREE.

W. T. Lesesne, Plaintiff, vs. Fritz Young, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State made in above entitled action dated March 26, 1921, I, J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door at Manning, S. C., on Monday, May 2, 1921, being sale-day, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the Town of Manning, Clarendon County, South Caro-

lina, measuring 124 feet on the Northern Boundary line, measuring 139 feet on the Eastern Boundary line; 124 feet on the Southern Boundary line and 139 feet on the Western Boundary line, and bounded and butting, as follows, to wit: on the North by land of Jessie V. Young; on the East by lands of Weinberg; on the South by lands of Weinberg; and on the West by lands of Martha E. Young.

J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of J. M. Windham, Probate Judge, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of Peter L. Holliday, deceased at 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday 6th day of May, 1921 the following personal property; about 125 bushels of corn, 1 horse, 1 lot of plantation tools, plow implements etc.

Young A. Holliday, Administrator.
Manning, S. C., April 20, 1921—pd.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, S. C., on the 18th day of April, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M. for Letters of Discharge as Administratrix of the Estate of William W. Johnson, deceased.

Ellie T. A. Johnson, Administratrix.
Alcolu, S. C., March 16, 1921—pd.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, S. C., on the 9th day of May, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. for Letters of Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of James Morris, deceased.

Joseph D. Mitchum, Administrator.
Jordan, S. C., April 9, 1921 pd.

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. Court of Common Pleas. DECREE.

Henry Weinberg, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Turbeville and D. M. Turbeville, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State made in above entitled action dated March 18, 1921, I, J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door at Manning, S. C., on Monday, May 2, 1921, being sale-day, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following described real estate:

"All of our right, title and interest in and to that tract of land in Clarendon County, said State, containing forty-nine and three-tenths acres, more or less, which is designated as lot No. 8 on a certain plat made by McLellan and Palmer, C. E., dated July 1917, which plat is filed in the office of C. C. C. P. for Clarendon

Get Ready for Hot Weather By Purifying the Blood

Many people simply melt in summer. They can't work or enjoy life. They lack vitality. Ten to one their blood is impoverished. Rich, wholesome blood is the basis of vitality. If you have it, you sturdily withstand summer temperatures. But if your blood is poor, loaded with poisons that should be cast out, you are limp and useless in "shirt-sleeve" weather.



To avoid this, get from your druggist S.S.S., the famous vegetable blood tonic and alterative. It is just the thing for poor blooded people. After starting S.S.S., write us about your condition and we will send you expert medical advice free. Address, Chief Medical Advisor, S.S.S. Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

County in the record of the proceedings wherein D. E. Turbeville and J. F. Turbeville in their own right and as Administrators of the estate of S. C. Turbeville, deceased, were plaintiffs, against D. M. Turbeville, Alice N. Pittman and others, defendants; said parcels of land being bounded on the North by lands said to be of Green, on the East by other lands of D. E. Turbeville and J. F. Turbeville, on the South by the public road; and on the West by the public road; and being land of the estate of Mrs. T. H. S. Turbeville. This being the land conveyed to us by D. E. and J. F. Turbeville, by deed dated December 5, 1917."

J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

CITATION NOTICE

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge: Whereas, J. A. Weinberg made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate and effects of Annie R. Loryea. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Annie R. Loryea deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 2nd day of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 12th day of April, Anno Domini, 1921.

J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate.

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. Court of Common Pleas. DECREE.

L. S. Brock, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Brailsford, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State made in above entitled action dated March 16, 1921, I, J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House Door at Manning, S. C., on

Monday, May 2, 1921, being sale-day, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following described real estate:

"All that tract of land in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, bounded on the Northeast by land of the estate of J. P. Brock; on the Southeast by land of the said L. S. Brock; on the Southwest and Northwest by land of R. C. Richardson; being the Western moiety of a tract of land devised to L. S. Brock by her husband, A. P. Brock, the part herein conveyed lying West by a red line drawn on a plat of said tract made by O. H. Weise, Surveyor, said 'division line having been made October 9, 1919. Said tract lying along the road to Summertown which is the Northwestern boundary line, being the land conveyed to J. A. Brailsford by L. S. Brock."

"Sold subject to the rent contract for the year 1921, with the right in the tenant to gather all crops during said year."

J. E. Gamble, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

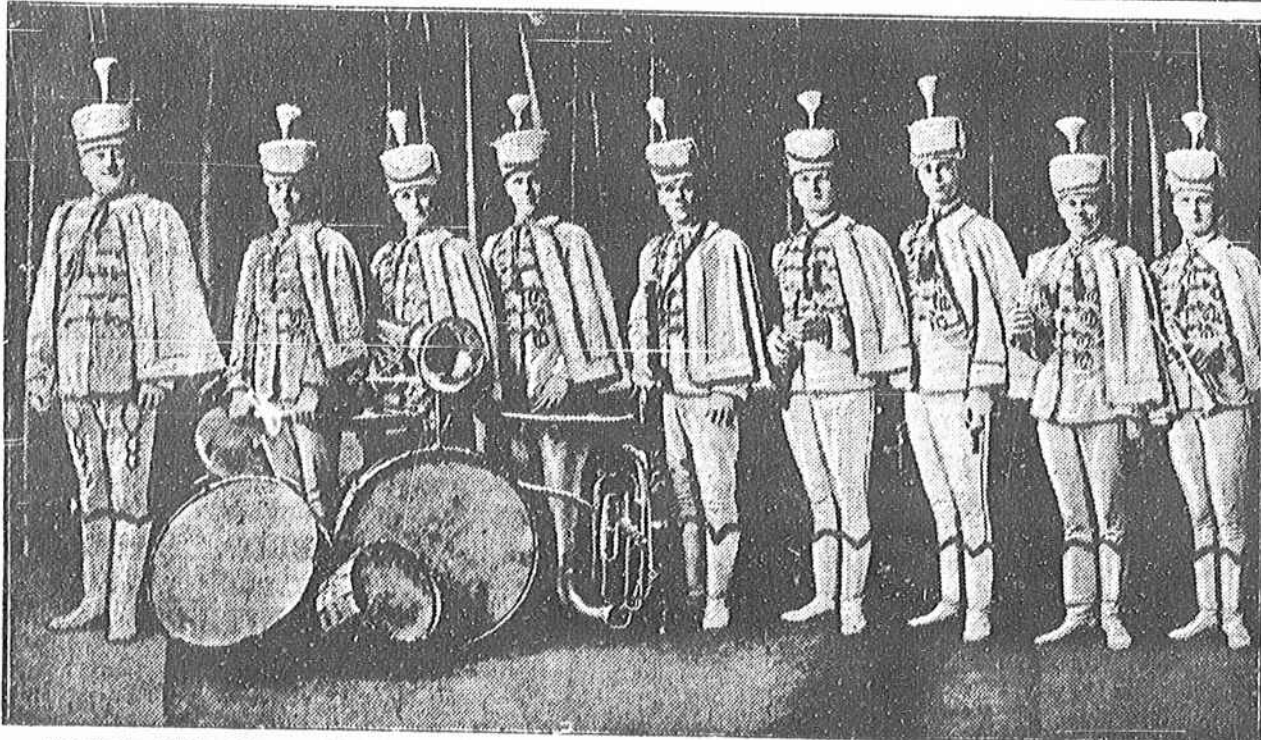
IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States Eastern District of South Carolina, In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of R. R. Jenkinson, of Manning, in the County of Clarendon, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. To the Creditors of the said Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April, 1921, the said R. R. Jenkinson was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in Manning, S. C., on the 23rd day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. At this meeting will also be considered the sale of the stock of merchandise and other personal property of the bankrupt, or terms of composition. Claims must be filed in the manner prescribed by the rules of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Robert J. Kirk, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Florence, S. C., April 11, 1921.

Dunbar's White Hussars Notable Chautauqua Attraction



Dunbar's White Hussars, band and male chorus, will be a musical feature extraordinary at the coming Red-path Chautauqua. This popular singing band, appearing in striking white and gold uniforms, presents a program of novelty numbers, entertainment features and clean, clever fun that testifies to the surprising versatility and excellent musicianship of the organization.

The name of Ralph Dunbar, well-known Chicago producer and organizer of the Hussars, sets a seal of superiority on the entertaining ability and excellent musicianship of the organization.

Dunbar's White Hussars will give a grand night concert and an afternoon prelude.

SPECIALS For Spring Wear!

Dresses in Taffeta, Silk and Lace Combinations, Crepe de Chene and Crepe Meteor, \$35.00 to \$50.00

Just received, a shipment of Dresses, values \$25.00 to to \$35.00--Special \$18.50 and \$19.50

SPECIAL PRICES on COATS and COAT SUITS

Shirtwaists in Voile, Georgette, and Crepe de Chene, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

EVERYTHING IN FOOTWEAR FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

- Black and Brown, Satin Strap Pumps, \$7.50 to \$10.00.
- Suede in Black and Tan, \$8.50 to \$9.00.
- Black and Tan Oxfords, \$4.00 and \$8.50.
- Canvas, in Straps and Oxfords, \$2.50 to \$7.00.

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SUMTER, S. C.