$1,200,000 APPROPRIATED FOR AMERICAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

The War Council of the American Red Cross has made provision for monthly contribuutions to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, aggregation $1,200,000 for the period ending July 1. The sum of $400,000 was appropriated in February to cover the months of February and March, and another $400,000 has just been made available to meet the payments for April and May.

Conditions in Asia Minor, as described in reports forwarded to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, are even more critical than at the time the first contribution was voted by the Red Cross War Council. The demobilization of the Russian armies in the Caucasus, resulting in the Turkish advance, has threatened the safety of the whole Armenian race. It is stated, however, that relief in Armenia, will have important results in addition to preserving its people. It is declared that a cessation of the Red Cross grants would cause untold deaths.

The appropriation of $1,200,000 is payable in monthly grants and carries the proviso that not more than $300,000 shall be supplied by the Red Cross in any one month.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM BUREAU OF CHAPTER PRODUCTION WHICH MUST BE HEEDED.

There seems a general misapprehension throughout the field in regard to the following matters which should be corrected as quickly and as generally as possible:

1. It is not advisable that a chain-stitch should be used in making garments. If a seam rips the entire remaining length in one direction and the difficulty in Europe of repairing this either in hospital or refugee garments will be serious as it must be done by hand.

2. Neither afghans nor quilts are authorized Red Cross products. Bedding is only shipped under special and definite orders and unless such an order is issued, it must not be shipped as space cannot be given it.

3. There is also a misapprehension in regard to the sock known as the spiral sock. National Headquarters has issued no directions for these and does not desire their production. Please discourage these in every way as the yarn is needed for the regulation article called for in A. R. C. 400.

ALMOST 3,000 BOYS READY FOR CLUB WORK

With the completion of organization of Boys' Agricultural Clubs for this year, State Agent McHenry and his four assistants have a total of 171 clubs ready for the spring work.

The total membership at present numbers 2,329 boys, who are entering either the pig, corn or potato growing contests. Last year with only 502 boys finishing, club activities resulted in the production of over $30,000 worth of products. From these figures it is expected that Maryland boys will make a far better account of their work and hang up an enviable record for those of other States during the coming year.

U. S. SCHOOL GARDEN ARMY

Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland and Clarles P. Coady, Representative at Large, have enthusiastically endorsed the work of the United States School Garden Army and have asked the children of their State to become members of this organization which is following out the plans laid out by President Wilson and Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, to raise more fod and so win this world-wide war. Governor Harrington in calling upon the school children to do their important bit in the war trenches at home, said:

"The opportunity which is now yours to be of great service to your country during this World's Crisis should not be neglected. Patriotism means service and you can do your bit by becoming a member of the United States School Garden Army and by cultivating every available spot of ground that you may be in a position to cultivate without neglecting your schol duties. 'To do our utmost should be everyone's motto."

Representative Coady has offered to cooperate with the United States School Garden Army in fulfilling its program which will result in the production of a half a billion dollars worth of food.

"I feel very certain," said Representative Coady, "that the United States School Garden Army is doing an excellent piece of work in encouraging children to devote their spare time to Home Gardening under supervision. I know that this instruction is of great benefit to them, physically and mentally."

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
April 23rd, 1918.

Many persons in the United States have decided to reduce their consumption of wheat flour, in order to save more for the boys in the trenches and for our allies abroad. In a number of cases, this reduction has been so great that they find themselves now with more than sufficient flour on hand to carry them through to the next harvest and they are donating this flour to the United States for export. Anyone who is willing to donate flour for this purpose should communicate at once with the Federal Food Administrator, 700 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Flour so given will be placed in storage and immediate release made of other flour of an equal amount for export.

Persons who save an excess supply of flour, but do not feel able to contribute it, may turn this flour in to the Government at the current wholesale mill prices, less cost of transportation to Baltimore, and will be reimbursed by the Government for the flour so surrendered. All offers of flour under this proposition should be made to the Federal Food Administrator, 700 Equitable Building, Baltimore, who will immediately notify the persons sending the flour of the price at which it will be taken over and the point to which it should be shipped.

Edwin G. Baetjer,
Federal Food Administrator for Maryland.

MARINE NOTES

Folks from coast to coast are still wondering why the time-honored blue uniforms worn by the United States Marines were superseded by the "forest green" now in use.

"Practical military reasons", was the brief answer given by Marine officials.

But a history shark now comes forth with a better cause, he says, than mere military necessity, for the change in colors.

He claims that green is the historic hue for the Marine Corps and to prove it he has dug up an order of the "Marine Committee", dated September 5, 1776, prescribing a uniform of green coat, faced with white, white waiscoat and breeches edged with gheen, and black "gaiters".

UNIONTOWN

Jesse F. Billmyer, Esq., attended the meeting of the I. O. M's. in the city this week as a representative of the order of this place.

Dr. J. J. Weaver's have opened up the house this week after spending the winter in Washington. Mrs. Ella Babylon, New Windsor, Miss Lena Dunsing, Baltimore, will be with the family this summer.

Miss Laura B. Eckard visited her brother, Prof. Norman Eckard at Arlington, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Culberson has been in York the past ten days.

Mrs. Susan Caylor, who has been ill at the home of her son, Ezra Caylor, continues in a weak condition.

Rev. F. N. Parson and family are visiting relatives in Harrisburg for the week.

W. F. Romsport and wife entertained over Sunday night Thomas Todd, George Crowthers and family and grandfather Todd, all of Wallbrook.

The "Blue birds" are nearly ready for their exercises in the school house Friday evening. On Monday C. O. Fuss and son, Taneytown, moved the remaines of the late Thomas Eckard who was buried at Baust Church cemetery nearly 19 years ago, to the family lot in the Lutheran Cemetery at this place where his late wife was buried four weeks ago.

GAMBER

There will be Christian Endeavor service held at Priyidence M. P. Church Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 7.30 P. M.

The leader will be Miss Eva M. Ford. Topic.—The Power of the Cross in City Slums. Luke 14: 15-23.

All are cordially invited to attend.

The Lend a Hand Book Club will hold a Liberty Loan Social in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall at Gamber this Saturday evening, April 27th, for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors depending America. A Liberty Loan will be purchased with the proceeds.

Ice-Cream, cake sandwiches and coffee will be for sale.

The public is cordially invited and patronage solicited.

There will be preaching at Providence this Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. C. Clough. All are welcome.

Miss Hollace Prugh spent the week end with Miss Isabell Lanterback at her Home Roslyn, Baltimore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buchman Ford.

Mrs. Geo. E. Allen, of Gist, daughter Edna and infant son and Mrs. Wm. Gibson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jabez N. Barnes.

Mrs. Joshua L. Barnes spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Schwartz, of Brintwood, Baltimore county.

The sum of money realized at the Easter entertainment at Providence M. P. Church for the benefit of home missions was $11.00.

TANEYTOWN

First Private David Reindollar, of the Medical Corps, Locust Point, spent the week end with his parents, E. E. Reindollar and family.

Mr. L. H. Rehmeyer, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, filled the pulpit in the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning and Rev. Guy P. Bready, of the Reformed Church, preached in the evening. Rev. L. B. Hafer had been on the sick list for the past several weeks is able to be about again.

Mrs. William Bigham, of Gettysburg, spent the week end with Miss Lou Reindollar and other friends in this place.

Harvey Fouke, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. G. May Fouke.

Mrs. Oliver H. Koontz, of York, is visiting friends in this place.

Milton Ohler is quite ill at present writing with typhoid fever.

Lester Witherow, one of the graduates of the Officers' Training Camp, of Camp Meade, and Harry Witherow, of Camp Dix, are spending a furlough with their parents, J. W. Witherow and wife.

Corporal Jas. C. Myers, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his parents, Edw. P. Myers and wife.

Quite a number of our people attended the Knights of Columbus celebration in Westminster on Sunday.

Miss Grace Smeach, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Miss Roumsine Koutz.

Our streets are undergoing their spring scraping and cleaning, which was greatly needed.

Dr. C. M. Benner is displaying in his front window the soldier quilt knitted by our school children, which is quite pretty.

Geo. W. Galt and wife spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Bott in Westminster.

Miss Anna Galt and Mrs. Margaret Stott who have been spending some time in Washington returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy B. Garner is visiting in Washington, D. C.

H. S. Koons and wife, of Baltimore, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, of Westminster, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Nettie A. Weaver, and brother, Geo. Koutz and family.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY
NEAR WINFIELD, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

The undersigned administratrix of Howard A. Barnes, late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of said deceased, on

SATURDAY, MAY 4

1918, at one o'clock P. M. sharp all the following property.

3 horses, 1 black mare, 1 sorrel horse, lead horse, 1 black horse, will work anywhere; set of breechbands, set of lead harness, set of buggy harness, 3 collars, 3 blind bridles, check lines, wagon saddle, cutter and bells, buggy pole, farm wagon, gang plow, good as new; sow and pigs. For further information see handbills.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under $10.00 cash. All sums above $10.00 a credit of six months will be given, to purchasers giving their notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

MINNIE B. BARNES,
Administratrix.

F. Crawford, Auctioneer, L. A. Koontz, Clerk; George L. Stocksdale, Attorney.

STATEWOOD

The Y. P. B. was entertained at the home of the vice president, Miss Elsie Parrish, last Friday evening. Nearly all of the members and also a number of visitors were present. Two new names were added to the roll which makes fifty members in all. The program was good and very much enjoyed. Misses Alice Haines, Alma Haines and Madeline Spencer each gave a recitation. Miss Ethel Phillips and Miss Elsie Parrish each a reading and Miss May Klee two recitations. Temperance songs were sung and games were played. Mrs. Parrish, assisted by some of the young folks, served refreshments. Everybody had a good time. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Knox, May 17.

A splendid temperance address by Rev. H. C. Owens and two fine temperance recitations by Mrs. Hancock were enjoyed by the audience at the W. C. T. U. meeting at Providence M. P. church last Sunday evening. The Y. P. B. sang several temperance songs also.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd Fritz, of St. George, Baltimore county, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Shauck, of Statewood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, ,,,,,,,,

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Monroe and Miss Medeline Spencer spent Tuesday in Baltimore visiting "Over There". They were well pleased with the trip and came home resolved to buy Liberty Bonds, feeling that they had been benefitted and had learned much about the war. They ate a soldier's dinner, cooked by soldiers which consisted of cold slaw, baked beans, rice pudding, bread, butter, coffee. The meal was well cooked and very much enjoyed.

Wm. Zentz, of Howardville, spent Tuesday with his uncle and aunt, Geo. A. Barnes, of Dundee Farm.

Mr. Jinks Griffee, Mrs. Thomas Rockwell, son Isadore, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. Winters, Reisterstown, spent Sunday afternoon with Loucretia Griffee, of Statewood.

Mrs. Chas. Lockard, daughter Neomia and son Gordan spent the week end with Mrs. Lockard's sister, Mrs. Chas. Myers, of Deer Park Road.

Miss Jeanette Jerome, of Westminster, spent the week end with Miss Martha Zentz, of near Shauck Heights.

The "War Garden" movement in Allegany County, in which a drive for 15,000 gardens is being made, is the largest undertaking for this work any county in the State has yet made. To date every indication points to their goal being reached.

More Men and Meals is the double call from the war front. The splendid spirit of those who have been hit in the heart should be enough to silence compliants from those who are merely hit in the stomach.

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D — Best yield of 1918 corn per acre $1000; Least entry 25 acres $500; 250

War Gardens
Prizes awarded for best truck yield for size, figured on market value whether sold or stored for home use.
All gardens must contain potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, cabbage, beans and sweet corn.
E — Gardens 1-16 to 1-2 Acre Ten Prizes to a county $75 to $10
F — Gardens 1-2 acre up Ten prizes to a county $75 to $10
G — Soy Beans—best yield per acre—minimum 2 acres $25; 3 prizes to a county $15; $10

Gardens { $500 for E Class / $600 for F Class } State Sweepstakes

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If a family is wasting food, its garbage can will be a give-away. Investigation in New York shows that of food which would have been wasted last year enough is now being saved each day to feed 259,000 grown men. The calculation is on a protein basis—protein being the muscle-building property of foodstuffs.

The Fuel Administration has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants.

Representatives of the musical-instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May

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