

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It is Needed

With the American Armies in France, Jan. 23.—Praising the men of company D, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Division, Howard R. Keisler, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dannelton, Va., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which was secured for them to an isolated position, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Flines.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry, that the men of the 109th Machine Gun Battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them, was especially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the Boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them for men with supplies had to cross the river which was exposed and under heavy fire.

FIGHTING PARSON GETS WAR CROSS

John Clifford Wearing Y. M. C. A. Uniform, Proves Himself Real Hero

New York, Jan. 23.—There have been many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war, who has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and has been decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of Marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France, he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it.

58 JEWISH WORKERS GOING "OVER THERE"

Col. Barker Bids Godspeed to the Graduates of Training School.

The whole-souled co-operation between the seven great organizations working for the happiness and welfare of our soldiers and sailors was recently illustrated at the graduation exercises of the tenth class of the Jewish Welfare Board's Training School in New York. Col. William S. Barker, who went to France representing the Salvation Army with the first contingent of our troops and has been "over there" fifteen months, was the principal speaker and wished the fifty-eight Jewish workers of the class Godspeed, while Louis Marshall, the prominent Jewish attorney and philanthropist of New York, lauded the work of the Salvation Army among the boys at the front.

"What our fighting boys need is inspiration and heart and character in those who are there to help them," declared Col. Barker. "You will represent in the camps and overseas the ideals and standards of the Jewish faith, and it is up to you above all things to be consistent in your religious practices. Practice what you preach. That, I am sure, has been the secret of our own success. If you live up to the principles of your faith, and give what you have to give from a heart big with love, the boys will respect you, whether they be Protestant, Catholic or Jew."

The newly graduated field workers will make a total of 200 men doing field work in our camps and naval training stations under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. The board has about fifty "huts" in the various camps and maintains centers in all large cities where soldiers and sailors of all faiths are welcomed. A headquarters has recently been established in Paris, and 100 men are being recruited here for overseas work. There are now nearly 125,000 Jews serving in the army and navy.

The Wrong Tool.

Since first the Kaiser donned his crown his talk had been of swords; he gloried in his war lord frown, and dreamed of marching hordes. A sword is but a useless tool, used in no harvest trade; and no one but a knave or fool prefers it to a spade. There is no sane, uplifting job in which a sword is required, and any fiery sword-struck swab is sure to make me tired. Had Wilhelm clamored for a hoe, when he secured his throne, he might not now be clothed in woe, an outcast, sad, alone. Instead of sending submarines to show new curves in crime, he might have hoed his stringless beans, sown in every clime. Behind his Potsdam linden trees he might have had a patch of stringless beans or early peas that would be hard to match. By toiling for an hour or two, each morning, briskly, there, he might have won the ribbon blue at state or county fair. Had he insisted on a saw as emblem of his power! But no, he must have sword to draw, and flourish by the hour. He did not wish to new the elm in useful two-foot length; the sword must advertise his realm, its majesty and strength. And now he has no realm to boost, he cannot use his sword; he's perched up on his lonely roost, dishonored, weary, woe.—Wat Mason in News and Observer.



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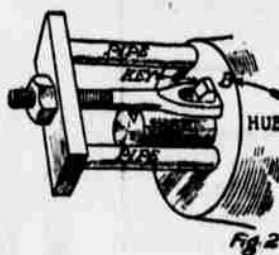
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W. L. WINKLER, purchaser.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To J. A. Bolick: Take notice that at a sale of real estate for taxes on May 6, 1918, at the court house in Boone, Watauga county, N. C. the undersigned purchased 75 acres in Blue Ridge township watauga county, N. C. assessed for taxes in the name of J. A. Bolick for the year 1917, aggregating the amt. of \$2.34 and the time for redemption will expire on May 6, 1919, and said delinquent will further take notice that unless said land is redeemed from said sale the undersigned will apply to Ex-Sheriff W. P. Moody for a deed to said land. This Jan. 23, 1919.
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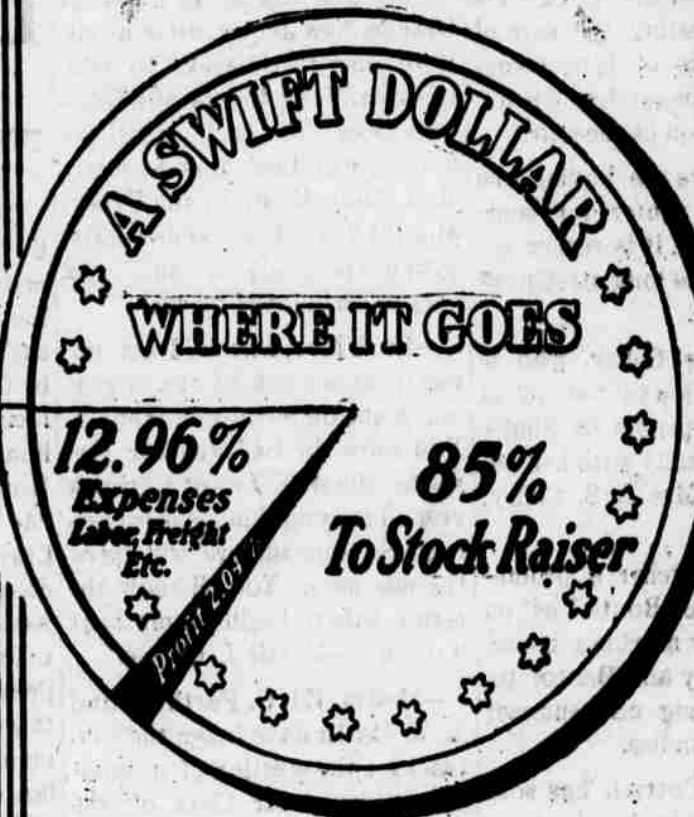
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