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## AN APPEAL TO YOU FROM RED CROSS

And the Little Boy Was Right Chapter Here Badly In Need Of Funds; In Asking Your Help

Citizens of Warren, your Red Cross must have money with which to continue its good work, or it must close up and that right early—and at a time when our boys are just beginning to go "over the top" in the trenches in France in great numbers, to endure dangers and hardships, to suffer grievous wounds, to face even death itself—and that for you and for me.

The United States expects us to do our share, and that's a big, unselfish loyal share, in the gigantic task of furnishing knitted goods, hospital supplies, convalescent garments for those heroes who are fighting for us. It is depending on us. Up to this time we have not failed. We must not fail! We must raise such a sum for the Red Cross in Warren as will make us able to help care for the sick and the wounded and those exposed to rain and cold and snow for us. We must do it without delay, or else the good ladies who have been working, nobly and without pay, will have to stop.

Since last June the Red Cross in Warren—your Red Cross—has raised and spent for supplies about two thousand dollars. It has done a prodigious amount of work. In it includes the auxiliaries in Wise, Macon, Norlina, Ridge way, Arcola, and those loyal colored people in Hawtree auxiliary, Wise and Central auxiliary. Once each week for months, and for several hours a day, from fifty to a hundred earnest women have gathered in their Chapter workrooms in these groups, and the one in Warrenton, and have given their very best for our fighters. From our county have been sent necessary articles in almost unbelievable numbers—six thousand, four hundred and sixty five gauze compresses of various sizes eight hundred and thirty five laparotomy pads, 1292 triangular bandings, seven hundred and fifteen other bandings, thirty one suits of pajamas for the wounded, one hundred and twenty eight hospital bed shirts, 185 comfort pillows, and many other carefully prepared objects of this nature. In addition, the knitted articles, worth more than a thousand dollars, include 241 sweaters, two hundred and nine pair of socks, 146 mufflers, 144 pair wrist lets, and two helmets. Each of these require more than four days of some good woman's time. But this is not all. At a cost of more than \$250.00 a hundred and fifty Christmas packages were sent to the boys, each containing a list of indispensable necessities.

Every man and every woman should have a part in this great work. The members cannot go to every one of us in person, for our people are not so situated as to make this possible. Those who have known our work best have done most for it. There are thousands in the county whose dollars have not yet swelled the list of our achievements. It is necessary that we have money, and a substantial sum, without delay, or else we shall have to quit—and this is no time for quitters. The whole county must help, and help generously. It has ever done this, and it will not fail now. "We see our duty, and will do it!"

Mrs. J. G. ELLIS,  
Mrs. J. E. ROOKER,  
J. E. ALLEN,  
Special Committee.

## GIRL'S KNITTING CLUB MET WITH MISSES POLK.

With Knitting bags, eager steps and happy thoughts the Girl's Knitting Club members made their way to the home of Misses Mary and Fair Polk on Monday night.

Misses Ursula Pelatier, Sue Palmer, Sue H. Palmer, Annie Palmer, Annie and Louise Dowtin, Sarah Moore, Alice Rooker, Nan Rodwell, Mary and Fair Polk were "all there" working for the boys "over there."

An enjoyable salad course was served, and the girls disbanded to meet next Tuesday night with Miss Ursula Pelatier.

A lady desiring to purchase a Liberty Bond walked into a Bank the other day, and stated her purpose.

What denomination, ma'm, asked the polite Cashier.

Baptist, sir, the lady replied.

## HAVE YOU REACHED THE LIMIT?

Have You Bought As Many War Certificates As The Law Allows: Go the Limit Today.

"Have you gone the limit?" This is the compliment the officers and agents of the War Savings Campaign pay a man, or woman, when they wish to know if he is a member or will become a member of the Thousand Dollar War Savings Club, otherwise known as the Limit Club. This club, as explained at State Headquarters for the War Savings Committee, is composed of men and women, children too, if there are any so fortunate, who have bought or will pledge themselves to buy War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1,000. The present law does not allow any one person to purchase more than \$1,000 of War Savings Stamps.

The first week in March, from the fourth to the ninth inclusive, is to be known as "Thousand Dollar Week." Plans are being made at State Headquarters at Winston Salem for every county to make, during this week, an intensive drive for membership in the Thousand Dollar Club. Every county will have an organization, and applications for membership will be issued, the requirements of which will be a pledge to save and purchase within the year 1918 War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1,000.

According to the plans for conducting this feature of the War Savings Campaign, every county is expected to enlist at least one percent of her population in this club. Men and women who have already purchased the maximum amount are already members and will be asked to act as special agents in promoting the "1,000 Week Campaign" and increasing the membership of their club.

Membership in this Club requires the applicant to save systematically, to refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of non essential items, to encourage Thrift and Economy in his community, as well as the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and to purchase in the year 1918 War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$1,000 maturity value.

## TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF COUNTY

In Each Township Of Warren In War Savings Drive; Co. Chm. Graham Wants:

In each Township one or more Patriots who will see in person every tax payer in the township who lists over \$5000.00 worth of property and call his attention to the necessity and obligation on his part to assist his country, in this her hour of need, by buying \$1000.00 worth of War Savings Certificates during the year. Said \$1000.00 will cost this month \$828.

Government pays 4 percent interest compounded quarterly. Certificates exempt from all taxation, mature in 1923, but redeemable at any time on ten days notice. Lists of wealthy tax payers in Township forwarded upon application. JOHN GRAHAM.

## COLORED TEACHERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

Superintendent Howard F. Jones requests us to ask all colored school teachers of Warren to be present here Saturday at the meeting of their Teachers' Association.

Dr. C. H. Peete will on this day lecture to the teachers assembled on the Medical Examination of School Children, in which the Teacher must play an important part.

## They Submit A Report.

"What have I in my hand, asked the professor?" A tin can, came the answer from the class in concert.

"Is this an animate or inanimate object?" Inanimate answered the class.

"Exactly. Now can any little boy or girl tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power?"

"Tie it to a dog's tail!" came the answer.

## WAR NEWS CULLED FROM PRESS

Allies Firmly United That There Shall Be No Peace Until Militarism Is Done For.

For the past week, war activities have been comparatively quiet on the western front, with American troops figuring more largely in raids, and the boys from "over here" are giving a good account of themselves.

On the eastern front, the German army continues its invasion of Russia. After signing a peace pact with that people, after its army had practically laid down its arms and was returning home, the German government ordered its army to march into Russia because of some clause which didn't suit them as the Peace pact was signed. The army advance has been rapid, and military stores have fallen into their hands.

Imperial Chancellor von Hertling has failed to drive a wedge between the entente allies by his reply to President Wilson, and the allies are firmly united in that there shall be no peace until German militarism is ended. The declaration that German aggression in Russia is not intended for conquest has come at a time when German acts belie the words of the Chancellor, and Paris and London have officially rejected any proffer of the Olive Branch that the more hopeful of the people saw in the acceptance, in principle, of the four points enunciated by President Wilson as the basis for peace negotiations.

## GROWING STRAIN BETWEEN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Washington, Feb 27—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here today from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formerly reiterating on February 22 that Austria Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Rumania and will not send her troops into Ukraine.

"The situation of the Dual monarchy is such that the Vienna government in order to avert a catastrophe has been obliged to distinguish by means of public declarations its own policy from that of Germany." The report that the German government was to renew its drive on the demobilized army of Russia caused the breach. The masses of Germany, as the dispatch states, too are becoming tired are being sacrificed to militarism. Stating that their was some misunderstanding of Austria's position, the premier states: "I repeat therefore that Austria Hungary will participate in no way in the military action which is now being carried on by Germany against Russia. I repeat that there is no question of having our troops penetrate into Ukraine with whom we are at peace. I repeat that the armistice exists between Austria Hungary and Rumania and that we are only considering entering as early as possible into peace conversations with this country."

"These declarations are serious. Without a doubt in his speech on the 19th of February, Seydler pleaded his fidelity to the alliance. But more and more Germany runs the risk of seeing Austria, and after her Bulgaria and Turkey, take a positive attitude and, practically withdrawing from the struggle, witness as spectators the continuation of hostilities."

## A WORD FROM MRS. A. E. JONES ABOUT R. C. WORK

Red Cross Knitting Headquarters requests that those who are in need of wool procure same from Mrs. Adele Jones. Knitters are urged to complete all work as soon as possible and forward here for shipment when completed.

The idea was circulated here that the last sweaters knit by this Chapter were too small in the neck and had to be thrown away. This idea is erroneous—a few of the sweaters were a trifle too small in the neck, but 15 minutes work will fix any of them, says Mrs. Jones. Don't let this idea stop your knitting, but keep the needles going for the boys.

## BOARD URGES MEN TO REPORT HERE

Board States That Drastic Steps Will Be Taken If Men Don't Report Immediately.

Once again the Local Board calls the registrants listed below to report here. The whereabouts of each person in the following list is known by some person in Warren, and it is high time such person was bestirring his or herself in the registrants behalf. The Board has given these men every chance, and this is their last opportunity to voluntarily report:

Horace Robinson, Norlina  
Joseph Edward King, Macon  
Claude Jones, Norlina  
James Watson, Warrenton  
Earnest Richie, Norlina  
Eddie Anderson, Littleton  
Frank Davis, Warrenton  
Robert Hartwell Robertson, Warrenton  
Richmond Ray, Warrenton  
Jeff Jones, Warrenton  
Earnest Alston, Warrenton  
Joe Alston, Warrenton  
Phil C. Davis, Warrenton  
Boyd Green, Norlina  
Clarence Davis, Warrenton  
Sterlie Lee Holmes, Cape Henry, Va.  
Jessie Powell, Warren county  
James Davis, Zebulin, N. C.  
Daniel Dowtin, Littleton  
Tollie Thomas Perry, Henderson  
Will Stewart, Littleton  
Willis Jones, Littleton  
James Cossell, Littleton  
Henry Davis, Littleton  
Charlie Hill, Merry Mount  
Wm. Boyd, Warren Plains  
Luth Wm. Pearce, Inez  
Robert Alston, Macon  
Willie Wyatt, Elberon  
James Johnston, Norlina  
Charlie Hunter, Warrenton  
Joseph Jones, Merry Mount  
George Nelson, Merry Mount  
Jacob Williams, Warren county  
Robert Halthcock, Afton  
Henry Bracey, Warren county  
Robert Cornelius Elliott, Wise  
James Kearney, Norlina  
Henry Sanders, Norlina  
Sidney Eaton, Newport News, Va.  
John Younger, Macon  
James Rhodes, Goldsboro  
Henry Alston, Inez  
Robert Stevenson, Warrenton  
Carlyle Malcolm Goodman, Warrenton  
John Sner, Littleton  
Robert Alston Cheek, Inez  
George Johnston, Littleton  
J. A. Hicks, Warrenton  
Gilbert Williams, Inez  
Taz Hargrove, Farwell, Pa.  
George Cole, Macon.

The Board has made every effort to locate these men; some of whom are white citizens of Warren who will not claim their Questionnaire when mailed to them; the Board has also urged time and again through the press for these men to receive their Questionnaires when the men themselves should have seen to it. Now, the Warren County Exemption Board, asks us to say that unless these men report at once that they will be classed as deserters, put in the first class for military service, and will be subject to arrest by any civil or military authorities of the United States. The relatives and friends of the men in the above list would do well to advise them to report at the office of the Local Board here. This is the last chance for the registrant; if he doesn't take it then the Board is going to see that the Government gets him.

## WARREN COUNTY'S FARMERS UNION TO MEET SATURDAY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Warren County Farmer's Union will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House. Let every Local in the county be represented. A good attendance is desired.

W. H. FLEMING,  
President.

## MCADOO SAYS FARM TRUCK WILL BE MOVED ALL RIGHT

Director General McAdoo gave out the following, "Farmers need have no fear about being able to secure necessary transportation for their crops of melons and truck. The present congestion should soon be cleared up, after which time there will be plenty of cars available for the products of our farmers."

## COME OUT DOORS SAYS THE BOARD

More People Die Indoors Than Out; Exercise and Breathe Plenty Good Fresh Air.

"Come on out doors you make like it," is the advice the State Board of Health gives out in a recent bulletin. "More people die indoors than out. Come on out, get some good fresh oxygen, and sunlight and live." To prove its claims the Board points out that tuberculosis in all its forms kills between 49 and 50 percent more people in North Carolina during the shut in months of January, February and March than the open air outdoor months of July, August and September. But "the old T. B. is only one of the diseases that gets the shut ins, the stowaways and the molly coddles."

"But," continues the Board, "the fear of catching something is only a small consideration. People who work and live out doors are generally more healthful, live longer and get more and better work done than the molly coddles. For instance, records of tuberculous children in open air schools it is claimed, show more rapid progress than the more normal children in badly ventilated schools. Colleges usually have two sets of athletic records, one for indoor performances and one for outdoor performances. As a general rule the outdoor records are far better than the corresponding indoor records."

"The old bogey about 'night air' and 'damp air' being unhealthful is fast losing cast with intelligent people. Night air is really purer than day air and it does not carry malaria save as it carries mosquitoes. The danger from damp air is also much overworked. The damages wrought by excessively dry air in our living rooms, homes and stores is doubtless far greater than that from damp air. The essential thing is to see that we get plenty of the fresh outdoor air, twenty four hour's worth every day if possible. It's the best spring tonic yet discovered. Are you getting yours?"

## A CALL FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE

An Appeal To Exert Every Effort To Save This Year By Investing In Stamps.

Your country needs your assistance in raising and saving money to carry on the war with Germany. Our Country is asked to raise \$450,000. It will require self denial and soul consecration on the part of every citizen to meet this demand.

A premium of \$15.00 cash is offered to that boy or girl in Warren county in any of the weaker school districts, who will sell the largest amount of Thrift Stamps and Certificates in proportion to population.

The same offer is made to the following groups: Warrenton, Norlina, Macon, and Littleton; Wise, Vaughan Arcola, and Churchill.

JOHN GRAHAM.

## FARMERS WHO HAVE OWN WHEAT NOT EFFECTED.

Raleigh, February 28th—Farmers who have their own wheat are privileged to hold it ground in any quantities and hold the flour made from it. The provision of the Food Control law relating to hoarding does not apply to producers. There seems to be a misimpression in the minds of many farmers on this point and some uneasiness has been expressed by farmers lest their wheat be damaged by weevils before they are able to use it.

Farmers who have wheat ground into flour may not only hold as much of this flour as they need for their own consumption but are privileged also to sell it to other consumers. In selling flour, however, they assume the status of a retailer and they must sell only in combination with cereal substitutes or to consumers who sign a certificate stating that they have produced and are using corn meal or other cereal substitutes at the same ratio as they use flour. Farmers selling flour are also limited as to the amounts they may sell to consumers.

## AN APPEAL TO WOMEN OF STATE

To Devote Their Energies To The Success of the War Savings Campaign Over State.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, writes the club women of the State to offer their services to the State and to the Government, particularly in the work of organizing War Savings Societies. Be ware of Spring's temptations, purchase only those things which are absolutely necessary and buy War Savings Stamps instead, is the timely advice Mrs. Johnson is giving the 8,000 Club women represented in the Federation. Her letter to them reads:

"I am calling upon the club women of North Carolina to devote themselves to the work of the War Savings Stamps campaign with the same enthusiasm and patriotic eagerness to serve that has marked their interest in all war work of the past.

"The first thing for any club woman to do is buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps, for you cannot convince others of the necessity of buying, nor of the sincerity of your purpose until you yourself are the owner of stamps. Spring with its many temptations, which every woman knows and of which every shop window will soon be full is here. Purchase only those things which are absolutely necessary and buy Thrift Stamps instead, remembering that while we are making personal sacrifice and doing without the unessential things of life, our men and boys are giving up their lives in a foreign land that the women and children of America may be safe.

"Every Federated Club in the state is urged to appoint a War Savings Committee at once, and offer its services to the town or city chairman to assist in War Savings Society work in every possible way. Make your fifteen years of training and efficiency stand the test of the present crisis and feel that you have done in the past has been but a preparation for the present and the future.

"Through me, the Governor of North Carolina, Hon. T. W. Bickett, feeling that the war will not be brought to a successful conclusion until our Government is effectively supported by its women in every line of patriotic effort, sends the following message to the women of our State:

"The Allies are fighting for the sanctity of the person of woman, when sanctity is unknown to the Hun.

"The Allies are fighting that motherhood may enter into its just rewards and may not be forever impaled on Militarism's iron cross.

"The Allies are fighting that the ideals of woman may live and brighten and bless the earth. Prussianism is the incarnation of brute force. A gun is its god, and its boast is that it rules with blood and iron.

"The might of woman is her gentleness. Love is her imperial sceptre, and she would be without power and without place in a civilization moulded by force and colored by fear.

"I have Abrahamic faith in the courage, the devotion and the sacrificial spirit of the women of North Carolina. With them to see their duty is to do it.

"Just two things I would emphasize at this time:

1. Push in every way possible the sale of War Stamps. This means more for the winning of the war and the rebuilding of the State after the war than any proposition the Government has yet submitted. Of course, the Liberty Loans must not be forgotten, but of necessity they are purchased by the few, while the War Savings Stamps open the door of service to the ninety and nine.

2. Do not complain about anything that the Government may do, nor permit any one else to complain in your presence. Carry out cheerfully every order of the Food and Fuel Administration, and cooperate with every movement inaugurated by the Government for the winning of the War. Of necessity there is much that we do not understand, but let us cultivate the spirit of the Patriarch when he exclaimed, 'Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.'

KATE BURR JOHNSON,  
President.