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THE WESTERN FRONT AT HOME

Earn and give. For a year the tragic people and interests have been reached by the first instead of the old problem in the settlement book. "If Mary's mother gave her three apples, Jane gave her two, and she ate one, how many would she have?" the third grade girl is sure sent to the blackboard to solve. "How many Thrift stamps at 25 cents apiece will be owned by the end of 12 months if she saves 20 cents a week?"

The girl in the grade above her is learning in her arithmetic lesson how many Thrift stamps it takes to buy the guns for 500 bayonets for the soldiers in France. She learns in one of her grammar to add to figure in terms of War Savings stamps what it costs to equip a regiment of Earle Sam's men for the shelter trench.

And now the Earn and Give club of the younger girls of the Young Women's Christian Association is organized to turn these Thrift lessons into giving. The children of Avard mother been earning in pennies and dollars through the summer and now on their Thrift card. The Earn and Give club can now see some of these cards and War Savings stamps in their campaign among the younger people for the united war fund.

This fall when the war council of the Y. W. C. A. decided to raise for 1918 war drive, it included in the program the need that so young girls under eighteen old do any soliciting on the streets of otherwise. They can give, but they can give by earning. Consequently in order to coordinate the efforts of the girls in all the districts over the country, the Earn and Give club was organized to provide and for them the one to enlarge of by the American girls who with count their age in items. Five dollars apiece from the younger part of the country will make that the sum as a result of the work of the organizations war-time.

Many of the girls who are waiting to join the Girls and Give clubs are already Patriot budgets, and they are the ones who are responsible for the thrift that will make these effective members of the new club by their contributions of fruits and vegetables. They have canned and pickled. Now when the cold of winter brings the beginning of school they will change their thrift into winter thrift by the Earn giving their 25 for the U. S. S. issue.

"Wherever Are Is Your Western Front" is the motion which the Los Angeles Young Women's Christian Association has adopted for the campaign which it will conduct for the Y. W. C. A. war fund among the younger people of the city. Every girl in the association is to be given a button bearing the motto and a picture of the Western front. Each girl is to wear the button and to explain to her friends that the Western front means the work and welfare of the girls in the camps and cantonments.

A story is told of a poor boy living in the mountains of Kentucky who went to the nearest town to sell his chickens and eggs. He had to walk a long distance and on the return journey he was overtaken by a storm. He took refuge in a deserted house at the village graveyard. Here he found a number of eggs which had been left by the hens which had stolen their nests. He gathered them up and carried them home. Next day he took them to town and sold them. Then he went back to the graveyard and found more eggs. Soon he had enough money to buy a cow. Then he sold the cow and bought a horse. Then he sold the horse and bought a farm. Then he sold the farm and went into business. Then he sold out and went into politics. Then he became a millionaire. Then he died and went to heaven. There he met Saint Peter.

"Saint Peter," he said, "I have been a millionaire, a politician, a business man, a farmer, a stockman, a poultryman, a horseman, a cowman, a sheepman, a hogman, a dairyman, a banker, a merchant, a lawyer, a doctor, a preacher, a soldier, a sailor, a miner, a prospector, a cowboy, a hobo, a tramp, a bum, a gentleman, a scholar, a fool, a gambler, a drunkard, a thief, a liar, a cheat, a grafter, a grouch, a hypocrite, a roustabout, a deadbeat, a rounder, a pirate, a highbinder, a crook, a robber, a murderer, a pickpocket, a pauper, a corpse, and a ghost. Which one do you want me to be?"

The applause that the box came to be in the Y. W. C. A. war fund is the first. She has been saving her money for this purpose, expecting to give it to anyone but. John has promised to be very generous with her, and she has just left on a ten days' furlough to see what she can do. Before could go she took back to her home John's fur coat which had been exposed and we sent on his way back to camp. The fur coat was sold to one of the girls in the attention and both of them were very much pleased.

The girl who has the box to the Y. W. C. A. worker. She is a member of the Girls' Patriotic club, a union of girls which used a with the Young Women's Christian Association of Camp Bullmore, Md., and which has been very active in raising money for the war fund. The club has also been doing much knitting and helping ground, also, in the Red Cross work. Miss Nellie Hamilton is president of the club, and Miss Mary Louise Hamilton is chairman of the war fund committee in charge of the campaign.

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A BIT OF HOME WITHIN THE CAMP

A long, low building of yellow pine with wide verandas and a chimney, with only the smoke missing, is now boarding the Supervision and Welfare Commission, which will be taken in as it is nearly named, and the Red Cross Hut, which is the symbol of him and the letters U. S. S. A. Within the building are a number of rooms, with a large open space for the center. Through the front entrance one steps into a large room with a fireplace at each end and the chairs are so comfortable. There is a piano and a graphophone.

The woman, who is slight and young and tired looking, puts her basket on the open desk on the wall, and the soldier baby she is carrying to the other arm. She turns around and picks up the big luggage and walks bravely up to the counter.

Some one has heard her coming and is there to meet her. Some one always is in places like this. The face is clean-shaven and a kind woman's voice says: "Oh, come in and sit down. Let me take the baby. Your baby is passed over and the soldier baby and the mother sit down and rest and to give a welcome home here to the soldier.

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FOR BILIOUSNESS TAKE VIN HEPATICA

A bilious condition is indicated by loss of appetite, pain in the side, black tongue, coated tongue, sick headache, a feeling of weariness, the eyes become yellow, symptoms of indigestion, the bowels are constipated and the liver disordered. Vin Hepatica is an ideal remedy for these conditions. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by druggists. Ask them about it. Or say "the kind that helped Mrs. Hall" and you get the right medicine. Adv.

CITY TAX NOTICE

Your taxes are now due for 1918. We need the money, so please call and settle.

W. H. FREY, City Treasurer.

Meet your school district solicitor on Monday, November 18, and be sure representing the United War Work campaign.

Child's winter coats in sizes 6 to 12 years, values to $5.00, at $2.98. Ellis'.

Lost—In post office, Carlisle, Ky., on Saturday, November 9, a pocketbook containing a sum of money and some papers. Finder please return to Mercury office.

Ball Brand overshoes for the whole family, at Ellis'.

FOR SALE—Buckeye Disc Grain Drill, practically new. Apply to Mrs. Ella Brumfield, Carlisle, Ky. 11-7-2t

Blankets and comforts in all the newest designs. Ours are guaranteed weight and we have pure wool blankets. Ellis'.

Good year sulphur buy one of our Dressing Sets.

COLE & TUNE

You can be better pleased in fit and style of your winter's suit and overcoat than at Kirkland's. Why? Because we have a larger assortment to select from and the prices are quite as good.

You economize any laundry, but not my business. Hunt me up. Hopkins Drug Co.

FOR RENT—For rent or sale, 4-room house on Dudley addition, on Eastern avenue. Apply to Jas. Walden.

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FOR SALE—Bay mare and five or six shoats. Will trade for cattle. Apply to Mrs. Ella Brumfield, Carlisle, Ky. 11-7-2t

Get line of underwear in complete for men, women and children. Ellis'.

WOMEN AND TIME MERCHANT MARINE.

What can women do for the American merchant marine? Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, chairman of the Women's Section of the Navy League, has issued a call for women to help in the campaign for the navy league, which will call for 100,000 members in the next month. Mrs. Rumsey points out that the women of the country can help the navy in many ways. They can help by buying Liberty bonds, by saving food, by conserving fuel, by helping to solve the terrible problem of reconstruction, and by helping to keep up the morale of the men in the service. There is also the opportunity for women to enlist in the navy league.

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THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY.

R. B. Bryson, Manager
Old Post Office Building
Carlisle, Kentucky

THE BRYSON FARM AGENCY, R. B. Bryson, Manager and proprietor of REAL ESTATE WANTED.

60 acres of land three miles of Carlisle, Ky., on Lexington pike, improved. Price $150 per acre.

Land for sale on the Lexington pike, 12½ miles from Carlisle, Ky., 2 miles from Ruddles Mills, 4 miles from Paris, Ky., 1 mile from Cynthiana, Ky., 1 mile from Leesburg, Ky., 1 mile from Mt. Carmel, Ky., 1 mile from Mt. Olivet