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SOME GOOD FROM WAR.

With all its evils, and their name is legion, war is forcing upon millions of our people a few things that are for our good. The most of us are learning to live either without meat or to eat but little of it. Multitudes will doubtless be surprised that their health is all the better for this experience. There are few who are not denying themselves a score of things once hardly deemed luxuries, but which look quite unnecessary now in the light of their cost today. In addition to this who shall measure the sacrifices that have been made to share with suffering men and women across the sea, the unselfish service that has been called forth by the demand for the soldiers' needs, the heroism awakened in the hearts of those who have answered their country's call, or who have given their sons and daughters, their husbands, their brothers, to what they have felt was a great cause. Alas that so many lessons we seem able to learn only out of bitterness and sorrow!

GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL.

"The best way to draft farm labor," Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Dousley said not long ago in an address before the Texas legislature, "is to amend your vagrancy law so as to include within its terms every able-bodied man who does not do six days' work each week as a rule."
In many States of the Union, either by State legislation or local action, steps have been taken or plans are under way to require idle men to go to work. Farmers know they cannot increase their food crop production unless they have more labor. Townspeople know they will suffer inconvenience or want and have to pay very high prices for the reduced rations they are able to buy, if the farmers do not increase production. And both farmers and townspeople know, as all the world knows, that we can't win the war unless we have ample food. So, States and counties and the towns the country over are determining that this is not a time, nor theirs a place, for the toleration of idlers.

For instance, a weeks ago the sheriff of Grayson county, Texas, a thickly settled and highly productive agricultural section, announced in the Sherman papers and by posted proclamations that every man must go to work. "This sheriff didn't wait for the State legislature to enact new laws. The old ones are strong enough to suit him. "Go to work or go to jail," he said crisply. "No man will be allowed to loaf around this town or in this county, because we are at a point where every man's labor is seriously needed for the farms."
What about your county? What about your State? Are you requiring loafers to become producers? While your sons fight in France will you permit husky men to remain idle in your community, when you know their labor will produce food without which we can't win the war—without which your sons fight in vain?

Some people are disagreeable because they are unable to attract attention any other way.

A wife is called the husband's better half—and some husbands are so mean that they don't care how the other half lives.

A man's good intentions seldom add to his income.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

Weldon Goes Over The Top Again By Doubling Her Quota.

The Red Cross drive was successfully launched in Weldon on Sunday night, May 19, when an immense mass meeting and joint service of the different churches of the town was held at the Graded School Auditorium. This was opened by reading Scripture selection by Rev. E. M. Shamburger and prayer by Rev. J. G. Blalock which was proceeded by several fine and beautiful selections played by the orchestra of the U. S. receiving ship Richmond, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Hon. G. C. Green introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Tasker Polk, of Warrenton, who for nearly an hour charmed his hearers with a forceful picture of "The cause of the present war." "Why we are at war and what it will take to win the war." Hon. W. E. Daniel was called to the platform and in a short time the sum of more than \$5,000 was subscribed for the Red Cross relief work. Weldon's quota was a minimum of \$3,500, and this subscription at the first meeting prepared the way for the magnificent results which have followed so far.

The pageant and parade was most successfully carried out on Monday, May 20th, and never has the town been so thoroughly aroused and enthused as in the last few days. In the parade besides school children, Farmerettes, Band of Knitters, Boy Scouts, Red Cross Nurses, automobiles containing veterans of the civil war, and mothers of the boys now in service, there were nine handsome floats representing different features of the present eventful period. One hundred dollars was offered as a prize for the best float. This was awarded to the one representing a Red Cross Hospital scene in which wounded soldiers, Red Cross nurses and physicians, actively at work and other appointments were most naturally carried out. The second prize of \$75 was given to "The Mercy Car" or "Red Cross work room." This represented a sea of mercy with a living, human Red Cross, and the angel of mercy bearing aloft over all the white cross of the religion of Christ which teaches "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." The human cross was formed by young girls of the high school who beautifully sang the patriotic songs of the day. In the center of this car was a Red Cross work room which was also actively carried out showing the different departments of this work. The third prize of \$50 was given to "come across" a feature of Uncle Sam and the Red Cross united in war relief work. The fourth prize of \$25 was given to a lone Red Cross nurse as "the best dressed woman in the world." These were undoubtedly very fine representations of the Red Cross work but there were other floats which greatly deserve special mention and as the subjects were given out by the committee, and in these were effectively carried out. It is no reflection on the managers that each car did not receive a prize. Of these "America the land of plenty," "America must feed the world," "The dawn of peace," The U. S. Navy, A Red Cross Ambulance and one which bore the legend "To those who serve and suffer in silence 'over there,'" typifying the faithful members of the medical corps actively at work in France. All these showed much care and thought and while not so much "Red Cross" were perfect in the minutest detail.

The judges were Mr. S. F. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. S. M. Gary, of Halifax, and Major Rooney.
The U. S. Marine Band added much to the parade which ended at the park where the crowd gathered and listened to an appeal for the Red Cross from Major S. V. Rooney, field director of Camp Sevier, of Greenville, S. C., and additional subscriptions were taken.
On Monday evening the climax was reached when after a most inspiring concert by the band and another address by Major Rooney at the school auditorium, the subscription for Weldon was raised to \$7,000, double the minimum allotment. In this last subscription there were none over \$50 and many from individual and groups of children.
At the conclusion Mayor Green stated that he had never felt so proud in his life and was glad to be a citizen of Weldon.
The Red Cross Committee wishes to thank each and everyone who contributed in any way by work or subscription to this grand success and feel more encouraged than ever before to continue to "do or die" in the prosecution of this Heaven appointed work.

Some women are kept so busy deciding what men not to marry that they have no time to marry at all.

Whoever chooses his wife for the way she looks on the street seldom makes a serious mistake.

TO CAMP JACKSON

Call No. 374 for 160 White Men to Be Entrained Here for Columbia, S. C., May 28th, 1918.

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Leonard Lewis, Matthew R. Kilpatrick, Jesse Fowler, William G. Lang, David Samuel Harris, William L. Jenkins, Walter T. Umblett, John F. Hamill, Ernest L. Story, Nathaniel Hayes, Edgar Parker, Henry Crady Ingram, Guy Hilery Allran, Nathaniel P. Daniel, Milham S. Belman, Lonnie G. Jenkins, Ellis G. Bond, Thomas B. Cook, Luther E. Williams, Paul Boseman, John S. Smith, Thomas M. Faison, Nattie J. Houston, Geo. W. Register, James Fisher, Major Thomas Morris, George W. Conard, William T. Locke, Charles W. King, James D. Smith, Henry Herbert, Robert O. Mayes, Dennis S. Keel, Peter Arrington Sprull, Jr., George Wiley Combs, James Walter Norwood, William Gurney Britz, Russell L. Whitehead, James W. Browning, Wiley Frank Harvey, Herbert Odum, Wille Macon Andrews, Thaddeus A. Buck, Abraham Mordecai Norrisky, Tom Boseman, Leslie R. Harlow, B. C. Burrus, Cola Smith, William S. Merritt, Rodney H. Curganuis, Gid Wesley Love, Joseph Monroe Tolar, William F. Shull, Joe Clark Coley, Bushrod Hux, Eryv Smith, Gus Pappas, James Edward Condrey, Jr., John Joseph Smith, Richard T. Mills, William Sherman Lins, Alva M. Shearin, Robert Maynard Pope, Charlie C. Dodge, Thurston Mayo Edmondson, Ernest Moody, John William Pierce, Milton Norman, Royal C. Madry, Willie W. Rook, Ray Elmore Hudson, Burton Price, Willis Henry Turner, Later A. Hudson.

ALTERNATES.
Ben W. Butt, Charlie R. Brewer, James Manning Smith, Jr., Richard Boliver Hales, Waverly Keeter, Hedry C. Keeter, Richard Adkins, Herbert Staton, Charles Alexander Pepper, Earl Edwin Staton, Jesse Robert Browning, Ashley R. Love, William A. Williams, Willie T. Warren, John Wesley Hawkins, William Bennie Wynn.

If it is true that male mosquitoes do not bite a good many of them have been put out of business by mistake.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Happiness is seldom found by those who seek it in air castles.
Many Weldon Women Are Learning the Cause.
Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness. Irregular urinary passage, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. Quickly help the kidneys if they need it. No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's convincing testimony from this locality. Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, No. 526 Washington St., Rocky Mount, N. C., says: "My kidneys didn't act right, were weak and I had rheumatic pains in my back and hips. Colds settled on my kidneys and mornings I was sore and stiff. I had headaches and dizzy spells and my sight blurred. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all the rheumatic pains and all other symptoms of kidney trouble." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bradshaw had. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Manufacturers, Buffalo, N. Y.



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THE RECOMPENSE.

JOHN TROTWOOD MOORE.

Who never give, but giving, get again—
There is no burden that we may not bear—
Our sweetest love is always sweetest pain—
And yet the recompense, the recompense is there.

Who weeps, yet worships some sweet silent star
E'en through his tears shall catch uplifting light—
We grow to what our aspirations are—
Look up, O Soul, and be a star tonight.

Who pours his heart out to some flower rare
On scaleless cliff above a sailless sea,
Shall drink its perfume, if he linger there,
Until his very soul that flower shall be.

Who bears his head where God's star-altars rise
And strives to probe with prayer their mystery,
Even with the act claims kindred with the skies—
We are the Wish of all we will to be.

Who loves his love through death and ruthless ruth
Yet ne'er shall clasp and kiss her in his leal
Shall wedded be in spirit and in truth—
We are the Deed of all we think and feel.

Who never give, but, giving, get again—
There is no burden that we may not bear—
Our sweetest love is always sweetest pain,
And yet the recompense, the recompense is there.



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