

FAMINE FUND WORK AT HALF-WAY MARK

Thomas W. Lamont, Chairman, Tells of Relief Administered and Task to Be Completed.

The American Committee for China Famine Fund, according to a statement issued by Thomas W. Lamont, chairman, has reached the second stage of its mission of mercy of sending funds from America to feed the millions of starving famine victims in the far eastern republic. At the latest estimate, the statement says, just as much more is needed to carry "the last \$5,000,000" through to the June harvest as has already been sent.

Mr. Lamont points out that quick response by America to appeals made by President Harding and his predecessor, President Wilson, has resulted in such prompt distribution of relief that the threatened magnitude of the famine has been checked to a marked extent. A continuation of the efforts so far made, it is declared, will place the famine relief for China among America's most effective philanthropies.

The Waiting Millions
There remain, however, the statement shows, a "last \$5,000,000" to be raised, and these people can be saved only by continued and voluminous relief resulting from American subscriptions.

The statement, in part, follows: Quick response to the appeal of the American Committee for China Famine Fund gives us at the half-way mark in our work the cheering assurance that the subscriptions from America already have served as a humanitarian purpose, inasmuch as relief already administered has held famine in bounds and made it possible for America to send a multitude of human beings.

"Whereas early estimates made it seem that millions must perish, we are advised that instead of the 600,000 who, it was originally feared, were doomed to death from hunger, at present in sight from all over America, Chinese and foreign, is sufficient to provide scanty rations until the June harvest for all but 5,000,000 people. These 'last \$5,000,000' are destined, according to our latest reports from the American Advisory Committee in Peking and are dependent for existence upon new help coming from outside sources, and this means America.

From All the People
"It is the earnest hope of the Committee that the number of contributions made as well as the aggregate will be such as to make our humanitarian gift, in a real sense, a gift of the American people as a whole.

"One way to make individual effort and generosity contribute toward saving China's starving population is for every one responsive to China's need, in effect, to 'pick a pal in China for a day.' The thought behind this special appeal in connection with the latter part of our effort will be for American men, women and children to choose, respectively, a Chinese famine victim as a friend for a day and to send what they spend one day on themselves or an American friend to the China Famine Fund either through local committees, banks or churches or direct to Vernon Munroe, treasurer, Bible House, New York City.

"No American is so poor that he cannot save a life at the lowest rate ever quoted, one dollar a month. Life-questions fluctuate, sometimes in one nation, sometimes in another, but the lower the quotation the greater the opportunity of humanity, the opportunity of human beings to save human life. China is far away—6,000 miles—but hunger is hunger, whether around the corner or beyond the Pacific.

"We appeal to America to make effective the work already done in checking the China famine disaster by saving until harvest those already saved from death."

"CHINA WEEK" IS SUPREME EFFORT OF FUND WORKERS

As a practical and popular demonstration of the sympathy of the nation for a sister republic, a "China Famine Week" to be observed throughout the United States, has been set for the eight days from Sunday, May 1, to Sunday, May 8, inclusive.

In this week it is hoped that the churches and civic, commercial and professional bodies will take an active part. The success of this week will determine largely the amount of relief which can be sent through personal sacrifice to 5,000,000 starving people still dependent on outside aid.

SEND What You SPEND ONE DAY To China

5,000,000 Chinese Famine Victims Still Need American Help Before June.

It will save one life one month. PICK A PAL IN CHINA FOR A DAY

To hasten the work of relief, this newspaper will forward contributions to the local Treasurer, or to the National Treasurer, China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

HAVE YOU A MILLION TO SPEND
If any reader of this has a million dollars which he would like to spend in a way to do the most good, I suggest that he devote it to an advertising campaign directed at boys and girls and their parents.

Teach them the value of going to school—staying in school. Put the emphasis on the money-value of going to school, not because an increased earning capacity is necessarily the most important product of an education, but because money value makes the strongest appeal.

I have before me an advertisement bearing the headline: "999 on Honor"

THREE PRESIDENTS ASK AID FOR CHINA

Harding, Wilson and Taft Appeal to Americans to Help Stricken Millions of Sister Republic.

The President and two ex-Presidents of the United States have joined, for the first time in the history of the country, in an appeal for a philanthropic enterprise. President Harding, ex-President Wilson and ex-President Taft are all in the forefront of the movement to send aid from America to the famine victims of China.

One of President Harding's first official acts after his inauguration, taken when he had been in the White House less than two weeks, was to renew the appeal made by his predecessor in behalf of America's sister republic in the East. President Harding said in part: "At this, the earliest practicable moment in my administration, I desire to add my own to the many appeals which have been issued heretofore in behalf of the starving people of a large section of China."

"The picture of China's distress is so tragic that I am moved, therefore, to renew the appeal heretofore made and to express the hope that the American people will continue to contribute to this humanitarian cause as generously as they possibly can."

In appointing the American committee for China Famine Fund, with his own immediate predecessor in the White House, ex-President Taft, as one of the members, and Thomas W. Lamont of New York, as chairman, President Wilson said in his proclamation:

"Not only in the name of humanity, but in that of the friendliness which we feel for a great people in distress, I venture to ask that our citizens shall, even though the task of giving is not today a light one, respond as they can to this distant but appealing cry for help."

LIFE SAVING STAMPS HELP FAMINE VICTIMS

Each "Mercy" Sticker Purchased for Three Cents Provides Food for One Day for a Chinese.

Sales of "Life Saving Stamps" by the American Committee for China Famine Fund for the benefit of China famine victims have reached a total of thousands of dollars at the end of the first month, and already the money is actually saving lives in China. Orders during the first month aggregated more than 10,000,000 stamps, which will mean—at the rate of 3 cents for each stamp—\$300,000 for the Chinese when the complete returns have been made. The stamps are intended to secure a multitude of small contributions from persons who do not have an opportunity to contribute in other ways. The campaign for China is the greatest single philanthropic effort now before the American people.

Every state in the Union is now co-operating in the life saving stamp sales, and special committees are at work in more than 2,000 cities throughout the country. The circulation of the stamps is being effected by sales organizations composed of officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, assisted by commercial organizations, schools, churches, Boy and Girl Scout Camps, Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations, fraternal lodges, hotel associations, boards of education and other volunteers interested in the movement to extend a helping hand to a sister republic in distress.

House to house canvassing for the sale of the stamps—which are intended to be placed on the backs of letters and packages—has proved the most effective method in the smaller communities. In the big cities the stamps have been sold in business houses, which are using them on their outgoing mail and packages. A nominal quota of ten stamps for every adult has been set by the committee, but in many centers this already has been passed. If unable to obtain stamps through a local committee write China Famine Fund Committee, Bible House, New York.

BUY CHINA LIFE SAVING STAMPS



If each person buys ten stamps at a cost of 30 cents, this community will go over its stamp quota. Stamps can be secured from the local China Famine Fund Committee or directly from China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

A former student of a correspondence school says every hour he spent with his course has been worth 999 to him.

The correspondence schools know how to advertise.

The writer vividly recalls a statement made by a teacher, more than twenty years ago, to this effect: "Every day you spend in school will be worth \$5 to you later in life."

At that time I didn't understand the meaning but I never forgot the words and they stuck with me through my years of schooling.

The United States Department of Education some time ago issued a bulletin

bearing the title, "The Money-value of Education."

This bulletin contains these figures: With no schooling at all 31 persons out of 5 million attained distinction; With elementary schooling 808 out of 8 million achieved a like level; With high-school education 1,245 emerged out of a group of 2 million; And with college education 5,768 arrived at this point out of a group of one million.

The bulletin also shows that in the New York City bridge department the average salaries for positions demanding only reading, writing and arithmetic are \$984, while for positions demanding high school and two or three years of college or technical education the average salary is \$2,400.

Another statement is that a large coal and iron company has on its payroll more than 17,000 men, and that of this number 300 receive \$3,000 a year or more, and that of these three hundred 286 are college graduates.

The theory of the writer is that beyond a certain point the money-value of an education increases in geometrical ratio. In most states elementary education is compulsory. We do not get ahead by doing what everyone else does. The man or woman who achieves distinction does more than the average.

The reader with a million dollars, therefore, must plan his campaign in such a way that more boys and girls will be induced to complete their high school course, and then he must convince them and their parents that a college education is the most profitable investment they can make.

The rapid growth of the correspondence schools is conclusive testimony that education can be sold, and that it can be sold as readily as any other commodity.

When this million-dollar reader has

filled the high schools and colleges overflowing and has succeeded in forcing this many million-dollar equipment to be used day and night he can then devote himself to the education of our great universities like Yale, Harvard and Princeton to establish correspondence divisions.

The public school is the cornerstone of American democracy, a fact which is proved by the liberality of the people in voting tax assessments for schools.

More power to our millionaires who give so liberally to the cause of education! Now let us have one who will gather the data on the money value of education and present it in simple form so that all may know and heed.—William A. Feather.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE WAR

American Legion Weekly.
"Now cough."
"Sign here."
"When do we eat?"
"Haven't any 8's. Take a pair of 10's."
"There's a soldier in the grass."
"You're in the army now."
"Treat em rough."
"Read and weep."
"All we do is sign the payroll."
"It's a great life if you don't weaken."
"The first seven years are the hardest."
"Where do we go from here?"
"You can't stand there, soldier."
"Oo-la-la."
"Lafayette, we are here."
"Let's go."
"Any seconds on gold fish?"
"Madelon, Madelon, Madelon!"
"Encore the vie rouge, see you play."
"Toot sweet, monsieur."
"Is your right arm paralyzed?"
"Mother take down your service

flag; your sons' in the S. O. S."
"Bon soir, ma chérie, on aller vous?"
"Paint it with iodine and mark him duty."
"Son fair Ann."
"Heaven, hell or Hoboken by Christmas."
"Fin! la guerre."
"In the army, the army, the democratic army."

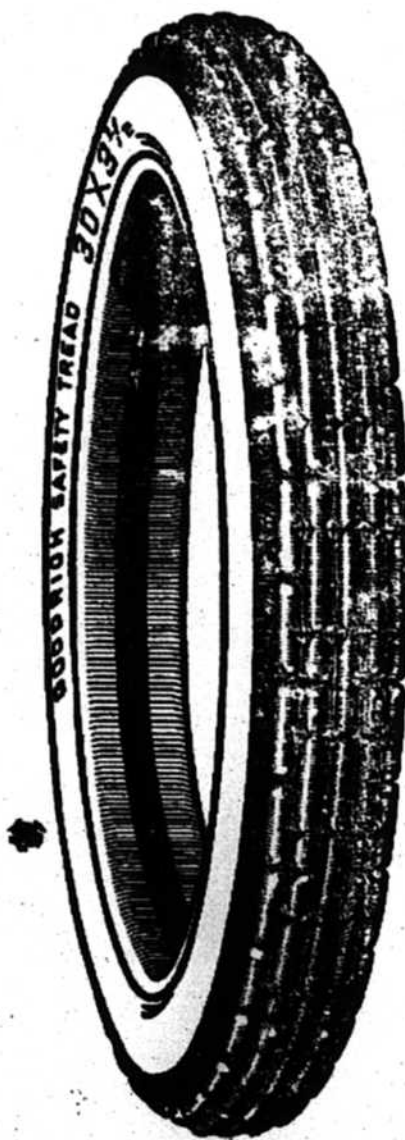
"So this is Paris!"
"Hinky-dinky, parlez vous."
"If ever I get out of this man's army—"
"Who won the war?"
"There's a long, long trail a-winding."
"When do we go home?"
"We've paid our debt to Lafayette— who the heck do we owe now?"
"When the cruel war is over."

"Say 'ah-h-h' and sign here."
"Let's eat."
Directors of the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association will meet tonight to further perfect the program to be staged at the fair grounds on July 4 when Dunn expects to put on the greatest celebration of its history. The matter of fireworks and racing progress will be discussed tonight.

The finest Tire for Small Cars

Goodrich 30x3 1/2

Anti-Skid Safety Tread at the 20% Price Reduction



Goodrich 30x3 1/2 anti-skid safety tread fabric tire now available at the 20% Price Reduction which went into effect May 2nd

Here is a 30x3 1/2 tire, with snappy black tread and creamy white sides—clean, trim, splendidly finished—generously large and full in size, with the Goodrich anti-skid safety tread.

This tire will give you much longer mileage, the greatest of durability, the utmost riding comfort and the fullest satisfaction.

Like all other Goodrich tires the "30x3 1/2" is made only in one quality. It is so thoroughly and unusually good that its makers frankly declare it the best tire ever made for small cars.

THE B.F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY Akron, Ohio

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