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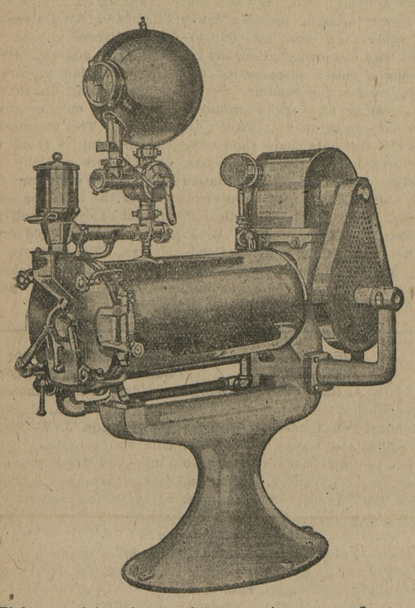
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The High School students of Kent County are asked to write a song for the Near East Relief, which can be sung to the tune of one of the old or new familiar songs or Hymns. Each school is asked to send its best song to Miss Beach, care Near East Relief, 14 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md., and a committee over there will decide which is the best. Be sure to have all of your best songs sung the night of the community meeting and motion pictures in your town. It will help "put over" the whole proposition. Uncle Sam Sees it Through is the name of the film.

The following are some appropriate songs, which will offer the writers a suggestions as to what is wanted:

O'er mountains and deserts, hungry they roam,
They're sick now, and helpless, and they've no place like home.
They call to us lowly, across the ocean foam,
And ask for our help, for they've no place like home.
HOME, HOME, SWEET, SWEET, SWEET HOME,
But they've NO place like home,
Oh, they've no place like home.

Just A Song At Twilight

Just a baby crying, sobbing soft and low,
Thinking of her mother, lost so long ago.
She's hungry, blind and helpless,
There's none to hear her cry,
Unless we send her help, NOW,
She's surely going to die.
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America, The Beautiful

How pitiful, they cry to us, those children lone and sad,
They have no homes, no mother's arms, nothing to make them glad.
They cry to us, America, with plenty for their needs,
We'll send them food, and clothing warm, and tools and garden seeds.
The North sends wool to keep them warm, the West sends corn and wheat,
The South, its cotton for their clothes, the East good things to eat.
Armenia, Armenia, the land that's torn with strife,
We'll do our bit, we will not quit, until we've saved a life.

And please make note, too, that an admission of a bundle will be taken at the door for each of the community meetings during the week, consisting of seeds, or clothing, or provisions, or money. Anything at all which can be used. Kindly co-operate to the fullest extent to make this week of Feb. 11 a big thing for the people of Kent Co. and Armenia.

EVELYN HARRIS, Chairman.

NEAR EAST CONDITIONS

To Be Brought To Kent County By Speakers Who Have Been There

Kent County residents, who are reading in the papers of the critical situation in the Near East, will have conditions brought home to them next Sunday and the following week when a corps of overseas speakers from Maryland Headquarters, Near East Relief, will visit a number of Kent County towns and tell the people what they have seen themselves.

The towns that will hear these interesting addresses include Chestertown, Piney Neck, Fairlee, Rock Hall, Kennedyville, Galena, Millington, Worton, Betterton, Still Pond, Golts, Locust Grove, Georgetown and Massey.

The corps of speakers from Maryland Headquarters will include Misses Katherine Reynolds McCormick, Cora L. Beach and Messrs. W. P. Welts and Hiram Hall and Capt. Hugh J. Henry. Miss Cora L. Beach is an overseas worker and returned only recently from the Near East. The other speakers have all been overseas. Miss McCormick only recently returned from Constantinople.

Latest cables from the Near East to Maryland Headquarters report that a new order forcing Armenians to leave Marash, Biridjik and Urfa, north of Aleppo, causes an acute crisis that throws an additional burden on the Near East Relief. The cables ask for additional appropriations to meet the situation, which arises from the concentration of approximately 100,000 refugees, who were originally "permitted" to leave Turkish military territory only on passports via Aleppo, which is in French mandate territory. The condition of the refugees in this territory is extremely desperate because the sections through which they have trekked are constantly overrun by irregular bands of unrestrained bandits.

—Devils Lake, North Dakota, with an average of nearly one-fifth of the days of the year when temperatures are as low as zero, or lower, and more than one-half of the days of the year when it is freezing, or lower, holds the record as the country's coldest place. Freezing temperatures have been recorded at all mainland stations of the Weather Bureau in winters past, but they have been of infrequent occurrence along the Pacific Coast and in the immediate Gulf sections where they average only two to fivedays during the winter, compared with an aevrage of one day along the California coast.

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W. C. T. U. COUNTY MEETING

A county executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Elementary School, Chestertown, February 3, 1923. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer. Minutes of the autumn meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $648.21.

Work was reported from all the Unions. One barrel sent to the kindergarten, another donation to be sent soon, works of mercy, Sunday school temperance work, and temperance literature distributed.

There have been 2 new Loyal Temperance Legions organized as a result of Miss Green's visit in September. The work in the "Maria Corey" Young People's Branch is growing.

Miss Townsend plans to have Mrs. McCulloh in the county in the spring in the interest of the Y. P. B. She has two splendid locations in mind for new branches.

We were asked to call attention to March 13th, Mrs. Haslup's birthday, to be celebrated with a "White Ribbon Herald" Shower.

Since our last meeting the county has lost two of its most devoted workers—Mrs. A. S. Turner and Mrs. Sarah M. Usilton. Poor health had prevented them from giving active service recently, but Mrs. Turner had the work with the young people, very much at heart.

The following resolutions are submitted by two of Mrs. Usilton's coworkers thru many years of service:

Whereas, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent County holds in tender remembrance the life of Mrs. Sarah M. Usilton, and

Whereas, her fidelity to the temperance cause, her sympathy with its interests, and her unstinted services, call for an expression of appreciation, we desire to pay the following tribute to her memory;

Resolved, That in the passing of Mrs. Usilton, we have lost a pioneer temperance worker.

Resolved, That as a charter member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent County Mrs. Usilton assisted in promoting the arrest of thought, the advancement of sentiment and the intelligent cooperation that have been instrumenntal in securing national prohibition.

Resolved, That in the long years of service as corresponding secretary of the Kent County Union she manifested her faith in the righteousness of the cause in which she labored and gave inspiration and encouragement to her co-workers.

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of her Christian character, her years of service, her hospitality, and the privilege of visiting her during her illness.

E. N. H., Press Cor.

Special Canning Demonstration

The County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Susan V. Hill, has arranged a canning demonstration for Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Chestertown High School at 2 p. m.

All county women who have canning problems they should like to discuss, are invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Irma S. Linman, a woman of unusual ability, will give the canning demonstration, with special emphasis on canning equipment and causes of spoilage.

Miss Linman will give a similar demonstration at Rock Hall on Friday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m.

—Former State Comptroller Hugh A. McMullen will enter the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Maryland at the primaries to be held in September of this year. Mr. McMullen made the announcement of his candidacy Saturday.

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