The American Red Cross



"THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DESERVES A HEARTY RESPONSE," SAYS PRESIDENT IN ANNUAL MESSAGE.

The Roll Call Is A Fitting Season To Take Counsel With Our Inner Selves And To Reaffirm Allegiance To The Great Relief Organization.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following message from President Wilson, who is also President of the American Red Cross, to the American people, was issued from the White House today:

"The American Red Cross deserves a hearty response to its fourth invitation to annual membership, which will be issued during the fortnight beginning November the Eleventh, Armistice Day.

"Under the stimulus of war and through the co-operation of our people, this organization grew into immense size, enlarged its range of activity, served not only our fighting forces, but also civilians involved in the hardships of war in our own nation and in the nations associated with us in a great common enterprise, and gave to the world an example of effective mercy through co-ordinated effort.

"Since the cessation of hostilities the organization has faced a dual duty: First, to fulfill obligations created by the war, and secondly, to adapt its experience and machinery to the needs of peace.

"It is, today, still assisting government agencies in the care and cheer of our disabled soldiers and sailors, in replacing those able to work in civilian occupations, and in counseling and aiding the families of former combatants; and it is still assisting, with diminished resources, the process of rehabilitation in some of the more prostrated countries of our former associates.

"While continuing these manifest obligations, the Red Cross has been accommodating methods and applying lessons learned in war to the normal needs of our own people in times of peace, especially in regions where provisions for public health and welfare were imperfectly developed. It has placed public health nurses in many localities, and has endeavored to enlist greater numbers of young women in the nursing profession in order that the supply might more nearly equal the steadily increasing demand for community nurses. It has devised a scheme of "public health centers" for the relief of maladies and for instruction in hygiene, dietetics, and general principles of disease-prevention. With its nurses and nurses' aids it has rendered incalculable service in the serious epidemics of influenza. It has carried instruction in hygiene and first aid into schools, the women's clubs, and the homes of our country. It has taught young and untaught mothers how to care intelligently for their babies, and has done much in many ways to promote child welfare, upon which the welfare of the nation ultimately rests. It has made it a fundamental principle to avoid futile duplications, to co-operate with public agencies when its co-operation was sought, and to supply deficiencies where such agencies had not yet been established.

"It has continued its educational work among the school children through its Junior Red Cross branch, and it has, as one result of its war experience, put preparation for disaster-relief on a scientific foundation, so that it is now equipped to meet disaster emergencies promptly in almost every part of our country.

"By systematic plans and practical performances, it has given a clear answer to the question why the Red Cross should be continued and carried over from war activity into peace-time activity. The answer is in the record.

"Additional to these obvious aspects of the matter, there is another reason why I, as President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, urge my fellow-countrymen to join the Red Cross in impressive numbers: Reaction follows emotion, and after great effort comes perilous lassitude. Sound patriotism and genuine human service are continuous not intermittent, not contingent merely upon the excitement of war. If there is in some of us an inward cooling of the fine fervor which animated us in the crisis of the nation's stress and peril, a contraction of the spirit which ennobled us as individuals and as a nation, now, during the "Red Cross Roll Call," is a fitting season to take counsel with our inner selves, to rekindle the old flame, to reaffirm allegiance to practical patriotism and practical humanitarianism, and to symbolize the regeneration of our better thoughts and handsomer selves by re-enlistment in a great army mobilized for the common good.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME
Eastern Europe



Americans who contribute to the Red Cross would feel amply repaid for their generosity if they could see what it means to hundreds of thousands of war weary sufferers in the Balkans. Here is a widowed Roumanian mother with her five children just after a visit to a Red Cross relief station. All are barefoot and the boy at the left is wearing clothes made of scraps from the battlefields. They have just received winter clothing, food and condensed milk for the baby. Similar work is being done for Russian refugees driven from home.

ELECTORAL VOTE IN THREE CAMPAIGNS

Following is the number of Presidential electors chosen by each State, in the Presidential elections of 1908 to 1916:

	1916		1912			1908	
	Wilson Dem.	Hughes Rep.	Wilson Dem.	Taft Rep.	Roose-velt Prog.	Bryan Dem.	Taft Rep.
Alabama	12	...	12	...	...	11	...
Arizona	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Arkansas	9	...	9	...	...	9	...
California	13	...	2	...	11	...	10
Colorado	6	...	6	...	...	5	...
Connecticut	...	7	7	...	...	...	7
Delaware	...	3	3	...	...	...	3
Florida	6	...	6	...	...	5	...
Georgia	14	...	14	...	...	13	...
Idaho	4	...	4	...	...	...	3
Illinois	...	29	29	...	...	...	27
Indiana	...	15	15	...	...	...	15
Iowa	...	13	13	...	...	...	13
Kansas	10	...	10	...	...	...	10
Kentucky	13	...	13	...	...	13	...
Louisiana	10	...	10	...	...	9	...
Maine	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
Maryland	8	...	8	...	...	6	2
Massachusetts	...	18	18	...	...	...	16
Michigan	...	15	...	...	15	...	14
Minnesota	...	12	...	...	12	...	11
Mississippi	10	...	10	...	...	10	...
Missouri	18	...	18	...	...	...	18
Montana	4	...	4	...	...	...	3
Nebraska	8	...	8	...	...	8	...
Nevada	3	...	3	...	...	3	...
New Hampshire	4	...	4	...	...	...	4
New Jersey	...	14	14	...	...	...	12
New Mexico	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
New York	...	45	45	...	...	...	39
North Carolina	12	...	12	...	...	12	...
North Dakota	5	...	5	...	...	...	4
Ohio	24	...	24	...	...	...	23
Oklahoma	10	...	10	...	...	7	...
Oregon	...	5	5	...	...	...	4
Pennsylvania	...	38	...	...	38	...	34
Rhode Island	...	5	5	...	...	...	4
South Carolina	9	...	9	...	...	9	...
South Dakota	...	5	...	...	5	...	4
Tennessee	12	...	12	...	...	12	...
Texas	20	...	20	...	...	18	...
Utah	4	...	...	4	...	...	3
Vermont	...	4	...	4	...	...	4
Virginia	12	...	12	...	...	12	...
Washington	7	...	...	...	7	...	5
West Virginia	1	7	8	...	...	...	7
Wisconsin	...	13	13	...	...	...	13
Wyoming	3	...	3	...	...	...	3
Totals	277	254	435	8	88	162	321

THE REAL FACTS ABOUT NEAR EAST

GENERAL SECRETARY C. V. VICKREY GIVES OUT SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES.

$50,000,000 Of Cash And Supplies Administered Without The Known Loss Of A Dollar From Dishonesty.

To all Near East Relief State Directors, Workers and Any Others Interested:

Concerning sensaticnal reports from Constantinople, I enclose herewith two votes passed at a meeting of our Board of Trustees and submit the following additional facts in which you may be interested.

1. I was in Constantinople at the time the arrests were being made and as General Secretary am personally familiar with the entire situation.

2. There were thefts from our warehouses.

3. These thefts were discovered by our own bookkeeper as a result of thoroughly business-like methods of keeping warehouse accounting records.

4. The detective work and arrests were affected under the personal supervision of Colonel Coombs, our Managing Director, and had we not prosecuted the guilty parties, the newspapers and general public would never have heard of the thieving.

5. Not one of the more than five hundred officially accredited representatives of the Near East Relief as sent from New York is in any way involved.

6. The charges are confined exclusively to employees who were engaged locally for distinctively warehouse and kindred work, who did not pass the usual tests of the New York Personnel Committee.

7. Every appointee of Near East Relief sent from New York is obliged to appear before our Personnel Committee and meet certain rather rigid requirements both with reference to technical qualifications and as to moral character and altruistic motives in applying for appointment.

8. Among the more than thirty questions which every applicant must answer in writing is the following: "Are you a total abstainer from alcoholic beverages and narcotic drugs" Since the passage of the 18th amendment no candidate is appointed who does not answer this question in the affirmative.

9. By more recent action of the Administrative Committee in Constantinople, confirmed by our Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, any employee as well as official representative of the Near East Relief who uses intoxicants is subject to immediate dismissal from the service.

10. The men who are now under arrest in Constantinople did use intoxicants, but they were ex-army men who went from France to Constantinople and were employed locally in the warehouse, without the appointment, approval or knowledge of the New York Committee.

11. As General Secretary of Near East Relief, intimately associated with the organization for nearly five years I do not know of a single penny of Near East Relief funds that has ever been spent, in any place or in any form for wine or other alcoholic beverages and no considerable expenditure of this kind could have been made without my knowledge. I grant the possibility of the employees above referred to having, without my knowledge, purchased drinks for Turkish officials or others, but any such action brought to our knowledge would have subjected them to instant dismissal.

12. The warehouse thievery is relatively small,—by latest official reports less than $20,000. More than $10,000 of the stolen goods have already been recovered and the remainder probably will be, for while the merchants who purchased the stolen goods are dishonest, they are financially responsible and can be made to restore most if not all of the loss.

13. I have not seen any glaring headlines in the daily papers about:

(a) The more than $50,000,000 of cash and supplies which by our auditors' reports have been administered, without the known loss of a dollar from dishonesty on the part of any of our officially accredited employees.

(b) The more than 500 heroic American men and women, who at great personal sacrifice have administered this relief, some of them literally becoming martyrs, laying down their lives as victims of typhus or other contagious diseases contracted while ministering to the needy.

(c) Of the 229 orphanages in connection with which 110,000 children are cared for.

(d) The 63 hospitals, caring daily for approximately 7,000 patients, nor

(e) The 500,000 persons, who, by the testimony of competent Armenian authorities are living today who would have perished during the past year had it not been for American relief.

14. The ALLEGED breaking of a bottle of champagne of which I as General Secretary of the organization have absolutely no knowledge, is apparently of greater importance so far as news value is concerned than the service that the American people have rendered and are continuing to render in the salvaging of a nation.

Enthusiasm for the overall movement should not be allowed to interfere with wearing out old clothes.

The traders may knock down the price some but none among them can hurt the security of Liberty bonds.

On the other hand, the candidates for president who do not get nominations will be saved a lot of worry.

TENNESSEE URGES THAT GOVERNMENT AID ARMENIA

The general assembly of the state of Tennessee, at its recent extraordinary session, adopted the following resolution endorsing the work of Near East Relief:

"Whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee has had brought to its attention the serious condition now existing in Armenia and other Near Eastern countries, which menaces the peace of the world; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we urge upon our Government the necessity of immediate affirmative action in bringing to an end the suffering and wrong that still continues within the border of these Eastern countries, and that we express our deep and earnest sympathy for the unfortunate people of Armenia, and that we believe that our Government, consistent with its constitution and principles, should render every possible and proper aid to them in their efforts to establish and maintain a government of their own, and that we heartily approve the work which has been and is conducted by the Near East Relief Committee in relieving these suffering peoples.

"Adopted by the Senate, August 1 '920.

"Adopted by the House, Septemb. 4, 1920."

ARMENIANS HAIL AMERICAN PEOPLE AS THEIR SAVIORS

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE LIVING TODAY BECAUSE OF U. S. AID.

MAKE BRAVE FIGHT THEMSELVES

New York.—Charles V. Vickrey, secretary of Near East Relief, has sent the following cable message from Constantinople to Near East Relief headquarters in this city:

"Have just returned from a thorough inspection of conditions throughout Armenia. The premier, president, governors, mayors and all authorities agree that Armenia was saved last year by the flour and other foodstuffs sent from America. Hundreds of thousands are living today who would be dead had it not been for American relief. They are devoutly grateful to their saviors in the United States.

"The Armenians are thrifty, hard-working and industrious. Considering their handicaps they have made remarkable progress towards self-support. Hundreds of thousands of them are still homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia.

"Without modern agricultural implements, with an insufficient number of oxen and with an inadequate supply of seed wheat they have succeeded in raising food supplies that will carry them until mid-winter. Supplementary supplies must be provided until the recently signed peace treaty with Turkey can be made effective and security given under which they can return to the site of their ruined homes and regain full self-support.

"Everyone joins in high praise of the magnificent life saving—if not nation saving—work of Col. Haskell in the flour distribution of last winter. Since the withdrawal of Col. Haskell and the American military mission last August the relief work is being continued under the civilian direction of Capts. Yarrow and Strong.

"The American civilian personnel of Near East Relief operates one orphanage at Alexandropol that contains approximately ten thousand Armenian war orphans. Another orphanage at Kars accommodates six thousand orphans. There are three thousand at the Erivan orphanage and smaller orphanages at other centers.

"These orphaned boys and girls constitute the hope of the future for the Near East. American philanthropy, through Near East Relief, is rendering an inestimable service in promoting good will and international friendship. A few millions of dollars today in the form of food, education and industrial training for these orphans may save billions of dollars tomorrow in warfare and international strife."

The other day I heard of a fellow who fell into a fortune so hard that he went straight through it.

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The Story the Return Mail Tells

AFTER all it is not the *quantity* of printed matter which is mailed, neither is it necessarily the expense of the job, nor the elaborate manner in which it is printed—IT IS RETURNS ALONE THAT COUNT.

¶ The *return* mail tells the story of the success or failure of a piece of printed advertising.

¶ There is but one way to make the results of the return mail a certainty—and that is by CO-OPERATION between the Printer and his client.

¶ A frank discussion of your problem—the application of our experience, and we are positive that your message will receive the attention that it merits from those to whom it is addressed.

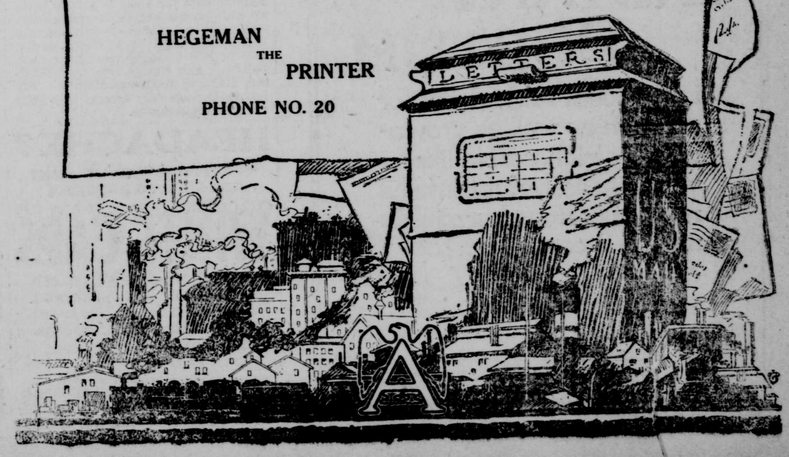
The head of a large business concern in New York was told a few weeks ago that in his office a 50c all-rag bond was being used for memorandum forms and a "cheap" 16c sulphite or wood-pulp bond for letterheads sent to clients. In many business houses there is probably a waste of this sort.

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