

Governor Sleeper Calls Upon Michigan Folks to Put Over S. A. Drive

Lansing—Wholehearted and sincere response by the people of Michigan to the Salvation Army National Home Service Fund Campaign appeal during this week is urged in a proclamation by Governor Albert E. Sleeper of Michigan.

Splendid tribute to the work of the Salvation Army, both overseas and at home, is paid by the Governor in an edict which follows:

"WHEREAS, the enviable record made by the Salvation Army overseas through its deeds of self-sacrifice and cheerful service has at last brought forcibly to the attention of the American people the extent to which this wonderful organization is willing to indulge itself in proving the real meaning of its very appropriate campaign slogan 'A man may be down, but he's never out,' and now that its increased responsibilities and obligations during the war period make it imperative that it be financed for home service and for this reason will go before the American people during the week

of May 15 to 26 with a nationwide request for \$13,000,000, and "WHEREAS, an opportunity is thus afforded the people of Michigan with all other true American citizens to express appreciation of the work of this splendid organization in Humanity's cause by liberal subscriptions.

"THEREFORE, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the Commonwealth of Michigan, cordially commend the Salvation Army and its great work and call by proclamation upon the people of Michigan to respond wholeheartedly and sincerely to the appeal of the Salvation Army during the week of May 15 to 26, in order that this State may be in the forefront of the states of the Union in responding to this, the first call for aid in the great work of reconstruction following the World War.

"Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Signed)
ALBERT E. SLEEPER,
Governor of Michigan."

Please,—Thank You!



HOSTESS HOUSE FAMILY REUNION

How It Happened to Entertain Only A. E. F. Mother Who Visited Army of Occupation.

BIG CORPORAL DUTIFUL SON.

No Knightly Courtiers Ever Acted With More Gallantry to Lady Fair Than Did He and His Doughty Pals to This Little, White Haired Woman Dressed Exquisitely in Black.

By GRACE GOULDER.
(With the American Y. W. C. A. Overseas.)

Coblenz, Germany.

March 28 (By Mail.)

It happened right here in Coblenz.

A big corporal came into the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House and asked for the director, Miss Ruth in Woodsmail, who comes from Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Could my mother stay here?" he began at once, trying his best to cover his excitement.

"Your mother?" gasped Miss Woodsmail. "How did your mother ever get here?"

"Well, she isn't here yet, but if she comes will you keep her?"

"Of course I will, but—"

She didn't finish, for the boy had snatched his cap back on his head and was out of the door on a run.

The corporal's visit remained a mystery for two days. Then one evening just at dusk a little white haired woman dressed exquisitely in black appeared in the sitting room of the Hostess House, and the corporal was hovering behind her, trying to be beside her and back of her and in front of her all at once. He was carrying her coat—a big fur one. With them were three daughters, pals of the corporal. They tried to keep in the background, but their eyes were glued on her face.

Everyone in the sitting room sat at attention. There are no English speaking men or women out of uniform in the Third Army area. Yet here was a woman in civilian clothes. Mothers are unheard of with the army. But this was a mother, everyone knew. After awhile someone found out about this mother.

Had Been Interned During War.

She and her husband, who were born in Germany, but had been naturalized, lived in San Francisco. Before the war they left for Weidenstein, Germany, that their invalid daughter might have treatment at this famous health resort.

They brought their other children with them. One was Walter, a small boy, and the other was Ruth, now Corporal Stepp of the American Army.

When the war was declared they sent Ralph back to America, because he was of military age, and they did not want him to fight for the Kaiser. Then America entered the war.

Mrs. Stepp—Mrs. Anna Stepp—she told this story of the mother.

"I came here a month ago. I hadn't heard from Ralph for two years and a half—even before America got in the war mail was held up. I didn't know whether he was in the army or not—but I kept sure he was because—well, because he is an American." Here she stopped a minute to snuffle up at him.

"After awhile we heard from some friends that he was in the army—and that he had come over here. That was all I ever knew. It's nearly five years since I have seen him!

"Of course it was awfully hard—"

"But as I was going along I noticed how many soldiers there were—one on every corner and another in the middle of the block, it seemed, all just blinding with light. Those lights ought not to go on with prohibition. They ought to shine for something worth while to all of the people, and what better than community drama and singing?"

Miss Mackaye feels that the war has given a great impetus to popular interest in drama and that through pageantry and drama a great deal in the way of Americanization can be effected.

Through the community center, if it be in a district populated largely of one foreign nationality, these people could present pageants of the life in their own country. They could translate into English, too, that Americans and also those English speaking members of their household could understand and appreciate their traditions. American art work by greatly enriched thus through the drama of all of the nations whose peoples have settled in this country. On the other hand, the American people, by their own and American festivals, even in such as child labor and minimum wage, could be interpreted to these people by means of pageantry.

"People have been learning not only to work together, but to play together," Miss Mackaye says, "particularly since the war, when the people stood together in drives and huge patriotic community entertainments. The opportunity to build up a great community organization is now at hand, and the time is ripe for it. Why not utilize the corner saloon?"

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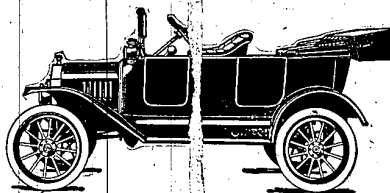
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PROHIBITION TO BRING COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

Hazel MacKay Advises Using Buildings as Centers for Drama, Community Singing and Entertainment.

Why not turn the corner saloon into a community playhouse when the law officers the closing of these gathering places, asks Miss Hazel MacKay, director of the Department of Pageantry and Drama of the National Young Women's Christian Association?

"I went over on the West Side of New York one night recently to attend a 'community drama meeting.' Miss MacKay says in explaining her theory, 'and as I was riding along I noticed how many saloons there were—one on every corner and another in the middle of the block, it seemed, all just blinding with light. Those lights ought not to go on with prohibition. They ought to shine for something worth while to all of the people, and what better than community drama and singing?'

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Y. W. C. A. UNIFORMS TO CLOTHE STUDENTS

Suits Worn by War Workers Will Be Given to Homeless Students in Switzerland.

Official uniform of the Young Women's Christian Association minus the Blue Triangle, the association has a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the Fifteenth day of September, 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy, GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

Probate Order
Order For Publication—Probate of Will. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Seventh Day of May A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Susan Davis deceased.

Martha Warner, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Mercer Davis, executor named in will, or some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the Tenth Day of June, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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In the matter of the estate of Pamela J. Courter deceased.

Sarah T. Courter, administratrix with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

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Don't forget our liner column.

What Doughboy's Mother Thinks of Lassies of Salvation Army Overseas

What the American doughboy, the "overseas service man" especially, thinks of the Salvation Army and its work in the war zone is an oft-told tale, wherever America's youngest veterans get together. But here is a Yankee's mother thinks of the "Army" and its splendid overseas record and in writing of it she quotes from letters received from her son in France. She's a typical Michigan mother is Mrs. William Hoffman, 151 Stewart avenue, Jackson, although her story is typical of the same expressions that have come from Indiana mothers, especially since the announcement of the Salvation Army Home Service Fund drive for \$13,000,000 during this week. Mrs. Hoffman's letter is quoted from the Jackson, Mich., "News" as follows:

"To the Salvation Army and whom else this may concern—this should be all Humanity: I just want to express my heartfelt thanks to the Salvation Army. Although I am not a member of any religious organization it is my duty as a mother who has a son in the war to tell you what he has said to me in several of his letters. In one, written since the signing of the armistice, he says:

"Ma, last evening I listened to a sermon by a Salvation Army man who had just been away from the good old U. S. A. nineteen days. It sure was good. He told me what the folks back home were doing and it sure does make a fellow feel good. Guess I grew a foot listening to him."

"In one of the papers I noticed that the Salvation Army is trying to raise a fund of \$13,000,000 to finance itself for home service. If ever there was a deserving organization, it's this one. In our last big drive the Salvation Army lassies were with us, scarcely taking time to eat and if their canopies were with or without supplies there was always that ever-welcome smile and that ever-ready hand and ready."

S. A. Lassie Doesn't Know a Thing Really—On Firing Line a Year

"Really I don't know a THING! You see I've just come back from France where I've been doing canteen work on the firing line for more than a year!"

That's the answer pretty Lieutenant Louella Stettin, aged 19, laughingly gives to all inquiries as to her sojourn in the war zone. She's been one of the few Salvation Army lassies who had baked doughnuts and pies under German shells and has smiled the cheery Salvation Army lassie smile all the while.

Miss Stettin has been telling her story throughout the Salvation Army province of Michigan-Indiana during the nationwide drive for \$13,000,000 for the National Home Service Fund. Her story is of particular interest to Michigan and Indiana folks too, not only because she has served doughnuts and pies and coffee to so many of Michigan and Indiana boys overseas, but because she is a native Indiana girl, having been born in Tell City, Ind., but a Bay City, Mich. Salvation Army lassie.

War Veterans of World Battles Guests of S. A. At Memorial Observance

Veterans of all the wars are to be guests of honor at the special memorial services to be held in all cities throughout Indiana and Michigan by the Salvation Army Corps Officers, Sunday, May 26.

The veteran organizations will include the survivors of the Civil War, the Spanish American, and the veterans of foreign wars. Prominent in the line up, however, will be the youngest of American veterans, the Michigan and Indiana doughboys who have carried the flag across the Rhine.

The gathering of the veterans of all wars with their "Allies" the Salvation Army has been planned as a fitting wind-up to the National Home Service Fund Campaign for \$13,000,000 of which the lower peninsula of Michigan and Indiana had been apportioned a quota of close to \$1,000,000.