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liefs, you women of New Orleans conceived and formed the "Secours Louisianais à la France" to help the wounded of France and the widows and orphans of her soldiers and refugees. The first shipment of the "Secours", gathered together with the aid of Dr. de Roaldès and Dr. Weiss, and consisting of hospital supplies, a case of surgical instruments and an operating table and chair, contributed by Dr. de Roaldès, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, and officer of the Legion of Honor, was forwarded on a French vessel appropriately bearing the name of Louisiana.

This ship with her precious first gift, was torpedoed and sunk in the harbor of Havre, but was fortunately raised and the instruments, chair, table and part of the surgical supplies were recovered and forwarded to the front at Verdun, where they accomplished their errand of mercy.

This providential recovery of the first shipment inspired new hope and confidence, and renewed endeavor, and a second shipment was assembled at the home of Mrs. Mason Smith, which she had placed at the disposal of the "Secours", and was safely forwarded and delivered, and both gifts duly acknowledged by the French Red Cross. The French Society of the 14th of July, being desirous of helping the "Secours", asked and obtained permission to give an entertainment in July, 1916, to raise funds for the "Secours", and realized the sum of five hundred dollars, which was turned over to the "Secours" and invested in another shipment of hospital supplies.

While speaking of this fête given by our French citizens, I cannot refrain from referring, in passing, to the delicacy of sentiment peculiar to the French, which prompted them to select a day in July other than the 14th, as that day represented to them a day of festivity and rejoicing, inappropriate to the deep and solemn sentiments which filled their hearts for their beloved France in the period of her great trial.

Several other shipments were made and delivered successfully and have been acknowledged by the French Red Cross.

The amount of money collected to date by the "Secours" is as follows: Subscriptions from members...1,643.42 Donations...1,554.84

Money expended to date...\$ 947.03

The "Secours" has never been subjected to a cent of overhead charges. No salaries have been paid or will be paid to any officers, committee or any one else, no one connected with the "Secours" has ever received any pecuniary compensation, services have been given freely and whole-heartedly, one hundred cents out of every dollar contributed have been spent for the benefit of the cause to which it is donated, and the money has been wisely and economically administered, concessions being sought from, and generally granted by, the merchants from whom purchases were made. The drayage to ship side has also been generally donated and ships have transported to France and delivered all shipments free of charge.

All of the money raised by the "Secours" has been spent here in New Orleans, nothing has gone abroad except the fruits of the "Secours" labors.

The work you have done has been wonderful and successful beyond praise but there still remains much to do. The end of the third year of this world war is fast approaching, and no one can forecast when it will end; all that we know with certainty, is that the appalling sacrifice of life will continue, that more human wrecks will be made, more cripples added to the already great number; that the wounded, and orphans will increase, calling for more and more help, and that your work of mercy will be more and more necessary as time goes by.

France's arch enemy, recalling its swift victories over Napoleon the Third in 1870, Austria in 1866, and Denmark at an earlier date, counted confidently upon a sharp campaign, quickly crowned by victory, but failed to reckon with France herself, the France of 1914; and, disappointed by her stout resistance and angered and alarmed by the defeats of the Marne and Verdun, has resorted to most unusual and cruel methods of warfare, which have placed a stigma upon the name of Germany which will remain against it as long as time endures.

Prompted by these thoughts and be-

We Americans should, perhaps, of all nations, love France best, and should do all that lies in our power to repay the debt of gratitude we owe her for the services rendered us during our war of Independence, when she sent us cannon and muskets, ammunitions and supplies, sent her fleet to our aid, lent us the gallant Lafayette, and provided us with the money to procure the services of De Kalb and Pulaski, and other trained officers and soldiers.

We Americans are prone to pride ourselves upon our successful revolution, but every student of history knows that, but for the succor of France, our war of Independence would have been lost.

Men lead busy lives and are apt to forget such services, but it is different with women of whom it has been beautifully said that men were fashioned out of the dust of the earth, while woman was created from God's own image. The heart of woman never allows her memory to forget, and yours is the task to rouse the sympathy of your fathers, husbands, brothers and sons; to recall to their minds the debt which we all owe to France, and to impress upon them that the cause of France and of her allies, is the cause of civilization, of peace on earth, and, I am not overshooting the mark when I say the cause of humanity.

Female Help.

Any individual or firm employing female help, whether clerical or domestic, should apply to Mrs. Olivia Blanchard, U. S. Government Federated Employment Clearing House, City Hall. No charge whatever. Phone Main 888.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

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