5,000,000 MEMBERS GOAL OF RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Need of Expansion Due to Excessive Demands for Disaster Relief and Other Services.

A Red Cross membership of 5,000,000 in the United States will be sought this year during the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, Chairman John Barton Payne announced following completion of a study of the demands which the past year made on all branches of the Red Cross organization.

He stressed particularly the increasing demands of disaster relief as pointing to the need for an increased membership to aid in carrying the growing responsibility in this field.

"For several years our membership has remained at a little more than 3,000,000 adults," he said. "We are proud of this membership. It is a body of our choice spirits, but there are many more of like spirit who should be counted in this Roll Call. We need at least 5,000,000 adult members. We are obliged to draw annually upon our reserves, and the demands upon us increase each year. Our Roll Call funds should meet our normal needs and add something to our reserves for the great disasters. We must have a large reserve. No one can tell when a situation may arise when this reserve will be essential to the lives of thousands.

"The Red Cross cannot wait to raise funds," Judge Payne declared. "Action prompt, instant, is its life. Instant action means the lives of many. It must be strong, it must be ready; this means a large reserve."

Total expenditures of the American Red Cross in the fiscal year to June 30 last in all fields amounted to $16,139,348.60, of which $11,360,348.60 represented the National Organization's appropriations and $4,779,000 the cost to the Red Cross local chapters. Included in this total was a disaster relief, for which $8,216,893.31 had actually been expended to the close of the year. This does not cover expenditures which continued to be made in the Mississippi Valley flood, or in other disasters originating during the fiscal year but whose operations extended over into the current period.

Service to disabled veterans, another outstanding demand on the organization, called for $2,930,223.86, and service to men of the Regular Army and Navy, $507,832.30. Maintenance of an enrolled Nurses' Reserve, from which the needs of disaster service and other emergencies are met, and which numbers more than 45,000 nurses totalled $45,248.83. For the Public Health Nursing program, a nation-wide activity of the Red Cross, $801,068.99 was expended. Other services contributing to health and well-being included instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, for which $165,380.16 was spent; Nutrition Instruction, which teaches thousands annually correct food principles in relation to health, $171,370 73; First Aid and Life Saving, a service which is actually curtailing accident and water casualties, $354,780.06; Junior Red Cross, the children's branch of Red Cross activity, and one of the most unique organizations in the world, $582,434.23.

Other Red Cross Chapter activities, including Home Service to civilians amounted to $1,220,000; while other national domestic operations required $236,147.17.

An outstanding American contribution to the rest of the world is Red Cross assistance in foreign disasters, which the report shows, called for $256,962 to the end of the fiscal year. Activities under the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross foreign projects, assistance to American insular chapters, and other foreign and insular work completed the demands on the total appropriation for the year.

These expenditures were cited by Chairman Payne as emphasizing the need for a growing membership and increased income.

Red Cross Nurses Aid In Every Great Disaster

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

In the Florida storm, service of 350 nurses is recorded. It is estimated that about 100 others assisted in the first few days as volunteers. The total number of nurses in the Mississippi valley flood was approximately 200. In every major disaster the services of Red Cross nurses are needed, lending added importance to the enrolled reserve which now numbers more than 45,000 Red Cross nurses. These nurses are available for any emergency, though they are on duty in hospitals and in private practice. They constitute the reserve of the Army and Navy nurse corps in time of war.

Besides emergency duty, Red Cross nurses assisted materially in many local services, Chapter reports to National Headquarters indicate. The Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, it is pointed out, is an opportunity for everyone to become identified with the Red Cross.

Golden Rule Sunday For Orphaned Children

The immediate beneficiaries of International Golden Rule Sunday are the orphaned children of the Near East. Their parents were killed or died of persecution, deportation, exposure or starvation in connection with the various disasters of the late war. The children are practically all under sixteen years of age. All of them are too young to be thrown upon their own resources. Potomac Division Headquarters, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C., will receive your donations.

Home Observance Of Golden Rule Sunday

Golden Rule Sunday is first and foremost a home day. Then father and mother and children gather about the table, knowing that similar family groups all over the world are doing the same thing. Giving thanks for their own happiness they make a Golden Rule donation for the orphans who are less fortunate. A suitable Golden Rule home meal is a hearty vegetable soup or a meat stew or baked macaroni and cheese with stewed apricot, dark bread and cocoa. Potomac Division, Near East Relief, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C., will receive your donations.

Near East Relief and Golden Rule Sunday

Near East Relief, caring for the children who are the immediate beneficiaries of Golden Rule Sunday was chartered by Congress, August 6, 1919, and operates in three areas: Greece and her islands; Russian Armenia and Persia; Syria and Palestine. Refugee children are being cared for in Bulgaria. Egypt and France are sheltering some "exorphans." Annual report is made to Congress. It is now aiding orphaned children, giving them a simple schooling and training them for self-support. The funds gathered on Golden Rule Sunday, December fourth, will be devoted to this purpose. Send your gifts to Potomac Division Headquarters, Near East Relief, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

Most Pitiful Send Gifts To The Pitiful

There is a school for leper children at Kusatsu in Japan. Touched by the trials of the orphans in the Near East these most pitiful of all children sent an offering to relieve the need of the boys and girls in Bible Lands, says Harold F. Pellegrin, Potomac Division, Director, who asks that Golden Rule donations be sent to Near East Relief, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY WILL HELP THIS ORPHAN



Golden Rule Sunday Set For December 4

International Golden Rule Sunday will be observed on December 4, 1927, announces Potomac Division Headquarters, Near East Relief, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

Golden Rule Sponsorship For Near East Orphans

Many Americans are underwriting one or more Near East orphans at the rate of $100 a year. This sum pays for the food, clothing, shelter and instruction of a child for a year and may be renewed. The sponsor may choose either a boy or a girl and a photograph and history of the actual child is given the sponsor and a report of the youngster's progress is made once or twice a year. All sorts of groups of people are taking sponsorships — churches, young people's societies, Sunday Schools, men's and women's clubs of all kinds, families. They all seem to find happiness in providing for the needs of a definite child whose name they know and whose face they can look upon. When a sponsorship is taken in memory of a loved one gone before there is a special sacredness about it. Potomac Division, Near East Relief, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C., will give full information.

President Coolidge For Golden Rule Sunday

President Coolidge says:

"I regard International Golden Rule Sunday as a movement of much importance. Begun in an attempt to care for the orphaned children of Bible lands, it has been extended to other countries. Practical help is the best expression of friendship. The aid we may give out of our abundance to those less fortunately situated than we should be of great value in bringing about the application of the Golden Rule to the settlement of misunderstandings among nations as well as among individuals. I hope the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in America and throughout the world."

"The Golden Rule table spreads around the world; the heads of all the great nations commend it, but upon America, as the wealthiest, these little ones are most dependent.

"The Near East Relief's program of child relief depends upon cash gifts and payments on pledges, Golden Rule Sunday and the sponsorship plan. The whole program of the organization is worked out to make a child self-reliant, a leader in its community and thoroughly self-supporting," says Harold F. Pellegrin, Potomac Director, who says send donations to Potomac Division Headquarters, Near East Relief, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

Everybody May Help In Golden Rule Sunday

A simple orphanage meal is requested for Golden Rule Sunday, then a substantial contribution for these little ones. Send Near East Relief what you hope would be given your children if they should ever be left destitute.

Everybody may help. Five dollars means food for a month; $2.00 full support for just one week; $100 means a sponsorship for one year (select the child yourself); $500 brings a ten-year-old orphan to full support. Is there any one who cannot afford to enclose a $1.00 bill and send it to Potomac Division Headquarters, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D.C., asks Harold F. Pellegrin, Potomac Division Director.

Golden Rule Teas For Near East Orphans

A Golden Rule Tea is just like any other tea—the pouring of a friendly cup and the eating of a bit of bread and butter by the members of a group interested in the overseas orphans, under Near East Relief for whom funds will be raised on Golden Rule Sunday or in the Golden Rule Sunday campaign. Harold F. Pellegrin, Potomac Division Director, asks that donations be send to Near East Relief, 1334 Connecticut avenue, Washington-D. C.

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