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Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:



"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious difficulties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace."

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women."

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood."

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week."

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service."

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States."

"The World Service Program calls for \$3,000,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured." The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford, Mrs. Lewis H. Lupton, Mrs. Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

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MUSCLE SHOALS NATION'S BULWARK

Big \$60,000,000 Nitrate Plant a Defense for Future Generations.

INSURES NATIONAL DEFENSE

Assurance of Abundant American Explosives a Reason Why Germany Quit.

By GARRET SMITH.

One of the chief fortresses of America's new military defense system which developed out of the World War is the Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, over three hundred miles from the seacoast, capable of turning out 500 tons of high explosives a day. It assures to the United States for all time an abundance of ammunition without which an army is a helpless encumbrance and it has made this unlimited supply of explosives available without resort to raw material from outside of the country.

The essential ingredient of all modern military explosives is nitric acid. Before the World War, America was entirely dependent upon Chile for the supply of nitrate of soda, the only chemical from which nitric acid can be made. In case this country became involved in war with any nation that could control the sea our foe would have cut us off at her mercy, for she could cut off our essential means of striking back.

Other nations, however, were equally dependent upon the Chilean nitrate supply. Germany was purchasing one-third of it. She had expected to hold the sea with her submarines but failed. But a process for extracting nitrogen from the air had been obtained by Germany some years before from Italian chemists. This process had been successful in producing a high grade nitrogenous fertilizer from which in turn could be extracted ammonium nitrate. Germany, therefore, fell to manufacturing ammonium nitrate from the air on a large scale.

American Buy German Secret.

In 1907 an American company, headed by Frank S. Washburn, had secured the American rights to this process from Germany and had gone into manufacturing the fertilizer on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls. When America found herself in the World War the Ordnance Department turned to Mr. Washburn's company for help.

The Air Nitrates Corporation was formed, with Mr. Washburn at its head, to build the Muscle Shoals plant. It was assisted by several other well-known corporations, such as the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, which put up the plant buildings, the permanent city and utilities; the J. G. White Corporation, which designed and constructed the power plant; the Chemical Construction Company, which designed and built the nitric acid plant, and the M. W. Kellogg Company, which furnished the piping and built the chimneys.

Beginning work in November, 1917, the big plant and new city at Muscle Shoals was completed within one year's time. Had the expected spring drive of 1919 materialized this one plant alone would have been able to supply 15 per cent. of all the high explosives used by all the Allied armies on all fronts during that drive, and the United States was secure for all time to come against an ammunition shortage.

When the arrangement was finally made for building the big air nitrate plant, work was begun on a power plant at the same point. This work is being conducted directly by the United States Engineering Corps. It will not be completed, however, for two or three more years. It was necessary, therefore, in order to insure immediate operation when the nitrate plant was completed to construct a \$10,000,000 steam power plant, one of the largest steam plants for the production of continuous electric power in the world. It is pointed out that even had the water-power plant been completed during the war it would have been necessary also to have constructed a steam plant to insure the nitrate plant working at full capacity at all times during the war.

Plant Worth All It Cost.

Tests made after the plant was in operation showed that ammonium nitrate of standard specifications could be produced at this plant at a cost of less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by the older methods. This cost is only about one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength.

Compared with the older process for making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid for the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

The chief value of the Muscle Shoals plant, however, will be as a defense to coming generations.

To The Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can eat any kind of food that they crave.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Roysa City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rats Almost Burned Her House Down.

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Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of certain powers vested in me by certain Deed of Trust by James E. Johnson, which is recorded in book 291 page 328 Halifax County Registry, I will offer for sale, at 12 o'clock M.,

Monday, February 9, 1920, in front of the court house in Halifax, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit:

Commencing at a stump and pine stake, Perkins estate, N 66° N 157° feet thence N 29° 53' feet to Pringle estate cross on Watery Branch near post oak, thence down Watery Branch 3053 feet to black gum, thence N 80° E 78 feet to second gum then 74 feet to pine, then 8 25 E 49 feet in a sweet gum and stake in head of branch in field, then 1025 feet down branch, then S 31° E 361 feet to ash stump with two maple pointers on Rocky Swamp, thence N 69° E 499 feet to Perkins estate corner on Rocky Swamp then N 54° W 300 feet then up branch 1126 feet to a black gum, then N 4 E 184 feet to the beginning. (Containing 125 acres, more or less.)

Also three articles of personal property to-wit: One Ford Touring car, it being the same car sold to the said James E. Johnson by J. W. Warren. This the 2nd day of January, 1920.

W. A. S. NORMAN, Trustee.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

North Carolina, In Superior Court Halifax County Before the Clerk

B. T. Hux and Myra Hux, his wife, W. D. Hux and Lulu Hux, his wife, Vs.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, Lena Moore, Henry Moore, John Moore, Helen Moore, Matthew Moore, George Moore herein appear by E. L. Travis, Jr., their duly appointed guardian, ad litem.

Under the power conferred on the undersigned in a judgment of the Superior Court entered in the above-entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will on the

26th Day of January, 1920, at the Court House door at Halifax, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash to the highest bidder that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Fayette Township, Halifax County, N. C.

Beginning at a dead white oak on the path, Holt's and Neville's corner thence E 20 poles and 47 links to a pine stump thence N 174 poles and 37 links to a corner 3 pines, thence N 35 deg. W 36 poles to two red oak and persimmon thence N 31 W 28 poles to a corner gum maple and persimmon, on the run of Fisher's branch thence up said branch S 51 W 32 poles and 21 links to the path, thence said course S 51 W 15 poles to a blazed gum thence said S 51 W 50 poles to a pine thence N 85 W 2 poles and 35 links to a corner stub and two pines, thence S 14 poles to a corner before the red oak and post oak and persimmon on the path, thence E 112 poles to the beginning a dead white oak and containing 125 acres more or less.

GEORGE C. GREEN, Commissioner.

Summons for Relief.

State of North Carolina, Halifax County. In the Superior Court. VIRGINIA SUGGS, Plaintiff. Vs. GEORGE SUGGS, Defendant.

To the Sheriff of Halifax county: You are hereby commanded to summon George Suggs, defendant, above named, if he be found within your county, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county at the court house in Halifax county, on the 19th day of February, 1920, and answer the complaint which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county on or before the return day hereof, and let the defendant take notice that if he fails to answer the said complaint within twenty days after the return day hereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint and the cost of this action to be taxed by the clerk. Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said county this 13th day of December, 1919.

S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State Highway Construction—N. C. Federal Aid Project No. 48

Sealed bids for the construction of two bridges on State Highway in Northampton county, N. C., will be received by the North Carolina State Highway Commission at the Division office in Raleigh, N. C., until 12 o'clock on the 19th day of January, 1920, when they will be opened and read.

No bids will be received after the hour fixed.

The work will consist approximately as follows:

188 ft. U. S. Vils. Class "A" Concrete. 8400 Lb. Ft. Timber Pile. 800 lbs. Plates and Bolts. 1600 lbs. Reinforcing Steel. 4 Copper or Bronze Name Plates.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a properly certified check for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars made payable to Frank Page, Chairman.

A corporate surety bond, of other satisfactory security will be required for the complete fulfillment of the Contract.

Plans, specifications, forms of contract proposal blanks, etc., can be obtained from the office of the State Highway Commission, Raleigh, N. C., on the payment of five dollars to defray cost.

Any increase in freight rates made public after date of letting, and paid by Contractor, will be allowed if proper vouchers are submitted at the time of payment of such increased rates.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid deemed best for the State and the County.

By order of the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

W. S. FALLIS, State Highway Engineer.

This 26th day of December, 1919.

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