

FRIENDS RELIEF WORK IN FRANCE IS DESCRIBED

Quaker College Head Tells of Service Rendered in the War Zone.

(By W. W. Comfort, President of Haverford College)

Many persons are interested directly in the work that is being undertaken in France and in Russia by members of the Society of Friends. Times of war have always presented to the members of this peace-loving society the problem of performing the duty of patriotic citizens, while at the same time preserving intact the time-honored attitude toward war which has been distinctive of their society since its foundation in the seventeenth century.

In 1915 London yearly meeting plainly restated the official attitude of the society toward all war, and in 1917 the representatives of the five years meeting, held at Richmond, Ind., restated the same position in different terms.

Many Have Felt Free.

There have been very many individual Friends who have felt free to bear arms in this war as in previous wars. It was to be expected that, given the high aims of the United States in joining the allies, many young Friends should feel desirous of taking part in what was proclaimed as a crusade in favor of a cause in which all believed. The official attitude of Quakers, both in the British Isles and in the United States, however, has found its most characteristic expression in the reconstruction work, which was undertaken promptly by English Friends, who began their work in France as early as November, 1914. A large representative committee in London has undertaken the effective direction of this work. A very large sum of money has been raised, and great quantities of necessary goods and raw materials have been forwarded through the wire houses of the committee in London and in Paris. The work has been undertaken exclusively among the civilian population in the territory devastated in the battle of the Marne in 1914. This district stretches directly east of Paris, between Châlons and the neighborhood of Bar-le-Duc, back of Verdun.

Relief Work Required.

The relief work which was required most urgently was the providing of portable houses in quantities of several hundreds for families which were left without a roof over their head. In some places it was possible to use the stone and mortar lying at hand in reconstructing the dwellings. Livestock and agricultural implements have been provided in large numbers to a population which was largely agricultural in its interest before the war. The necessary furniture and living necessities have been provided at cost price for the portable houses of one, two, or three rooms, which have been built by the society's workers.

Added to these physical requirements were the medical and surgical attention provided by the society's doctors, surgeons and trained nurses at a variety of centers in this territory occupied. This medical work began with the prompt establishment of a maternity hospital at Châlons, and now includes several dispensaries, hospitals, orphanages and sanatoriums for victims of tuberculosis.

Some care has also been played in forwarding and settling the thousands of refugees who have been repatriated through Switzerland, who constitute one of the most difficult social problems at the present time.

After the United States joined in the war, the Quakers in the United States, numbering more than 100,000, felt that they could no longer confine themselves to forwarding money to London, but must engage themselves personally in this work. This they did just a year ago, and during the last year there have gone from our country about 250 men and women workers to France, supported by contributions which have now risen to more than \$500,000. The effective and practical nature of the Friends' work received its highest approval from the American Red Cross, which now also is working on the civilian problem in France. It will be readily understood that France itself is unable to take care adequately at the present time of these numerous homeless families without help and support from her allies.

Moral Support is Chief.

The Friends feel that the deeper significance of their work lies not in the temporary physical nature of their assistance, but in the moral support and sympathy which they as foreigners are extending to the civilian populations with which they come in very intimate contact. There is abundant proof that this may lead not only to a very cordial international understanding, but

to a very deep-rooted sentiment of affection and good will. Such is the hope of the Society of Friends, and on this theory it pursues its interesting work.

After the utility of the work in France had been demonstrated, a similar enterprise on a smaller scale was undertaken in the province of Samara in Russia. In this remote province north of the Caspian sea, a small unit of less than a score of men and women have been working for two years and a half. The refugee problem in Russia is stupendous, and may remain of difficult solution for a long time to come. With the disbanding of the Russian armies, the men of these refugee families have, of course, begun to return, and this has constituted a new feature of the problem which is engaging attention at present.

May Prove Invaluable.

If, as some hope, the United States government undertakes, through the American Red Cross, the relief of the Russian civil population on a much larger scale, it may prove that the work of these Quakers has been an invaluable start. Their experience in the field and their acquaintance with the difficult character of the Russian peasant will prove invaluable to those who follow them.

Thus, it has been that the Society of Friends with their somewhat peculiar tenets regarding war have thrown themselves with consecration into a feature of war with which they feel the deepest sympathy. In the presence of all the necessarily destructive forces at work today, there may be some who sympathize with the constructive work of the Friends and who share their belief in the permanent value of international sympathy and good will, thus tangibly expressed. Properly qualified social and medical workers are invited to communicate with the American Friends' service committee at 20 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Contributions toward this work may be made payable to Charles F. Jenkins, treasurer, at the same address.

LYNN, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chenoweth entertained about fifty relatives at dinner Tuesday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chenoweth of Winchester. Mr. Chenoweth will leave for France...Mrs. Robert McKinney and daughter Constantine of Michigan, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arvin...Miss Mabel Humphreys was a visitor in Richmond on Wednesday...Scott Patterson, who is in camp at Louisville, Ky., was home this week on a five days' furlough...Mrs. Edith Winslow and daughter, Mary Esther, returned to their home in Fort Wayne after a visit with relatives here...Miss Jessie McKissock of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKissock...Dr. and Mrs. McCready left Friday for a few weeks' outing at Oden, Mich. They will make the trip in their auto and be joined in Ft. Wayne by A. T. Vail and family...Miss Emma Riley has returned to her home here after a visit with friends at New Castle and Anderson...There were Union services at the West Christian church Sunday evening. Rev. Livingston, former pastor, delivered a sermon on "The War and a Christian's Conscience." The Home Orchestra and joint choir led the singing...Mrs. Hiriam Hill died Wednesday morning at her home on East Church street. Mrs. Hill had been in poor health for several months. Funeral services were held Friday morning...Mr. and Mrs. Chris Williams and son Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garvin motored to Indianapolis Sunday afternoon and visited Fort Harrison while there.

THREE HELD FOR SPEEDING.

Three automobileists were arrested Sunday on charges of speeding. They are Franklin P. Hebbler and Mart Johanning, who were arrested on South Eighth street, and Charles Adams who was arrested on Fort Wayne avenue. They will be tried in city court Wednesday morning.

West Manchester, O.

Henry O'Connor of Detroit, Mich., but now at Wilbur Wright field, was the guest of John Waldren, Sr., and family Sunday. Mr. O'Connor was an intimate friend of their son Tom who left Camp Custer this week for New Jersey...Miss Anna Gauch was the guest of Bertie Waldren on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week...William Arens of Christainburg, Ohio, visited with his family at this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arens and family called Sunday afternoon on John Lanthrop and family, near Lewisburg...Misses Harriet and Dora Dunkelberg of Rossburg, called on Miss Katie Waldren Sunday afternoon...Miss Virgie Fox of Richmond, visited here Sunday with Edna Monebrake...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughters Margaret and Kathryn of Marion, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shaef-

fer. Mr. and Mrs. Shaeffer gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Margaret's birthday. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton of Eldorado and G. G. Williams were present to enjoy the day...Miss Hazel Workline who has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Leas, returned Monday to her home at Delaware, Ohio...Miss Sheral Americk and Robert Paul of Dayton, visited Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Americk...Mr. and Mrs. Will Gangwer visited Rev. Bitner and family at Dayton on Monday and Tuesday...Mrs. Nina Bradway and daughter, Edna, and her sister and husband of Richmond, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes Saturday...Mrs. Dorothy Emerick returned Wednesday to her home after a three weeks visit with her grand parents at this place...Among those who attended the Red Cross auction sale Saturday at Verona, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Zehring, Albert Banta and family, Ed Woolf and family, and Charlie Niswonger and family...Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woolf entertained Rev. Haner, of Spencerville, Sunday and Miss Lucile Morris was also a guest...The Misses Eva Stanton and Alma Williams of Marion, Ind., arrived here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davission...Miss Ida Houseman of Lewisburg spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Furry...Mrs. Jacob Wolverton and Charles Sellers and family attended the funeral of Henry Her, who died Sunday at his home near Brennerville. Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Lutheran church at Lewisburg. Burial was made at Lexington, Ohio...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris at Verona...Mrs. F. M. Davission returned Tuesday from a several days visit with relatives at Anderson, Ind...Harry Gephart, who is employed by the Standard Oil Co., moved his family here last week from West Alexander to the John Huffman property...Mrs. Jacob Wolverton spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers...Mrs. Ella Gates accompanied by Wesley House, are visiting this week with Indiana relatives...Tice Albaugh and family

of Gratis and Ola Albaugh and family of Franklin motored to this place on Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fayer...Miss Treva Howell visited her brother Orville and family Wednesday and Thursday near Utterbein...Misses Helen Siler and Aleene Glaedell visited Mary Creager Sunday afternoon...Mrs. Lizzie Vannaman of Dayton, is visiting this week with William Parker and family...Miss Agnes Burchell of Toledo, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glaedell...Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minich and Mrs. E. Leas and son Carl, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harvey Minich Wednesday, at Greenville...Mrs. Carrie Rush and daughter, Emma, returned Sunday in New Paris after a week's visit with

Russell Young of Xenia, O., spent Sunday with his mother at this place...Miss Odette Bunker was the guest of Henry Hayes Sunday...Mrs. Gertrude Moore and son of Eldorado, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks...Dewitt Leas of Delaware, O., was here on business last week and visited J. E. Leas and family Wednesday and Thursday...Elvin Howell and wife of Lewisburg, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glaedell...Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mitchell Sunday...David Dunkleberger and family of Rossburg were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Emerick. Alice Emerick returned home with them for a short visit...Ora Emerick and family spent Sunday at Castine with Weller Jenkins and family....

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Howell...Mrs. William Arens entertained at her home on Thursday Mrs. G. L. Lane and daughters, and Mrs. Ed Hufnagle of Greenville and Mrs. Ray Kerst of Los Angeles, Cal...Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blakely and family of Burkettville are visiting this week with their son, Ray and family...Mrs. George Ricker and Miss Aleene Glaedell spent Friday at Dayton...Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fager called on J. W. Ashbaugh and wife Sunday at Savona...Miss Myrna Weiner of Dayton, spent the week end with Miss Helen Leas...Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Reams entertained his parents and brother and sister, of Paulding, O., Sunday.



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