

# ASSOCIATION FOR WAR RELIEF

June 17th, 1940.

## CITIZENS:

Your committee, organized to direct the collecting and canning of surplus crops in this district for donation to the Allied War Sufferers, has completed its preliminary arrangements and now seeks YOUR ACTIVE COÖPERATION along the following lines:

**DELIVERY**—Commencing Saturday, July 6th, and at any time thereafter, Farmers and Garden or Orchard Owners are urged to leave at the Ice Plant on the Asheville Road in Tryon, whatever surplus they may have of the following: String Beans, Tomatoes, Peaches, Apples, Pears and Berries. If delivery to the Ice Plant presents any difficulties send a postcard to Fred L. Smith, Jr., Box 504, Tryon.

**CANNING**—The Landrum Municipal Cannery, with the services of its Supervisor, W. F. Chapman, and its personnel for the actual canning, has been secured for Wednesday and Thursday of each week commencing July 10th. A number of volunteer workers is required on these days for the preparation of the foods to be canned. We are counting upon the women of the district to donate their services, no matter how limited their time, and urge them to enroll immediately by sending a postcard to Mrs. Harkness Smith, Box 51, Tryon.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**—To defray expenses for cans, materials (sugar, salt, etc.), transportation, etc., it is essential to raise funds. The committee urges your co-operation and asks that you send your donation to Dudley C. Smith, Jr., Tryon.

**QUOTA**—it is the belief of the committee that a minimum quota of 5,000 cans of food (No. 3 one quart size) will make a splendid contribution and it is depending upon the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone to make its attainment possible.

**DISTRIBUTION**—The canned foods will be sent where they are most needed. The American Red Cross has the first call on them. The Allied Relief Fund has agreed to transport free our donations of canned foods to Allied War Sufferers overseas. Whether the greatest need is abroad or in this country, all authorities consulted agree that surplus crops should be preserved now.

## Committee:

H. B. Vanderhoef, Jr., Chairman;  
Dudley C. Smith, Jr., Treasurer;  
Ralph C. Erskine, Secretary;  
Fred L. Smith, Jr., Food Donations;  
W. F. Chapman, Supervisor Canning;  
Mrs. Harkness Smith, Volunteer Workers.