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## WOMEN ARE UREED FEEERAL OFFICEESS TOTAXE UP WORK FOR GOVERMEENT

# The Soldier-the Sailorand the Red Cross 

The health, comfort and peace of mind of our fighting men is anational obligation. In its thorough care of our men the Government reflects the country's determination that ours shall be the best-cared-for soldiers and sailors in the world.

The whole nation stands pledged to every sacrifice that will add to the happiness or effectiveness of our men.

The Red Cross is the people's agent in this, as it is authorized by Congress to be the "medium of communication between the people of the United States and its Army and Navy."

The Red Cross supplements, in every practical way, the excellent care which is taken of each boy by the Army and Navy. There is the closest co-operation between the Government and the Red Cross; the two Surgeon-Generals are members of the Red Cross Executive Committee; Army and Navy officers are assigned to RedCross headquarters; a Red Cross Field-Director with necessary assistants is stationed at every cantonment or naval station.

## Canteen Service

A troop train rolls in at four o' clock, three hours late. No one has had dinner. It isn't any one's fault. There has been a
freight, wreck or something has delayed freig

Everyone is tired; everyone is hungry. A soldier in the first coach passes along the word. Here they are! Down the yard come the Red Cross women; the coffee is ready and hot, trays of lsandwiches, a portion for every man, for Red Cross knew they were coming and is ready for them.
Best of all there is a word of cheer. In five minutes all hands are in good spirits. The post-cards are ready for the men to write home, the Red Cross Motor Corps stands beside to take the one sick soldier to the hospital, and there will be Red Cross women to see that he is not forgotten there. All is conducted in an orderly way in full co-operation with the Army authorities and railway management.
This is typical of what the Red Cross is doing at 700 important railroad points in the United States today

## Camp Service

The great army cantonment, or naval station is a new kind of city. Here are 40,000 young men, in a new environment, living a new kind of life. There is every problem of the city of 40,000 , always with some novel phase. The Red Cross has filled a real place in these new cities, helping the Army and Navy in keeping the men healthy, comfortable and happy.
In the camp the young soldier finds that elaborate preparation had been made for his arrival. The site has been
made healthy and comfortable by the Army or Navy. The area surrounding the camp has been in charge of the United States Sanitary Service, the Red Cross Sanitary Service, and the local health authorities,
If an epidemic threatens the camp, as during the recent winter, and the hardworked Army Medical Staff is baffled,
they may call for a Red Cross laboratory car to be rushed to the scene with its expert bacteriologists and scientific equipment to study the situation and help protect the men.
In every camp there are the Red Cross Storehouses filled with emergency medical and surgical supplies. Then there are the knitted goods made by the devoted women of America, and there were few of our men who were not thankful to those women for additional comfort during the trying winter months.
If the soldier falls ill in the cantonment he is put in an ambulance, perhaps the gift of a Red Cross chapter, its driver quite possibly a member of a Red Cross ambulance unit which has been given to the Army; he is taken to the base hospital, operated by the Army Medical Corps; possibly the doctor attending him is an officer of a Hospital Unit organized and equipped by the Red Cross; his nurse in all probability is one of the thousands of Red Cross' nurses recruited by the Red Cross for service in the Army and Navy.
When he begins to recover, he has the Red Cross Convalescent Houses. Here are reading and lounging rooms, an entertainment auditorium, a place to meet his friends and hasten his recovery. Then there are sleeping accommodations for his mother who may have been summoned in the critical stage of his illness.
In every camp there are Red Cross Home Service representatives to keep the men in touch with his home folks, to advise them of the details of his siekness. to counsel him about family or financial complications, to take home worries from his shoulders, and through the Red Cross Chapter in his home town to remove the cause of those worries.

## Home Service

The care of the soldier's family is as necessary as the care of the soldier himself if the spirit so necessary to his effectiveness as a fighting man is to be maintained. If he is harassed by anxiety about those dearest to him at home he cannot be on fighting edge.

Red Cross Home Service meets this problem.
It is a new condition that such a large pereentage of its young men should be removed from a town with all they have meant in moral and financial support. Their absence creates new problems, in the aggregate so large they must be coped with in a large way. Red Cross Home Service makes the sympathy, interest and help of the whole community available to the family in a practical manner. It is playing the part of the old neighbor in a new way:
To see that the family is not disorganized while he is absent; to give temporary financial aid when necessary; to care for those who, though they are related to him, have no legal claim upon the Government; to give information about payallotments, terms of enlistment, war risk insurance; to co-aperate with the Government in the after-care of the disabled soldier and his readjustment to life; to act as the good neighbor and friend of the family in troubles large and small when the soldier is absent-these are the aims of Red Cross Home Service, established in every section of the country, and already serving one hundred thousand dependent families of soldiers and sailors.
Home Service is not a chairity; it is as much the soldier's right as any protection which the people give him

## Foreign Service

American troops are now in France in great numbers-greater numbers will follow day by day - and America's task abroad will become sterner.
The need for the Red Cross abroad is but greater for the distance. Red Cross preparation for the reception of our troops in France has been going on since the first month of the war. The Red cross Commission in France has built a great, extensive organization in people have every care the Red Cross man will have every care the Red Cross can give them. Through all the months since war began, Red Cross supplies have occupied a part of many ships; piling up in the great Red Cross warehouses in France against the arrival of our men. The great Red Cross motor fleet has been organized to transport Red Cross supplies.
All through these months, the organization has been studying and training, so that it would be able to cope effectively with the problems created by the arrival
of our men. Red Cross in France is supporting our Army and is ready for any further task that may, within reason, fall to it.
On the way to his camp in France, the American soldier gets food and rest at the Red Cross canteens. On the way from the trenches to his camp, he meets the great Red Cross canteens on the lines of communication. Here the tired, nerve-worn soldier, covered with vermin, gets food, a bath, rest, and clean clothes. The great canteen at Chalons is typical. As he goes into the front line trenches. and as he comes out, he is met by the Red Cross rolling canteens operating right behind the front line, giving him hot or cold drinks.

If the soldier is wounded, a Red Cross bandage, made by Red Cross women at home, binds the wound. The Red Cross man follows him to the hospital, sees to his welfare, and supplements the prompt cable advice of the Government to his folks at home, by the full story of his condition and progress.
Abroad, it is a great comfort to him to know that Red Cross Home Service is seeing to it that his family is not in want.
Red Cross is anticipating the soldier's possible permanent disablement, by an institution already established where the best methods of rehabilitation work are being studied, the results of the experiments to be put at the disposal of the Government, which is making adequate plans for the care of mutilated men.
If the worst befalls him, the Red Cross representative talks with the men who fought beside him in the battle, and, supplementing the Government's cable advice, sends his people the story of his final herioc sacrifice.

## Prisoners' Service

If the soldier is taken prisoner he still finds the Red Cross caring for him. The Red Cross, in co-operation with the Quartermaster General of the Army, furnishes all American prisoners in Germany with food, clothing and tobacco. These supplies are shipped to the Red Cross warehouses in Berne, Switzerland, and from there twenty pounds of food are sent to each prisoner every week. The prisoners receipt for the packages, so that delivery is almost certain. The notations on the receipts, "With all my heart I thank you," "There is an American touch to that parcel," are the best evidence of the importance of this work.
Then, too, the Red Cross is able to correspond with the prisoners' families, keeping them informed of their condition and whereabouts. Letters are sent back and forth, gifts of money and individual packages from friends and relatives are forwarded. The Red Cross alone has permission from both the United States Government and Germany to conduct this service.

SECRETARY BAKER, in making a recent inspection tour of Red Cross activities in France, said:
"When one is in the zone of the armies or in the supply areas, words of appreciation or praise for the American Red Cross seem superflous. The foresight that has characterized its present and prospective operations has been a source of pride to the commanding officer of the American forces and should be a source of comfort to the people of the United States, who, I know, enabled it to carry on its work and to expand."

This is the third of a series of five announcements covering the work of the nouncemen
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