Every Need of War Veterans Is Met by Red Cross

After Care Department Serves in Scores of Ways

WHERE MEN WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY MAY GO TO HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS SOLVED

—Photographs by Webster & Stevens, Times Staff Photographers.

These photographs show scenes in the offices of the After Care Department of the Seattle Chapter of the American Red Cross, Room 2, Central Building, where the humanitarian agency is still "carrying on" to solve every problem of the returned service man. (1) A group of insurance officers and service men discussing insurance problems. Seated at the center is Chief Yeoman B. F. Fowlkes, U. S. N. R. F. Ensign R. J. Harvison and Ensign E. P. Kohl are shown seated first and second from the left. (2) The information desk with a former service man in charge, where every question of an applicant receives an answer. (3) Filing cases and clerical desks of the department. Left to right, Miss Margaret M. Hull, Mrs. E. H. Clark and Miss Grace Orth, executive secretary. (4) The compensation department, where disabled men's claims receive attention. At the desk at the left is shown M. W. Skipworth in charge of the transportation department.

Scores of Men Apply Daily for Advice and Help Which Is Given Freely.

WIDE FIELD IS COVERED

"THE war is over" for the majority of the population of the United States and the wheels of the intricate machinery of organization which flung America's fighting men in the path of the Hun are gradually slowing down and soon will cease to revolve. But for the American Red Cross, the organization which stood at every soldier's side on the front, the struggle is only begun and the great humanitarian agency is mustering all its resources to care for the men who have given their services to their country. An example of the way this is accomplished is the After Care Department of the Seattle Chapter of the Red Cross, Room 2, Central Building.

Although not thoroughly organized until February 22 of this year the After Care Department is now capably fulfilling its purpose of solving the problems of America's ex-fighting men. An average of more than 100 men a day are served in various ways at the headquarters in the Central Building.

The work of the After Care Department is constantly increasing; a greater number of men come to the rooms daily for advice and help. This is due to the fact that not only are the service men returning in increasing numbers constantly, but also to the fact that there is a growing need for assistance from the Red Cross in governmental matters, which have come up with the close of the war such as details regarding the conversion of War Risk Insurance papers into regular policies, the payment of premiums, the reinstatement of government insurance, applications for the $60 bonus, details governing back pay, the refunding of allotments, the refunding of mileage, the delivery of Liberty Bonds and a score of other matters.

The After Care Department is just what its name implies—an agency to handle all the problems whether they be financial or legal, medical or governmental, of the man who has served his country. The hand of the After Care Department is extended not only to the returned American soldier or sailor, but reaches out to grasp that of any fighter of an Allied country who happens to disembark on United States soil.

Embraces Two Countries.

The jurisdiction of the After Care Department of the Seattle Chapter is not only Seattle, but all of King and Kitsap Counties. Every man who visits the offices in Seattle is considered a responsibility for this particular department of this city's chapter of the Red Cross. No man ever is sent within the jurisdiction of another chapter by the department unless assurance has been received in writing that another community has his well-being at heart and has a place for him.

The policy of the After Care Department, say those in charge, is not to make the Red Cross popular nor to do the easiest thing, which usually means giving a man money and turning him out, but the consideration of the influence of the service given on the man's future life and character.

The department is under direction of Sidney T. James, formerly a chaplain with the rank of lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve Forces. On his staff are A. E. Henningsen, J. L. Roe, W. M. Skipworth, Chief Yeoman B. T. Fowlkes, Miss Grace D. Orth, Miss Margaret A. Daily, Miss Margaret M. Hull, Mrs. E. H. Clark and Mrs. Josephine Malloy. The four last named are on the clerical staff.

That any returned soldier or sailor *who needs* assistance *may* receive it at one of the bureaus of the After Care Department and need not become the beneficiary of any other organization or individual was emphasized yesterday by Mr. James.

Finding Positions for Men.

"The Red Cross is especially equipped to supply the soldiers' or sailors' needs while he is still in the service or after he has been discharged," Mr. James said.

The variety of service rendered runs the gamut from medical treatment at some state institution for severe shell shock to the performance of marriage ceremonies. Three couples have been joined in the gold band sacrament since the department opened.

Although the information desk would seem a minor department of the offices to many it is through inquiry at this desk that casual questions open up a revelation of the needs of various men who may be directed to the proper bureaus to settle their difficulties.

One of the biggest works of the After Care Department at present is the placement of returned men out of work. The object in this department is to find the man a "position" not a "job." To aid in this work a committee of thirty-five prominent business men, volunteers, is to be appointed to place each man where he belongs with an eye to possibilities of his future.

Transportation, involving the loaning or giving of funds, is another matter which requires much attention. Well and sick men alike are sent from Seattle to their desired destinations, assurance being had first that they are to be taken care of upon their arrival.

Treatment for Sick and Wounded.

The medical bureau provides treatment for sick or wounded men, placing the seriously injured or shell shocked in state institutions. Sick men sent to hospitals are visited regularly. Many others are sent to other points in the United States for personal or climatic reasons. A volunteer staff has been appointed to assist Mr. Erickson, head of the bureau, and consists of L. W. Green, L. A. Hubbs, C. B. Niblock, Charles Clise, J. H. Condon, Capt. W. N. Redfield, M. R. Jamieson, B. S. Pettit, Ralph L. Earnest, Arthur C. Foster and Ira D. Lundy.

One of the largest phases of the after care department's responsibilities at present is the instruction of disabled men regarding compensation claims, the forwarding of claims, and the placing of these men in contact with the federal bureau for vocational education. The department at all times is ready to supply money for the emergency needs of disabled men.

During the month of May 5,319 different services were rendered by the After Care Department in Seattle. The figure increases with every month.

"It is the thought of the Red Cross to render all assistance in the spirit of justice so that the recipient may feel, if the help given proves insufficient, that he may turn to the same organization for further cooperation or service," Mr. James said yesterday.

"What should be understood, first of all," he said, "is that there is an agency which will meet every need of the service man. There is no reason why he should be dependent upon public or individual charity or upon chance in the matter of assuring himself a bright future. The After Care Department is the servant of the service or ex-service man and is the intermediary between him and the government at all times."

Service Rendered Ranges From Medical Treatment to Marriage Ceremony.

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The colonel's appeal reads:

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JAPANESE TO AID ANTIBOOZE CAUSE

Members of Association Will Try to Prevent Countrymen From Violating Law.

Dismayed at the number of Japanese recently arrested and convicted in the Federal Court for bootlegging and operating whiskey stills, the Japanese Association of North America, with headquarters in Seattle, yesterday addressed a letter to United States Attorney R. C. Saunders, in which it announces it intention of doing what it can to prevent such infractions of the government liquor laws.

The letter says it is the belief of the members of the association this may best be done by the publication in the Japanese colony of the names of the Nipponese arrested and convicted on such charges. The association, according to the letter, also plans to keep a list of these names for future reference.

"It is one of the greatest desires and aims of the association," says the letter, "to keep our people informed of the laws of the country and always strictly abiding by them. We grieve it deeply to find recently so many violators of the prohibition laws among our people and our association has now determined to take decisive steps to prevent them and renew our cooperation with the proper authorities to the full extent among our people here."

"I'm going to give the association the names they want and I expect a lot of help from it," District Attorney Saunders said.

ANTIDOTE IS EFFECTIVE

LONDON, Saturday, June 14.—An antidote to Bolshevism is being administered to British workingmen in the form of meetings which bring employers and shop stewards together, wherein the object is to keep alive the workers' faith in constitutional methods. The Industrial League is responsible for the idea.

At these meetings, held in an atmosphere conducive to a calm and fruitful discussion of industrial problems, an attempt is made to get the two factions to see "the other side." No attempt is made to interfere with existing employers or labor organizations.

G. H. Robert, food controller and prominent labor leader, is president of the Industrial League. His aim is to uproot poverty and stop preventable ills by substitution of good will and cooperation for class hatred.

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