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WAR IS OVER! ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11--The world's war is ended. The armistice was signed at midnight and hostilities ceased at 6 o'clock this morning, Washington time. The Kaiser and the crown prince have fled the country.



THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE

KEY WEST'S MOST SEARCHING TEST IS COMING

First United War Work Campaign to Raise \$42,000 For Purposes Named Below

THE TEST

The test of Key West is to come in the week from November 11 to November 18. Between these dates, Monroe county is asked to subscribe \$42,000 to the United War Work Agencies as a free gift to measure the willingness of our citizens to add comforts to the boys in uniform in the camps of this country and at the front.

Our sincerity is on trial in our earnest claims that are our hearts are with our lads over there. And Key West will not fail.

The test we are having applied is different from the several we have met in calls for subscriptions to the Liberty Loans and the War Stamps and the Thrift Stamps. Our record is unsullied by faltering or hesitation or failure. We have met all these claims and met them with greater subscriptions than were set for us.

None of these tests, however, were like the new test. Now we are called on to give our money to a fund that shall be divided as appears on the center of this page in the several amounts for the seven great enterprises. It goes to carry the spirit of the home to the camp, the trench and the fleet. It brings within the reach of every man in uniform the chance to write the letter home, to get the little extras of food and service that the stern business of war has administered through the quartermasters cannot bring. It gives the glad word to the family of the soldier when sickness calls them near. In the community houses, the wives and mothers and friends of the boys are cared for.

The "Y" the K. C. huts and the Salvation Army, together with the other agencies offer the means of relaxation from time to time from grim war.

THE FIRST STEP

Yesterday morning all over the city there was a splendid showing on the billboards, advertising the drive for these funds. The large stands were furnished by Cusack and were put up by Theodore Roberts who thus becomes the contributor to the campaign in the city and a most generous one at that. For Mr. Roberts also offered the executive committee the use of all the space needed on the boards for the other displays, including the special paper sent on from Jacksonville by Roger Daniels. The alert and prompt assistance of Aurelio A. Torres, the Movie Man, solved the rest of the problem of posting while he used his advertising department to distribute and post the attractive posters and advertising furnished in part from the State Headquarters at Jacksonville and in part from the National Headquarters at Washington and New York. Others to help in the work were the aid of the Camp Community Service, proffered by Secretary Daniels, and that of the school children of Key West, managed by Glen C. McKay who is in charge of the boys. Some of the advertising matter was saved and more of it will be put up in another week.

While the first public step came with the announcements of the billboards the real first step was taken three weeks ago when a party of state officers met at the Chamber of Commerce in consultation with District Chairman E. B. Emrey and some twenty-five others. No report was made of this at the time and so the ringing address of Rev. Father McDonnell has never been reported, for by agreements, no publicity was to be used for this campaign until the answer of the American people had been given to their country's call for subscription of the enormous bond issue of six billion dollars in the Fourth Liberty Loan. You know what that answer was, oversubscription. And when Father McDonnell said that this was to be the answer, he was a true prophet and when he said that the new call in this campaign would be made with a like response, a like confidence is felt in his prophetic vision. He struck the keynote for the campaign when he said, "The newspapers are telling us every day what our boys are doing for us over there. We over here have a chance to show what we will do for these boys."

THE PLAN

Chairman Emrey, in laying out his plans for this campaign, laid down as his first principle, something for everything and so he has arranged for a week of lectures, music, functions, stunts, parades, sports, programs and doings that will make the week Nov. 11-18 memorable in our county.

Every pastor of the city is asked to use one service on Sunday, November 10 in presenting the claims for the occasion on the general topic, "They are offering their future, their lives for us; what shall we do for them?" It would be fitting to select for hymns at that service the favorite hymns of some of the boys who are away over there. No collections are to be taken up at any of the services on Sunday, Nov. 10, for the

purposes of this campaign. The entertainment committee has arranged a program for every evening of the whole week. Some of these will be given at the new airdrome at South Beach which Mr. Torres is just finishing and others at the Parlor theatre.

The details of each day will be given later. It is proposed to issue a special edition of The Citizen which

be arranged and new programs will be announced daily. We have this quota to raise, we want to raise it, everybody wants to put Key West where it belongs, but this can be done by individual effort and action only.

ORGANIZATION

The state committee sent Rev. Otto J. Scheibe D. D. as District Director about a month ago and he has been actively working and planning ever

who are looking forward to Nov. 11 to help out in the work.

The bulk of population of Monroe county is in Key West where the local organization centers. Chief in command and general manager and director is E. B. Emrey, officially known as District Chairman. Associated with him to make the Executive Committee are Rev. Father McDonnell, Chas. W. Chase, Wm. H. Ma-

son of the "Y" work, as chairman with E. A. Sartain, F. L. Root and Brian Jennings.

The following chairmen have been appointed, these to fill their committees:

Industrial, W. H. Malone.
Cigars, Felipe Carbonell.
Stunts on Duval Street, V. C. Johnson.

REV. J. L. GRIFFITHS,
FERNANDO H. GATO,
JOSE MARQUEZ,
A. B. CLEARE.

The following chairmen have been already appointed for the keys:

Islamorada, John A. Russell.
Pigeon Key, G. C. Couch.
No Name, William Gibson.
Big Pine, Cleveland Wells.
Ramrod Key, J. F. Fraser.
Rock Harbor, John Pinder.
Marathon, E. V. Malone.
Cape Sable, John Poucher.

Additional committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the executive committee. The plans require a hundred ladies and this work is being arranged by Mrs. Stephen Lowe. These will have charge of the buttons, one of the attractive features of the coming campaign.

The work among the colored people will be handled by their own organization, working in connection with the executive committee. They have announced their intention to raise 20 per cent of the quota and already are laying their plans with enthusiasm and along broad and searching lines, lines that will search out every dime that can be dislodged for the great purposes of this campaign. They have received and arranged for the distribution of a share of the printed matter. Wednesday evening a meeting of committee heads was held at the Douglass school. In the absence of Chairman W. S. Kuckham, Vice Chairman Thos. R. Reid presided. L. A. Gabriel was Secretary. At a meeting on Monday evening there will be a final arrangement for committees. Committee chairmen will arrange their own members to be announced at that time.

The Publicity Committee includes: J. N. English, Chairman and E. V. Kemp, A. Welters and James Curry. J. Fisher is general committee in charge of arranging the work on the keys.

A great deal of enthusiasm was injected into this meeting by the address of Secretary Rippey, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in the district. When he stated that the privileges of the units were offered to the colored, as well as the benefits of picture shows and entertainments, he greatly increased the zeal of the meeting. When he stated that he was trying to arrange for a separate unit for the colored troops here, with a secretary of their own, he was roundly applauded. Rev. Dr. Scheibe gave an enthusiastic talk and so did Percy Roberts.

THE MONEY

Many ask why in the division of the contributions, the Y. M. C. A. received the largest portion. This is because of the extent of the work they are carrying on, outside the regular lines of work in which the Knights of Columbus are co-operating fully. The work in prison camps and the work in the armies of the allies, in Russia, Italy, France and elsewhere is manned by the Y. M. C. A. But all work together. The hut of the Knight of Columbus is open for religious services on arrangement just as the others for any religious services and all are alike jointly taking charge of the many humanizing pieces of work that the men from home can do for the men who are there. The proportions for distribution among representatives of each of the organizations. The joint drive is made at the request of President Wilson. It is to represent the work that all of us are ready to do for any soldier in our cause.

NEED OF THE WORK

Some are saying that the war will soon be over because Turkey and Bulgaria are licked and out of it and Austria is trying to get out of it and Germany is talking peace. That is all Germany is doing, talking peace, so as to get time to strengthen its lines and get its armies together to protect its own land from the awful and wicked desecrations it has caused in other countries. The war will go right on till Germany surrenders and throws itself on the mercy of the rest of the world. It will take time to accomplish this. Meanwhile the gigantic preparations of our country continue. More men are being sent each day, more men are being called to the training camps and more and more the work increases as the number of men to be served increases with leaps and bounds. There are now two million over there, twice as many as it was thought could be taken there when the drive in contemplation was being first planned. They go and go and go. It is your privilege to give and give and give while they are doing the duty we cannot do in person.

Someone has asked, what would you give to be able to hand your boy a cup of coffee tomorrow morning? Well what would you? These organizations are sending their representatives where the cup can be given and your subscription goes to make this possible.

THE TIME

Campaign Opens Monday, November 11. Continues 8 days.
Closes Monday, November 19.

THE TEST

Raising of Monroe County's Quota in United War Work Campaign
for the seven great War Organizations.

THE TOTAL

Forty two thousand dollars (\$42,000)

THIS TOTAL TO BE APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

\$24,633	Young Men's Christian Association	\$24,633
\$ 7,392	Knights of Columbus	\$ 7,392
\$13,696	Young Women's Christian Association	\$ 3,696
\$13,696	War Camp Community Service	\$ 3,696
\$ 861	Jewish Welfare Board	\$ 861
\$ 861	The Salvation Army	\$ 861
\$ 861	American Library Association	\$ 861

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. B. EMREY, Chairman
REV. OTTO J. SCHEIBE, Campaign Director
REV. FR. McDONNELL, CHAS. W. CHASE,
WM. H. MALONE, MRS. STEPHEN F. LOWE

The Citizen force with the committee will have in charge. Opportunity will be given in it for advertising the spirit of this drive, on the basis of the advertisement that has been done in the other drives. Special cuts and designs have been prepared by the headquarters committee and have been ordered forwarded to The Citizen office.

From time to time new stunts will

since. He has been very helpful. He is resourceful and very active. Speaking Spanish fluently, he has been just the best kind of an all round director. He has fitted in wherever there was anything to be done in the preliminary work. His work has included the visiting of the ninety miles of keys in our county and he has made many acquaintances and friends during his trips and services

lone and Mrs. Stephen Lowe. All arrangements are made by this committee which is in frequent session. Developing from it are other committees. I. A. Herrick was appointed Publicity Director. A. Aurelio Torres and Theodore Roberts have worked with him.

The entertainments are in charge of the following committee: L. M. Rippey, General Secretary in Charge

Mercantile, L. T. Bragassa.
Navy Yard, Willie McClintock.
Ladies' Work, Mrs. Stephen Lowe.
Boys' Work, Glen C. McKay.

Fisheries, Chas. H. Ketchum.
The speakers bureau includes the following:

W. H. MALONE, Chairman.
ERNEST P. ROBERTS,
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overseas or approved for overseas work by early autumn and 3,522 were serving in American camps at home. Y. M. C. A. huts are the centers of the American Expeditionary Force and

free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

tribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surrounding area and atmosphere of the hostess.

...in training camps, as well as having
thirty-five centres in France and
three in England. In their puts the
of C. provides entertainment,
boxing bouts, educational
network, religious services, free station-

The R. O. C. had 300 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, with 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 468 secretaries in American training camps, 150 build-

leaving the soldier or sailor to the
romantic companions and diver-
sions formerly his lot, the organiza-
tion obtains for him the best to be had
in communities adjoining camps or
through which he passes.

The Jewish Welfare Board is concerned that the various elements which have been historic camp followers, discourage the vicious elements which or the soldier, and to drive out the other wholesome divisions to provide concerts, athletic contests and other amusements.

only a few years' residence in this country. While safeguarding his interests, the board assists in the process of welding the Jewish soldier to the solid American unit and in bridging over the differences between

The American Library Association is providing reading matter for every American soldier, sailor, marine and prisoner of war. In addition to gifts and forwarding three million

WAR AND WOMEN

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