



### DYNAMIC RED CROSS MONEY

By FRANKLIN K. LANE, Secretary of the Red Cross.

OUT of the \$100,000,000 given last June to the American people to the Red Cross, nearly one-half (\$45,000,000) has gone to help the refugees, the orphaned children, the repatriated and stranded of the French, Belgian, Italian, Serbian, Rumanian and other peoples.

The Red Cross has spent more than \$30,000,000 in France alone in the establishment of centers for the polio, the reconstruction of devastated districts, the care of homeless children, the housing of refugees, the sending of food, clothes and supplies to the sorely burdened civilian population. More than \$2,000,000 has been spent in fighting tuberculosis, one of the worst of war's by-products. \$1,100,000 has been expended for the shelter of war orphans. \$2,700,736 has been approved for the reconstruction of villages and general relief work in the devastated areas.

In Italy a great work of relief was organized after the Austro-German drive of last fall, and thousands of refugees that came pouring over the Po and the Piave were aided by a business-like and far-reaching supply and canteen service, improvised out of the existing organization. More than \$30,000,000 was thus spent for Italy.

American funds will soon make the plain of Monastir fertile once more through the importation of seeds and agricultural implements. In this section of Serbia more than fifty thousand refugees have been on the verge of starvation for nearly two years.

It should be a source of daily pride to every American that our own Red Cross is adding new glories to the American name in the Mother Continent. Our full support is essential if its present mighty work of rescue and human brotherhood is to be continued on an ever increasing scale.

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### Smith Serves the Red Cross

By T. J. EDMONDS, Director of Cadets of the Phoenix Division.

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### INVEST IN HUMANITY

By JOHN OLIVER LA GORCE, Assistant Editor, Phoenix Evening Post.

SUFFER Little Children to come into me," declared the compassionate Christ. But never since life death has upon the earth have there been so many "Little Children" in need of compassion as now.

There are the "Little Children" who have grown to years. Others, also, are natives in stature and sex, but none the less "Little Children" in their helplessness and their need. Can we as our pretty world hold from them the bare bread of existence? Can we shut our hearts to the cry of their misery? Can we bear our hearts, when we see their hearts so full of pain?

The Red Cross helps us not only to feed but to clothe a hundred times more than we need the money. Therefore, let us give, give until we feel it, give until it hurts. Thus and only thus can we be sure that we have indeed offered the "Little Children" of the war the tender compassion of a nation.

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### LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Khaki Cadet Boy With a Lump in Throat

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