

# RED CROSS WORK ROOM NOTES

**Calendar for Sewing Room.**  
 Monday—Supervisor, Mrs. Gilbert Pressnell; bed shirts.  
 Tuesday—Supervisor, Mrs. E. A. Simpson; bed shirts.  
 Wednesday—Supervisor, Mrs. F. R. Wolverton; bed shirts.  
 Thursday—Supervisor, Mrs. W. A. Basser; pajamas.  
 Friday—Supervisor, Mrs. Coats; pajamas.  
 Saturday—Supervisor, Mrs. Amy Siddham; pajamas.

**Calendar for Gauge Room.**  
 Monday—Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Daker.  
 Tuesday—Chairman, Mrs. Charles von Weise.  
 Wednesday—Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Strahley.  
 Thursday—Chairman, Mrs. Charis Rogers.  
 Friday—Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Williamson.  
 Saturday—Chairman, Miss Gladys Walling.

Division Manager George W. Simmons, in the American Red Cross Magazine, speaking of the need of women's working in this country, says: "A personal friend of mine, who recently volunteered for service in the Red Cross warehouses in France, saying all of his own expenses, writes me that they are desperately in need of socks, sweaters, etc., and also surgical dressings; that the Red Cross nurses and army nurses have been called into the surgical dressing room to help out. The women are working every day from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. and at night, they do sterilizing and a night shift then takes the rooms and goes on during the night. There are no holidays and no letting up." He says the French have done their part, and he understands better their viewpoint now. He says it is surely up to America. Why is it that the thousands of women who can easily afford the time are not at work so that these necessary articles might be on hand here? The situation is more serious than America realizes. Can't you wake them up? Do what you can to get the women in the southwest to realize the Red Cross needs are desperately urgent. You cannot put it too strong.

An appeal like this, and it is only one of many that are being sent to the different chapters, cannot help but make a profound impression on the minds of thoughtful women. Newspapers are giving time and space in preaching the gospel of work to American women, teaching them their value in the winning of the war—their actual relation to it. All the trappings, the foregoings of social pleasures, all the sweetmeats, letters and luxuries are as nothing compared to warm clothing, socks, wristlets, helmets and surgical dressings which are necessities, and will promote health and contentment more than anything else we can supply. Luxuries are all very well, are vastly appreciated, and afford pleasure to the sender as well as the recipient, but war is a grim business, calling for sacrifice and self-denial and can only be prosecuted to an ultimate success when all sentimentality is eliminated, or certainly made secondary to the practical and stern realities we must first accept and digest. Not that tobacco, gum and candy should be tabooed in a soldier's life; indeed, tobacco seems to be a panacea for loneliness, and even pain—and no one would deprive them of these pleasures; it is a privilege for us to provide them. But the Red Cross work, with its different branches of service wherein every woman can do her bit, is the first place to be considered when you ask yourself: "What can I do for the boys in the trenches?"

The night class started Thursday with a fairly good attendance, and another will be launched at the conclusion of this course.

The Thursday afternoon class had its full membership of twenty—and the enthusiasm displayed in making the first bandages bids fair to make this class one of the best. The surgical dressing rooms, which, of course, are open every day, beginning this week will be open Tuesday and Friday nights, so that any one who desires may work in the evenings.

The American Red Cross is planning to provide every French and Belgian mother who may need it with an infant's layette. The woman's bureau has published a leaflet, available at every Red Cross chapter, describing this simple outfit of warm baby clothes. The articles and garments in the layette have been chosen upon the advice of women representatives who have just returned from a two months' investigation of women's needs in France. The Red Cross is anxious that these baby clothes be made at home instead of in the work rooms. This will be welcome news to the women who have been unable to leave home to work. The garments are simple. Great emphasis is laid on the purchase of extremely durable materials, since, owing to the coal shortage in France, hot water is available in most villages only twice a week and the greater part of the laundry is done in streams. The method of cleansing is by pounding with stones.

This work is also adapted to needs of the Junior Red Cross and women in rural districts will find the making of infants' layettes an excellent field for their efforts. Further information regarding the purchasing of materials and the making of baby layettes, with patterns and instructions, may be had by

telephoning Mrs. H. H. Sayre, and if the Junior Red Cross decides to take up the work, Mrs. J. W. Newcomb and Mrs. John Carlock will be glad to give any information or submit practical working plans.

The Bow-Knot club, consisting of eight little girls, gave an interesting afternoon entertainment at the home of Dorothy Downard for the benefit of the Red Cross. The idea originated with the little girls, all of whom are intensely patriotic, and consisted of a program of singing and readings, followed by an improvised vaudeville skit, "Patriotic America." A substantial sum was realized and the entertainment repeated yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. N. Walling, will permit the children to present the same room with almost ten yards of muslin for bandages.

Another instance brought to the attention of the Red Cross showing how women in the country can help is of a woman living near Antwerp, who is giving a per cent of all money made from the sale of butter, milk and other country products to the chapter here. If other women living in rural districts would organize clubs, or in more remote instances, work with the nearest retailer or store, and arrange to give a small portion of the money derived from the sale of farm products to the chapter here, or the one nearest to their homes, it would establish a precedent in Oklahoma along the line and be of material benefit to the Red Cross chapter.

NAOMI DOWNARD.

**Would Arrest Russ Socialists.**  
 London, Jan. 5.—Orders have been issued by the Petrograd revolutionary tribunal for the arrest of the Socialist leaders, Tsvetkoff, Gork, Tolstoyoff and others, says the correspondent at the Russian capital of the Exchange Telegraph company, for collaboration in the publication of the "Alarm Bell," a revolutionary newspaper, which has been suppressed by the bolshevik government.

## CLEVELAND TO BUILD AUDITORIUM WHICH WILL SEAT 12,000

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—City authorities have announced that the municipal auditorium, to be known as the Cleveland public hall, will be completed in 1919, and in consequence various interests in the city have already combined in plans to bring one and perhaps both of the 1920 national political conventions to this city. The structure is to cost \$2,500,000 and its main auditorium will seat 12,000 persons.

Its completion will remove one of the obstacles which has prevented the city from retaining the largest convention hotel recommendation—be also being removed. A new five-story hotel was awarded recently, making three to be built in the city, and another one will be ready to receive guests in a few months. These four structures alone contain more than 6,000 rooms.

The men who are organizing the movement for bringing the 1920 convention to Cleveland will have part of their arguments on transportation facilities. They will emphasize the city's position on several big main and great trunk lines, its direct routes to the south and the passenger boat service to and from Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit and other Ohio ports.

Actual construction work on the public hall is well under way. Excavations are practically complete. All foundations

for the foundation have been made and the drainage pipes have been placed. The concrete footings are going in. The project for the structure crystallized in February, 1916, after many sittings of discussion and committee work. Under the leadership of Mayor Harry L. Davis the plans came to a head, on the basis of a publicly owned auditorium, to be built by bonding \$2,500,000 worth of city bonds.

Plans were prepared by E. H. Fritz, city architect, and the mayor called together leading citizens and representatives of all civic and private organizations and asked their support of the bond issue at a special election. The result was "The Committee of the United Organizations," which pledged its support to a vigorous campaign in favor of the bond issue. The city council unanimously passed an ordinance authorizing the election and the issue


of the bonds and the vote was held April 25, 1916, the proposal receiving approximately a three-fourths vote. Work on the project was undertaken immediately. The city architect in consultation with other architects evolved plans for a structure of reinforced concrete and gray brick trimmed with stone containing a main convention hall or auditorium, seating approximately 12,000 persons. This main hall will have a stage 345 feet long. There will be seats for 2,000 on the first floor and 4,000 in the galleries.

There will be a subsidiary or music hall with a seating capacity of more than 2,500 and the basement, which will be partially above ground, will be fitted up for exhibition purposes as an adjunct to the other two halls. The combined floor space for exhibition purposes will be nearly 150,000 square feet. Stairways will be entirely eliminated;

all elevators will be obtained by inclines of sufficient size not only to handle the largest crowds, but also to provide for the safe and quick handling of large exhibits.

Ireland, when it comes to food and drink, is a land of plenty; in comparison with England in these war times. Meat, fish and potatoes there are unknown there.

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Not a single piece of furniture reduced for this sale is imperfect in the slightest degree and the actual value is exactly the same as before the day this sale started, only you save the difference between the regular selling price and the special January sale prices. To give you some idea of what the difference is, we have taken a few pieces at random from our stock and illustrated an described them below.

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