

ment From the Advisory Committee.
 Our Fellow Citizens.
 During the war it was thought desirable to prohibit the sale of liquors to the Army and Navy in order that their minds might be clear and their stamina unimpaired. There is no reason as to the wisdom of that. Current authorities state that the prohibitionist attitude in the service is the same prohibition applied to civilians at home because of the necessity to conserve foodstuffs and fuel. It was thought, further, that under prohibition would be the maximum of industrial production. There is general agreement as to the good effects of prohibition in all lines of business.
 The Anti-Saloon League championed the measures of prohibition before the people, the legislatures and Congress. A request from President Wilson to stop Cannon, that the Anti-Saloon League not insist upon certain legislative measures, proved the leadership of that organization. It will be recalled that the Anti-Saloon League immediately acceded to the President's wishes. Prohibition and prohibition by Constitutional Amendment are largely the result of the constant effort of the Anti-Saloon League through its campaign in every part of the nation. This is true of the measures for enforcement, in addition to its efforts to arouse and gain a wholesome and militant sentiment for prohibition the Anti-Saloon League has maintained a staff of legislative assistants in Washington. It has been led by a sense of obligation to build a great and permanent and has not a spectacular for the sake of applause. Now that the War is over some of our people are inclined to think that the work of the Anti-Saloon League has been accomplished and that it should disband. Do not think so. This is a serious matter in our national life. Upheavals of various kinds, suggest to us the need for firm, sober judgment in every walk of life. It is desirable, we think, that no one be spared that may win over to a sympathetic understanding of co-operation many thousands of citizens who feel that they have been denied the fundamental right of citizenship. Those who violate the law should be brought to justice.

Justice. The campaign will build up anew and sustain a sentiment for the law and a sense of obligation to support the officers in the discharge of their duties.
 The Anti-Saloon League plans to publish in twenty-five languages the facts about Prohibition, the effects of alcohol on the human body and mind and its demoralizing effect in industry. The men of foreign speech who live here have been victims of the liquor interests which have misled them. The ignorance of our language, our laws, and our traditions make it necessary that they be given the truth so that they may judge intelligently.
 Such programs are expensive. Sympathy is desirable, but there is need for substantial support. We are ourselves contributing to this campaign, being prompted to do so by motives of good citizenship. We commend it to you. No great cause flourishes spontaneously. There must be organization and leadership. The liquor interests are still alert and aggressive. Shall we withdraw and give them the field?
Held on Double Murder Charge.
 Laurens, Jan. 1.—Charged with having murdered his wife last night and then set fire to his own cabin home, in which lay the body of his wife, and by her side the fourteen-month-old baby of the couple, both of whom burned with the house, Will Moten, a negro tenant living near Cross Hill, was today brought here by Policeman Bryson.
 The bodies of the two victims of the fire were burned into an unrecognizable mass. Moten stoutly denies the double crime.
Card of Thanks.
 We the prisoners of the county chain gang wish to thank the good white people for their kindness shown to us while camped in the upper Wateree section. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to you all. We will ever hold you in remembrance.
 Prisoners of Kershaw County gang, Luzoff, Jan. 5, 1920.
 It is stated by a woman physician that of the children in London whom she has attended 25 per cent wear amulets or charms under their clothing.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:
 "Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious dif-



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., Chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

culties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood.

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 26, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week.

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service.

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States.

"The World Service Program calls for \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merle-Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls Is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

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AUTOS AND TIRES RUIN

Army Men Tell House Committee Almost Unbelievable Waste.

Washington, D. C.—Automobile tires worth more than \$35,000,000 thrown in a pile many feet deep and covering more than an acre of ground were ruined through exposure to the weather at the motor transport camp base at Verneuil, France. Captain Robert Clendening, an officer at the camp, today told a house committee investigating war department expenditures during the war.

No coverings of any kind were placed over the tires for more than ten months. Captain Clendening declared, although

there were many canvas tarpaulins scattered around the camp, or being used for less important purposes.

Approximately 3,500 motorcycles, after being placed in perfect repair for use by the A. E. F., were parked at the same camp and allowed to stand exposed to the weather for months until they became useless piles of junk, other witnesses told the committee.

Automobiles, including passenger cars of various kinds, and hundreds of trucks were thrown into piles along the railroad tracks until the "junk" piles covered acres. Earl Tronley, of Detroit, formerly a sergeant in the tank corps, asserted.

All Alike.
 Patient—The doctor's bills are a little higher and my wife says the medicines cost more than they did.
 Nurse—Do not worry about that now, I was to take your temperature.
 Patient—I will bet that you will find even that is going up.

Taking No Chances.

Following was published in Mount Carmel, Pa., Item December 16:
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Dark	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 6.50	6.00 to 5.00
Light	11.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	4.50 to 4.00
MUSKRAT	6.00 to 5.00	4.75 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 1.75
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