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**BIG DRIVE BY  
SALVATION ARMY  
FOR A MILLION**

Army Spent Two Million in  
War Activities but So Far  
Has Made No Appeal  
for Help.

The Salvation Army is about to  
launch a campaign to raise one mil-  
lion dollars for war and demobiliza-  
tion purposes.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor  
General of Canada; Sir Robert Bor-  
den, Sir William Hearst, Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier and many other prominent  
citizens, have endorsed the scheme,  
and strong committees have been or-  
ganized for the purpose of boosting  
the objective.

The money-getting campaign will  
be from January 19 to 25.

The Salvation Army intends to use  
the money for three purposes:

1. To establish hostels for returned  
soldiers who are discharged and in  
need until they are absorbed into in-  
dustrial life.

2. To provide emergency receiving  
and maternity homes for soldiers'  
wives, widows and dependent child-  
ren in need.

3. To continue during demobiliza-  
tion in England and France the equip-  
ments and comforts already provided  
by the Salvation Army for the Cana-  
dian soldiers overseas.

The Canadian public is entitled to  
know what claim the Salvation Army  
has for monetary assistance.

In the first place, the Army has  
spent \$2,000,000 in war activities.

Here is a summary of some of the  
operations of the Army directly con-  
nected with the war:

Forty rest rooms, equipped with pa-  
pers, magazines, writing materials,  
etc., for the use of soldiers.

Forty-five motor ambulances in  
France, manned by Salvationists.

Ninety-six hotels for use of soldiers  
and sailors. These are located in  
France, England and Canada. The  
Army plans a wide extension of its  
string of hostels in Canada.

One hundred and ninety-seven huts  
at soldiers' camps. These are used  
for religious and social gatherings, and  
at these huts the fighting men are able  
to buy what extras they require in the  
nature of "eats" at the very lowest  
rates.

Seven hundred and sixty-one Salva-  
tion Army officers and members de-  
voted their whole time to work at the  
front.

Twenty-one hundred war widows in  
the care of the Army, besides two hun-  
dred and ninety-eight war orphans.

One hundred thousand wounded  
soldiers taken from battlefields in  
Salvation Army ambulances.

These are but a few of the things  
that are seen and recorded. There  
are many other activities which count  
for the S. A., but which cannot be put  
down in printed form.

In getting the boys back to civil life  
the Salvation Army has much to do.  
A vast amount of money will be re-  
quired. One million dollars will not  
be too much.

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**ITALIANS WERE JOYOUSLY  
RECEIVED AT TRIESTE**

Remarkable Scene of Enthusiasm When City So  
Long Lost to the Austrians was Reclaimed—  
A Continuous Round of Festivities—Members  
of the Expedition Embraced and Kissed at  
Least a Hundred Times.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Tales of wild enthu-  
siasm and unbounded joy are being re-  
ceived daily from those who were in  
Trieste on the first day when the Ital-  
ians triumphantly entered the harbor  
November 3, and took possession of  
that Italian city, so long held by the  
Austrians. From before dawn, when  
the ship bearing the Italian Governor  
of Trieste entered the harbor, to day-  
light of the next day there was a con-  
tinued round of festivities. At night  
the activities reached their height  
and the revellers did not cease their  
celebrations until they were forced  
to do so from sheer exhaustion. The  
report of one of the Italian correspon-  
dents in the city follows in part:

"Every one of us in the Italian ex-  
pedition which came to claim the city  
was embraced and kissed at least a  
hundred times. They filled our arms  
with flowers. It is four years we have  
been waiting for you," they cried, and  
every one of us was worshipped like a  
god on an altar. The big stairway of  
the City Hall was flooded with light  
with a new crowd more flags and  
flowers. For the present the National  
Guard is doing its best to keep order.  
Among them are men of all ages—  
men in civilian clothes, in Austrian  
uniform, in Italian uniform, in hunt-  
ing outfits with large cockades and  
bits of the tricolor, small leather belts  
about their waists and guns in their  
hands; they rush up and down the  
stairway, trying to keep back the  
crowd; they want to show their hospi-  
tality, and they laugh and cry and  
are much befuddled in the use of  
their guns.

**Dressed in Flags**

"The atmosphere is full of the feel-  
ing of '48. The women have flags for  
shirtwaists, plumes of the bersaglieri  
and silver stars in their hats; pinned  
on their breasts are emblems with the  
faces of Mafini, Garibaldi, Dante, Verdi.  
Their faces are lit with enthusiasm  
their hair dishevelled. Mingling with  
the crowd are Austrian infantry officers  
with the Italian tricolor in their  
buttonholes, officers of the Austrian  
navy with the colors of Yugoslavia,  
Italian officers who escaped from Aus-  
trian prisons in Hungarian uniforms  
parading with a stunned and tranquil  
expression on their faces as one who  
has received all his rewards in one  
supreme moment.

"It is impossible for me to recount  
in order the gaudy happenings of that  
evening. I know that every now and  
then I found myself weeping with a  
weeping throng. In one saloon they  
were kissing flags. Outside in the  
square the bersaglieri of General Cor-  
alli were arriving. The bersaglieri in  
Trieste! Who would have thought it  
only two days ago? Music, marching  
and still more flags and flowers! The  
clock of the municipal tower shone  
over the tumult like a nocturnal sun.

**Ablaze With Lights**

"This city which has inborn in it  
the feeling of festivity, of celebration  
kept all its lights ablaze; truly a lux-  
ury to which none of us had been ac-  
customed for the last four years.

"On the second day of the revolu-  
tion in Trieste a newspaper called the  
Nation was issued, edited by Cesari  
and Da Benco. How deep must be the  
joy of these men who in their life did  
nothing but work and look forward  
to this day! There is a young woman  
who works with them, Miss Cesari,  
who, however, does not know how to

maintain the calm exterior of the men.  
Her face is illuminated, her blond  
hair is ruffled, she purposely moved  
about much so as not to have to cheer  
incessantly.

"And far into the night along the  
streets of Trieste late revellers stroll  
arm in arm, unwilling to lose even  
one moment of the new joy. Soldiers,  
escaped prisoners, civilians, all are  
drunk with joy at the thought that  
Trieste is again united to Italy."

**WHY BELGIANS  
STILL NEED HELP**

"In travelling through Belgium with  
the Belgian armies, I have been able  
to see the country recently tenanted  
by the Bochs in the condition in which  
they left it, and never was there such  
desolation anywhere. One cannot get  
away from signs of destruction, no  
matter where one goes, along the coun-  
try roads or in the city streets.

Not only has property been destroy-  
ed and every means of livelihood tak-  
en away from the people, but the peas-  
ants, especially in the country dis-  
tricts, have been left destitute both of  
home and food. We travelled twelve  
miles yesterday through open country  
and as but one small instance of the  
vast plundering of the Germans, let  
me state that in all twelve miles not  
one solitary live animal did we see,  
and practically every tree had been  
felled, so you can imagine the dreary  
aspect of the scenery.

All the peasant women and children  
we met on our way, said a news cor-  
respondent, while they greeted us with  
cheers and received us into their  
homes with open arms, those that had  
homes, showed the greatest suffering  
from insufficient food and nourish-  
ment. They did not complain, but  
merely stated as a fact that they had  
not tasted meat for two months and

**LUMBERING IN  
THE WEST HARD  
HIT BY PEACE**

Many Mills in Oregon  
Face the Necessity  
of Suspending  
Operations.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 7.—Cancellation  
of wooden ship contracts in Portland  
shipyards gave the local lumber in-  
dustry a backhanded wallop, and mills  
are faced in at least three instances  
with the necessity for closing down or  
reducing their shifts. A large part of  
their business was derived from sup-  
plying the shipyards.

One large mill, that of the North-  
ern Pacific Lumber Company, will  
close on Saturday, letting out 285 men.  
W. E. Barnes, manager, declares that  
the action is necessitated by the loss  
of the shipyard business. The shut-  
down will be indefinite, said Mr.  
Barnes, and will continue until suffi-  
cient new business is in sight to just-  
ify reopening.

The West Oregon Lumber Co. con-  
templates closing its mill some time  
next month, according to E. D. Kings-  
ley, president of the company. A sub-  
sidiary concern, the Oregon Ship Tim-  
ber Company, may also be closed down  
in the near future. Cancellation of  
wooden ship contracts is responsible.  
About 225 men are employed.

For a similar reason the Inman Pol-  
sen mill will discontinue its night  
shift, commencing Saturday, releas-  
ing about 200 men. The day shift of  
250 men will continue. Within a few  
weeks the mill will close for the usual  
repairs of the season.

It is customary and essential, some  
of the millmen said, for the plants to  
close down at this season in order to  
undertake the annual overhauling.

None question that the loss of the  
shipyard business has hastened the  
annual cessation of work, but several  
were of the opinion that the situation  
differs little from that of other years.

In any event, the mills, through the  
abrupt loss of the shipbuilding busi-  
ness, are forced to "go slow" until  
new business presents itself. An awak-  
ening of building activity, owing to  
the removal of restrictions by the  
War Industries Board, has been pre-  
dicted, with a consequent demand for  
lumber.

Porcelain money has been made in  
Siam for circulation among the na-  
tives.

Women seldom stutter. Probably  
it's because they have so much to say  
and haven't time.

Even when a woman knows her hus-  
band is lying she keeps right on ask-  
ing questions.

had lived largely on soup and coffee.

The cry of the Belgians today is for  
food and clothing and those who  
would help, no matter how little,  
should send their contributions to  
their committee, or direct to the Cen-  
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