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Big Societies in World Wide Plan. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Livingston Farrand Permanent Director of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

The American People: The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by the action of the Central Committee, ceased its operations on February 28.

Immediately after the armistice was signed the War Council instituted a special work of the organization would be sufficiently matured to enter the direction of affairs to be received by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After conferring all the factors it was decided to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department. Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self-satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members. "When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East. "The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue. "Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion, by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of a individual nation, but an attempt to reach all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is to do more than veritable "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and methods which are actually available, and make them effective in action without delay the crisis which is only recurrent in the lives of all people.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to have that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American.

Mr. Davison, chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, undertakes to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with our Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has qualified as administrator, with will annexed of John T. Chitty, late of Hertford county, North Carolina.

All persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment of the amount due to the undersigned.

Persons holding claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

This February 20th, 1919.

WALTER R. CHITTY,
Administrator of John T. Chitty.
L. J. Lawrence, atty.

NOTICE!

The undersigned has qualified as administrator of Walter Clay Beasley, late of Hertford county North Carolina.

All persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment of the amount due to the undersigned.

Persons holding claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

L. J. LAWRENCE,
Administrator of Walter Clay Beasley.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator of W. J. Harrell deceased, late of Hertford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. The 11th day of January 1919.

W. A. PERRY,
Administrator of W. J. Harrell.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Hills T. Green, deceased late of Hertford county, north Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Ahsokie, N. C., on or before the 7th day of February 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

H. W. STOKES,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Hertford county, D. F. Payne and J. D. Payne, vs. Leroy T. Payne.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the clerk of the Superior court of Hertford county, to sell a house and lot in the town of Murfreesboro, owned by the parties above as tenants in common, for partition, the said house and lot being known as the Geo. D. Payne and Sarah Payne home place; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court at the court house in Winton, in said county, on the 1st day of March 1919, and answer or demur to the complaint there filed in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 17th day of January, 1919.

D. R. McGLOHON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Administration Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Russell C. Nicholson, deceased, late of Hertford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all those holding claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of February, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of February, 1919.

JULIA S. NICHOLSON, Murfreesboro, N. C., Administratrix.
D. C. Barnes, Atty.

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NOTICE!

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 8th day of October 1917 by W. W. Rogers and wife Nina Rogers which mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 54 at page 230, Office of Register of Deeds of Hertford county, Deeds having been made in the payment of the amounts therein specified according to the terms of said mortgage deed. The undersigned will on the 22nd day of March 1919, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and one o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land:

First tract Known as the Phelps land, bounded on the north by the land of Mrs. I. J. Piland; on the east by J. B. Askew, on the south by the lands of Mrs. I. J. Piland, on the west by the land of J. J. Piland; "Old Home Place" containing 69 1-2 acres more or less.

Second tract, J. J. Piland "Old Home Place" on the north by the lands of W. A. Copeland "Old Home Place" now owned by A. L. Jeffreys, on the west by the Asa Phelps land; on the north by Cofield Manufacturing company and the Turner heirs; on the west by Mrs. Rachel C. Deans, containing 100 acres more or less.

Third tract, Known as the Walden Jones tract, on the north by the Turner heirs and J. J. Piland "Old Home Place" on the east by the Turner heirs; on the south by Cofield Manufacturing company on the west by Cofield Manufacturing company, containing 50 acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash. Place of sale Court House door Winton, N. C. This the 19th day of Feb. 1919.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Clyde P. Sewell deceased, late of Hertford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of January, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of January, 1919

R SEWELL,
Administrator.

Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. B. Sewell, deceased, late of Hertford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 20th day of Jan. 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of January, 1919.

NETTIE BRETT SEWELL,
Administratrix of N. B. Sewell.

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