



Charles W. and Mary Lesley Ames Family Papers

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American Fund for French Wounded

To Mrs. Irvine's Circle

	Still owed from last bill	2.14
Nov. 15.	200 yds Lakeside Gauze	4.60
	100 " Brunswick "	2.00
	1 lb. Absorbent Cotton (.25 per lb.)	.25
	2 bats cotton wadding	.20
Nov. 29	100 yds muslin .06 per yd.	6.00
	1 lb. cotton .20 per lb	.20
Dec. 13	2 lbs. " .18 " "	.36
	200 yds Lakeside Gauze	4.60
Paid Feb. 14th.	Total	<u>20.35</u>

American Fund for French Wounded

St. Paul Branch.

March 1st

To Mrs. E. A. Jaggard.

Feb. 2	21 yds. Bandage Muslin	
		.06 per yd. 1.26

" 15	21 "	" " "	1.26
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Paid March 22.

A. Ames.

Total	<u>2.52</u>
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Mrs. Johnston's and Mrs Russell's Circle

American Fund for French Wounded

Nov. 15	100 yds Lakeside Gauze	2.30
	59 " muslin .04½ per yd	2.65
Nov. 22	200 " Lakeside Gauze	4.60
	66 " muslin .06 per yd	3.96
		<u>13.51</u>

Paid Feb. 16
Alice Ames.

Also Mrs M. E. Stanton 10⁰⁰ Feb 81 19
also wrote

520 GRAND AVENUE
SAINT PAUL MINNESOTA

ackⁿ In person

From Margaret E. Nuttall

T 2

ackⁿ In person 100⁰⁰

Mrs C. T. T. W.

American Fund for French Wounded

St. Paul Branch

March 1st

To Mrs. J. G. Pyle.

Feb. 3rd 34 yds. Curity Gauze .76

10 " Wrapping Muslin .04½ .45

Feb. 22nd. 100 " Racatan Gauze 2.50

10 " Wrapping Muslin .04½ .45

Paid
a. Ames.

Total 4.16

American Fund for French Wounded
St. Paul Branch.

To Mrs. S. E. Turner.

March 1st.

Jan. 24	18 lbs. Cotton .18	2.30	
	50 yds. Curity Gauze	1.13	
Feb. 1st	100 " Curity "	2.25	
	100 " Brunswick Gauze	2.00	
	4 lbs Abs. Cotton .18	.62	
Feb. 21st.	100 yds Raretan gauze	2.50	
	61 " Bandage Muslin .06 per yd	3.66	
over	4 lbs Abs. Cotton .18	.62	15.08

15.08

Feb 29th 100 yds Rautan ganya

2.50

4 lbs. Cotton abs. 15

.62

Paid a. Rautan ganya

18.20

Dear Kate: this is just to show you how
 you stand & not to hurry you in any way.
 Don't try to do anything about it until
 Mrs. Taylor gets back.

Yours truly,

A. Ames.

Assist. Sec. of A. F. F. F. F.

Mrs. Turners. & Mrs. Olds. Circle

Nov. 8th.	170 yds. Brunswick Gauze	3.40
	10 lbs Absorbent Cotton .25 per lb.	2.50
	35 yds Muslin ($4\frac{1}{2}$ per yd)	1.57
" 10	10 lbs Absorbent Cotton	2.50
	100 yds Brunswick Gauze	2.00
" 20	10 lbs. Absorbent Cotton (.20 per lb)	2.00
	Total	13.97

Mrs. Humbird gave to circles also. That appears in item "need for materials."

List of contributors to L. W. C. Fund.
since July 1, 1915.

C. W. Ames	100.00
Mrs. Goodkind	10.00
C. W. Ames	50.00
Mr. Doty	10.00
C. L. Ames	25.00
C. P. Brown	25.00
E. H. Bailey	25.00
Mrs. Archer	10.00
Miss Benn	10.00
Mrs. Skinner	10.00
Miss Margaret Ames	10.00
Miss Alice Ames	10.00
C. P. Hayes	100.00
Mrs. C. H. Bigelow	50.00
C. W. Ames	200.00
J. G. Winter	100.00
Mrs. Farnham	5.00
Margaret Ames	10.00
C. A. Beverance	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bullard	25.00
Miss Polly Bullard	10.00
Mr. Everett Hook	50.00
Miss St. Thompson	10.00
J. H. Skinner	50.00
Mrs. Humbird	5.00
Oliver Crosby	10.00
Sennett Clark	25.00
Total	1045.00

Receipts - - - - - 137.12

Expenditures - - - - - 90.98

Bal. on hand

46.14

July 27, 1915 -

French Wounded Emergency Fund - St. Paul Branch.
Statement ^{From July 1 -} to and including Aug 4. 1915 -

Total receipts. -----	341.30
Total Expenditures -----	167.91
	<hr/>
Balance on hand -----	173.39
From A. Ames	18.90
" Mrs. F. B. Tiffany	2.25
	<hr/>
C. D. Ballard, Treas.	194.54

French Wounded Emergency Fund - St. Paul Branch
E. P. Ballard, Treas.

On hand Nov. 1, 1915	\$ 26.26
Received since " "	436.01
Total Receipts	462.27
Expenditures since Nov. 1	434.13
Bal. on hand Dec. 1	28.14

Copied
M. L. A.

St. Paul Branch - French Wounded Emergency Fund -
Treasurer's report.

Previous to July 1, 1915 - (From Miss Alice Ames memo.)
Received ----- 235.83 ----- Expended --- 235.83.

From July 1 to Oct. 25, 1915, inclusive:

Receipts:

Contributed - (List attached) ----- \$1045.00

Received for materials ----- 193.71

Total receipts ----- 1238.71

Expenditures:

For supplies ----- 772.55

(" payment of workers at
75 Mackubin st. ----- 429.30

Total Expenditures ----- 1201.85

Balance on hand
Oct 25, 1915 ----- \$ 36.86

Ed Bullard
Treas.

average is about 7600 a week

For Mrs. Ames.

American Fund for French Wounded -
St. Paul Branch -

On hand June 1. _____	149.78	
Contributed - - - - -	117.80	
From Sale of supplies	32.89	
Manby Lecture	38.00	
For gift bags - - - - -	27.71	
From sale of Medals. - 7.00	223.40	
	373.18	373.18
Total receipts.		

Expenditures in June.

For supplies - - - - -	165.06	
" Workers - - - - -	101.80	
" Sewing machine rental. 7.00	273.86	
Total Ex. 273.86	99.32	

Balance on hand July 1 -

C. D. Bullard, Treas.

French Wounded Emergency Fund.
Treasurer's report to Nov. 13, 1915

Receipts:

To July 1	-----	235.83
July 1 to Nov. 13 - Contributed	----	1185.20
" " From sale of exps.	-----	226.69
Total receipts	-----	1647.72

Expenditures:

To July 1	-----	235.83
July 1 to Nov. 13 -- for exps.	-----	844.05
" " for workers	-----	487.10
Total expenditures	-----	1566.98
Balance on hand Nov. 13.	-----	\$ 80.74

Liabilities - Bills payable:

24.52	French Van S. & Mcb -
15.24	
42.71	
32.50	

59.70 - Royce Bros. & Co.

\$ 179.67 - Total Liabilities.

Contributed during March 1916

Mrs. E. H. Bailey	2.00
Mrs. Stringer	5.00
Miss Elliott	5.00
Miss Clara Hall	10.00
Mrs. Rank	60.00
Mrs. Mrs. Charles Bigelow	100.00
Mr. Thomas Holgate	25.00
Miss Furness	5.00
Misses Armstrong	5.00
Mrs. Hainckley	10.00
Mr. Wm L. Strong	15.00
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	\$242.00

American Fund for French Wounded

Bal. on hand Jan 1, 1916 - 23.54

Receipts since " " 612.45

Total receipts. - 635.99

Expenditures since

Jan 1, 1916 - 485.28

Bal on hand } \$150.71

Feb. 1, 1916 } C. D. Bullard, Treas.

Names of contributors since Jan 1.

Mrs. W. B. Dean - 25.00

Mrs. A. J. Deane - 25.00

Mrs. Ames - 12.50

Miss Alice Ames - 15.00

* Mrs. C. W. Ames - 212.50

Mrs. E. H. Bailey 4.00

Mrs. D. B. Noyes - 24.00

Mrs. Chas. Sommers 10.00

Miss Holliatt 50.00

Mr. Paul Doty - 10.00

Mr. J. L. Blood 25.00

Mr. Benj. Sommers 25.00

Mr. Thos. Holyoke 25.00

Mr. Oliver Crosby 25.00

488.00

For material, etc. - 124.45

612.45

Admitted

200.00 of this is a loan to the Association.

Report of Treasurer C. F. F. W.
April 1. 1916

Balance on hand March 1 371.57

Receipts from March 1 to April 1.

242.00 contributed

108.67 from sale of supplies.

350.67

350.67

Total receipts

722.24

Expenditures March 1 to April 1.

159.05 for supplies

98.40 " Workers

100.00 repayment of loan.

357.45

357.45

Balance on hand April 1. —

364.79

C. F. Bullard, Treas.

American Fund for French Wounded
To Miss Helen Bunn.

Nov. 19th.	18 yds. muslin .06	1.08
Jan. 16	50 " Lakeview Gauze	1.15
	Total	<hr/> 2.23

On the 19th of Nov. all but 18 yds of a bolt
of 63 yds was paid for.

2 Bags

2.30
<hr/> 4.53

A. F. T. T. Wounded
Treasurer's report for month ending
May 1, 1916:

On hand April 1 - - - - - 364.79

Receipts from April 1 to May 1:

34.69 - contributed

73.81 from sale supplies.

108.50

108.50

Total receipts - - - - - 473.29

Expenditures Since April 1:

236.75 for supplies, etc.

113.00 " workers

349.75 - - - - - Total. Exp

349.75

Bal. on hand May 1.

123.54

C. B. Bullard, Treas.

For Man. Ames

American Fund for French Wounded
 St. Paul Branch - Treasurer's report for month ending
 June 1. 1916.

Balance on hand May 1. 1916		\$ 123 54	
Receipts during May:			
Contributed for supplies	104.74		
" " bags	62.32		
From sale of supplies	55.69		
Mauby Lecture	576.20	798 98	
Total receipts			922 52
Expenditures: since May 1. 1916			
For supplies	316 28		
" Workers	106 40		
" Mauby Lecture ^(Goto Mrs. Brown)	350 00		
Total ex. during May		772 68	772 68
Bal. on hand June 1. 1916			\$ 149 84

American Fund for French Wounded
St. Paul Branch Treasurer's report for six months.
Jan 1. 1916 - to June 1. 1916.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1. 1916		2354	
Receipts from Jan. 1. 1916 to June 1. 1916:			
Contributed for supplies	102381		
" " bags	6232		
From sale of supplies.	44589		
Loan to Association	20000		
From Wax Wks. Entertainment.	24300		
" Manby Lecture.	57620		
Total		255122	
Total receipts Jan 1. to June 1.			257476
Expenditures Jan 1. to June 1. 1916			
For supplies	131907		
For workers	52760		
Repayment of loan.	20000		
Expense of Wax Wks. Ent	2825		
^{ex to mrs. Kevin}			
" of Manby Lecture -	35000		
Total Ex. Jan 1. to June 1. 1916		242492	242492
Bal. on hand June 1. 1916 -			14984

Dep. to Keep - American Fund for French Wounded - St. Paul Branch -
Report of Treasurer - June 1. 1915 to June 1. 1916

Receipts to July 1. 1915	385.83	
Contributed by Mrs. Ames for shipping printing and special gifts.	690.38	
Contributed for supplies	2489.86	
" " bags	62.32	
Received from sale of supplies	765.51	
" " Loan to Association.	200.00	
" " Wax Works Entertaind.	243.00	
" " Mauby Lecture.	576.20	
Total	4336.89	
Total receipts June 1. 1915. June 1. 1916		\$ 5,413.10

Expenditures to July 1. 1915	385.83	
" by Mrs. Ames for shipping. printing and special gifts	690.38	
" From July 1. 1915 to June 1. 1916:		
For supplies	2,456.22	
" Workers	1,152.58	
" repayment of loan.	200.00	
" Ex. of Wax Wks. Ent.	28.25	
" OK to Mrs. Marvin (Mauby Lecture)	350.00	
Total	4,187.05	
Total Expenditures June 1. 1915 to June 1. 1916		5,263.26
Bal. on hand June 1. 1916		149.84

C. D. Bullard, Treas

A. T. F. W. - Treasurer's report for July 1916.

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1. 1916		99 32	
Contributed during July	155 55		
From sale of supplies --	56 32		
" " Medals	5 85		
" Manby Lecture	<u>25 00</u>	<u>242 72</u>	
Total Receipts			342 04

Expenditures:

For Supplies	171 98		
" Workers	136 00		
" Rent of Sewing Mch.	<u>4 00</u>		
		<u>311 98</u>	
Balance on hand August 1. 1916			<u>30 06</u>

For Mrs. Ames

A. F. F. F. W.

Treasurer's report for August 1916

Balance on hand Aug 1.	30.06
Contributed during August	621.00
" for bags	4.65
" " watch	2.00
From sale of supplies	87.48
" " medals	2.50
" " "Mills' mis"	5.50
Total	723.13
Total receipts	753.19

Expenditures during August:

For supplies	348.57
" Workers	99.50
" Sewing Machine rent	7.00
	455.07

Total Ex

Bal. on hand Sept 1 - - - 298.12

There is now 30.00 in addition to this

C. F. F. F. W. —

Contributed during August 1916

Mrs. M. A. Kirk	50.00
Mr. E. B. Kirk	50.00
Mrs. Ames (for Workers holiday week)	28.00
Mrs. Stringer	5.00
Mrs. H. W. Bishop	5.00
Dr. Anten Pine	10.00
Mrs. Ames	50.00
Mrs. Murphy	2.00
Mrs. Humbird	10.00
C. A. Severance	50.00
Mr. Ames	100.00
Mrs. Tiffany	1.00
Mrs. De Coester Jr.	5.00
J. H. Ballard	25.00
Mrs. B. F. Myers	5.00
Mrs. C. H. Bigelow	200.00
Mr. W. F. Peet	25.00
	<hr/> 621.00

Since you went.

What date?

On hand ----- 292.94

Paid Lewis Mfg. Co. -- 135.00

F. V. S. & M. Co. --- 130.58

Cash for misc. H. 14.00

279.58 ----- 279.58

Bal. on hand Jan. 25 --- 13.36
1916 -

Bills unpaid -

North Star Woolen Mill. 25.00

Loyes B. & Co. --- 27.60.

Binger Sawing Mch. --- 3.00

A. W. Stamp Wks. --- ?

A. F. F. I. W.
Treasurer's Report Oct. 1. 1916

Balance on hand Sept 1.---	298.12
Contributed during Sept---	200.00
Total receipts-----	498.12

Expenditures during Sept.

For workers -----	89.00
chk to Nat. Security League. - 1/2 of mcs.	
Kellogg's chk. -	10.00
Total Ex -----	99.00

Bal. on hand Oct. 1 - -	\$399.12
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For Mrs. Ames. -

Received by Mrs. Ballard: direct -
or since Mrs. A. went away

Mrs. H. Ballard (Aug. 13.	25 00
Mrs. B. F. Myers " 30	5
Mrs. C. H. Bigelow " 30	2 00 00
✓ " W. F. Peet " 30	25
✓ " W. B. Dean Sept. 2	25
Mrs. Good kind " "	5 00
Miss Mary Parkinson " 8	10
Mrs. Benj. Sommers " 8	15
Mrs. Stinger " 15	5
Mrs. C. R. Hoyer " "	10
Mr. Oliver Crosby " 21	50
✓ Mrs. L. B. Kellogg	10
Mrs. Chas. Sommers 30	10
Mr. J. G. Holeyoke	50
	<hr/> 445 00

Names and Amounts on tabs (From Bullard)

Mrs. Kellogg	3.20	Mrs. O. L. Taylor.	63 94
Miss A. D. Butler	3.46	Misses McLaren Brown	1.00
Miss B. Butler	3.60	Mrs. Bradford	125-
Mrs. Johnson	2 48	Mrs. W. J. Dean	200
Mrs. J. Armstrong	4 26	Mrs. Tiffany	247
Miss H. Sanders	2 34	Mrs. Stanton	142
Miss Tiffany	1.55	Mrs. Farnham	115
Mrs. G. S. Moore	1.45	Mrs. Carey	215
Mrs. Morrison	2 93	Mrs. West	347
Mrs. Tiffany	2 25	Mrs. Sticols	156
Rachel E. Mason	1.94	Mrs. McTechnie	592
Mrs. Savage	3 69	E. W. Whitney	91
Mrs. Wann	1 48	Mrs. Soumers	79
Mrs. Drake	1 52	Mrs. Allen	78
Miss Lightner	1 00	Mrs. Malcolm	300
Miss Dean	1 55	Mrs. Dickson	157
Mrs. W. B. Dean	1 20	Mrs. Hinesley	125
Mrs. W. M. Ginner	2 46	Mrs. H. H. Bagent	100
" " "	2 50	Miss Furness	104
Mrs. W. H. Lightner	1 05	Mrs. Kesselgrave	116
Mrs. G. P. Metcalf	5 98	Mrs. Ritchie	124
Miss Yardley	1 10	Mrs. Ford	311
S. E. Turner	1 92	Mrs. Goodkind	237
Mrs. DeLooster	1 83	Mrs. Morphy	174
Mr. DeLooster	2 98	Miss Armstrong	210
Mrs. Field	2 47	Mrs. Boynton	67
Mrs. Hodgman	1 00	Miss Anne Williams	71
Mrs. Burdette Foster	1 25	Mrs. Prudenbush	125
	63 94	Mrs. C. E. Clark	106
	12 "		118
			134
			175.60

115.60

(2)

Miss Farnes 86

Mrs. McLaren 125

Mrs. McDougall 120

Mrs. Horst 55

Mrs. Bil 105

Miss Le Francois. 225

Miss Hamilton 95

Mrs. Ballard 120

Mrs. Sloan 180

Mrs. Guinotte 50

Archie McLaren 110

Mrs. A. H. Savage 787

Mrs. Ward 208

Miss Morphy -- 145

Josephine Every 200

Mrs. Greene -- 100

" " 85

Dr. McLaren -- 200

Mrs. Jackson -- 1000

Mr. Briggs --- 500

Alec & Benorelymar 300

Mrs. Goodkind 200?

Mrs & Mrs Skinner 2000

Mr. Blood 1000

Mrs. M. Thompson 200

Mr. Villeneuve 709

204.05

4.44

209.49

to name on tab. -

1.10

315

163

189

160

216

11.53

17.09

4.44

Villeneuve

*not ticket for this.

(over)

(3)

209.49

Mrs. Bradford for Mrs. Kalman ---	1.60
Mrs. Brown. Mieselson	2.25
Mr. Benj. Sommers	116.00
Mrs. P. Sommers	10.00
Miss Ruth Cutler	35 - see elsewhere
Mrs. H. E. Randall	3.00
Helen D. Lightner	9.00
Louise M. Carson	5.00
A. S. Mayall	20.00
Mrs. Sidney Dean	5.00
Mrs. Lawrence	6.00
Mrs. J. B. De Coster	4.18
for Mrs. Manton's bag	
Wm L. Strong	3.00
Mrs. Thos. Cochran	1.75
Miss Emily Cochran	2.50
Mr & Mrs. E. H. Bailey	4.00
Cordila Ford	1.85
Gladys Ford	2.13
Silas Ford	1.11
Mrs. Gannotte	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Daniels	1.50
Wm L. West	10.00
No name	1.58

422.29 by ticket
 420.36 " cash

A. F. F. W.

Report of Treasurer Nov. 1, 1916

Balance on hand Oct 1.		39912
Contributed during Oct.	25600	
From sale of supplies	5896	
" Bag sale (Includes Mr. Sommers "Mlle. Bliss" (22.116.00)	42036	
	50	
In Miss Hamilton's box	554	74136
Total receipts		114048
Expenditures:		
For supplies	34062	
Notions, etc., for bags	39686	
For Worizers	12400	
Sewing Machine rent (1 mos.)	1400	
Total Ex.		87548
T Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1916		26500

American Fund For French Wounded
St. Paul Branch. - Report of Treasurer
December 1, 1916

Balance on hand Nov. 1. 1916		265 00	
Contributed during Nov.	159 00		
From sale of material	87 85		
For Comfort Bags	55 50		
"Mlle Miss"	50	302 85	
X Total Receipts			567 85
Expenditures during November.			
For supplies	60 93		
" bag supplies	54 71		
" Workers.	114 00		
" Sewing Machine rent	4 00		
Total Expenditures			233 64
TDal. on hand Dec 1			334 21

C. D. Buellard, Treas. -

X In addition to the above Mr. Ames (paid (contributed))
direct, for Ex. & Freight charges, printing, paper and Envs.
May 22 to Sept 29, 1916. (inclusive) 147 38

American Fund For French Wounded
St. Paul Branch - Report of Treasurer
Dec. 1. 1916

Balance on hand Nov. 1. 1916		26500	
Contributed during November	159.00		
From sale of material	87.85		
For Comfort Bags	55.50		
"Mlle Mire"	<u>50</u>	30285	
X Total Receipts. -			56785
Expenditures during November			
For supplies	60.93		
" Bag supplies	5471		
" Workers (114.00		
" Sewing Machine rent	<u>400</u>		
Total Expenditures			<u>23364</u>
Bal. on hand Dec. 1. 1916			33421

C. D. Bullard, Treas.

X In addition to the above, Mr. C. W. Ames has paid direct, for Exp & Freight charges, printing, paper & eno. May 1st - Sept 24th inclusive.

14738

For Mrs. Ames

A. F. F. W. - Report of Treasurer from
June 1. 1916 to Jan. 1. 1917 (seven months)

Receipts:

Balance on hand June 1. 1916

14978

Contributed - 1708 60

From sale of supplies 404 26

" " " gift bags 538 47

" " " medals 15 35

" " " "Mlle Miss" 6 50

For purchase of Sewaltes 185 00

From Manby Lecture 63 00

292118

Total Receipts

307096

Expenditures:

For supplies 1262 90

" bags 451 57

" Workers 766 30

" Sewing Mch. rent 43 00

Nat. Sec. League 1/2 of Mrs. K's ck. 1000

Total Expenditures

253377

Balance on hand Jan. 1. 1917

53719

In addition to this Mrs. Ames has
collected and disbursed for printing,
paper, Ex and freight charges, 147.38

For Mrs. Ames

Report of Treasurer -
For January and February
1917

Balance on hand Jan 1. 1917

537 19

Contributed -

663 68

" for supplies

280 93

" " bags

61 70

" " blankets

166 50

From "Miss & Miss"

4 50

" Red Cross

8 47

" Adams Lecture

303 75

" Feller & Sons' Concert

372 00

For use in France

20 00

Total Receipts Jan & Feb.

2418 72

Expenditures: For supplies

1055 09

" bag supplies

311 65

" Workers

277 00

" S. M. Rent

11 00

Chk. to R. Y. office for 1/3 gross re. Adams L.

100 00

To replace Binkley ch

20 00

Total Ex. Jan & Feb.

1774 74

Balance on hand March 1. 1917

\$ 643 98

A. F. F. W. Treasurer's Report.
April 1, 1917

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1 643 98

Contributed - 315 00

For material 88 07

For bags 1 50

404 57

Total receipts.

1048 55

Expenditures:

For supplies 492 62

" Workers 181 00

" S. Mch. rent 4 00

For stamps ⁶⁰⁰ "change" in ⁸⁰⁰
workroom 9 00

Total expenditures

686 62

Bal. on hand April 1 -

361 93

A. I. F. F. W. - Treasurer's Report.
April 1. 1917

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1		64398	
Contributed -	315.00		
For material	88.07		
For bags	<u>1.50</u>	<u>40457</u>	
Total receipts			104855

Expenditures:

For supplies	492.62		
" Workers	181.00		
" S. mch. rent	4.00		
Misc: Stamps. 6 ⁰⁰	900		
Change for work ³⁰⁰ room.		<u>68662</u>	
Total Expenditures			
Bal. on hand April 1			36193

C. D. Bullard, Treas

A. F. F. W. -
Report of Treasurer.
May 1, 1917

Receipts:

Balance on hand April 1		36193	
Contributed during April	641.25		
For material	101.29		
" Bags	7.25	74979	
Total Receipts			\$ 111172

Expenditures:

For supplies	15912		
" Workers	13800		
" Sewing mch. rent	700		
Total Expenditures			30412
Balance on hand May 1, 1917			80760

Report of Treasurer, A. F. F. W.
May 1, 1917

Receipts:

Balance on hand April 1		361 93	
Contributed during April	641.25		
For material	101.29		
" Bags	7.25	749 79	
Total receipts			1111 72

Expenditures:

For supplies	159.12		
" Workers	138 00		
" Sewing Mch. rent	7 00		
Total Expenditures			304 12
Balance on hand May 1.			807 60

C. D. Ballard, Treas.
May 7, 1917

A. F. F. F. W. -

Report of Treasurer for
month ending June 1, 1917

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1, 1917 -	807.60
Contributed	156.65
For materials -	196.49
" bags	3.50
	<hr/>
	356.64
Total receipts -	<hr/>
	1164.24

Expenditures:

For supplies -	353.03
" workers	157.00
" sewing machine rent	10.00
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Total Expenditures	520.03
Balance on hand June 1 -	<hr/>
	\$644.21

Geo Bullard, Treas

A. T. F. W. —

Report of Treasurer for.
month ending June 1. 1917

Receipts. —

Balance on hand May 1. 1917	---	807.60	
Contributed	"	156.65	
For materials		196.49	
" bago		3.50	
		<u>356.64</u>	
Total receipts			1164.24

Expenditures:

For supplies	853.03	
" workers	157.00	
" reeving mch. rent.	10.00	
	<u>1020.03</u>	
Total Expenditures		520.03
Balance on hand June 1. 1917		\$ 644.21

C. Bullard, Treas.

A. F. F. F. Wounded - St Paul Branch
Report of Treasurer from Dec 1. 1916 to June 1. 1917.

Balance on hand Dec. 1. 1916 ----- 334.21

Contributed for general expenses --- 1973.83

From sale of material --- 742.00

For bags --- 104.20

" sweaters, blankets --- 351.50

From sale of "Mlle. Miss" --- 4.50

" Adams Lecture --- 303.75

" Fuller Sisters' Concert --- 372.00

" Red Cross --- 8.47

Mr. K. etc "for use in France" --- 20.00

Total receipts -----

3880.25

4214.46

Expenditures:

For purchase of supplies --- 2235.60

" Workers --- 855.00

" Sewing Machine rent --- 39.00

" Bag supplies --- 311.65

Chk. to N. Y. office - 1/3 gross recpts. } 100.00
Adams Lecture }

Mr. K. etc. "used in France" --- 20.00

Stamps --- 6.00

For "change box" in work room --- 3.00

Total Expenditures -----

3570.25

Balance on hand June 1. 1917

\$ 644.21

To this should be added:
The Expressage of 136 boxes
to N. Y. between Dec. 1 &
June 1st estimated at
\$ 190.00 - donated by Mrs. Adams

Received in July after Mrs. Ames went
away

Wm L. West	25.00
Miss C. L. Mayall	20.00
Miss Sommers	12.79 - material
Mrs. B. C. Bradford	10.00
✓ W. J. Peet	25.00
✓ Miss Long	25.00
✓ Mrs. C. R. Hayes	15.00
Mr. Holyoke	10.00
✓ Mrs. C. K. Clark	10.00

August -

✓ Mrs. A. K. Savage	10.00
Mr. Oliver Crosby	20.00

(Must Ackⁿ
some of these
myself - in L A)

Balance Aug 1 '18	156.76
Mrs Bullard in Aug to 6 th	35.00
" " From Mrs Ames Aug 6	128.81
	820.57

A. F. F. F. Wounded - Treasurers Report - Aug 1. 1917

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1. 1917 87 07

Contributed during " 195 00

For material 143 54

Loan 300 00 638 54

Total Receipts.

725 61

Expenditures: For supplies 402 35

" Workers 161 00

" Mch. rent. 5 50

Total Expenditures during July

568 85

Balance on hand August 1. 1917

156 76

Treasurer's Report for August, 1917.

A. F. F. W. —

Receipts:

Balance on hand August 1.		15676	
Contributed -	257 00		
For Materials	251 05		
" Gift Bags	10 00		
Misc. Ex 37 [¢] Misc. L: 10 [¢]	47	51852	
Total receipts			67528

Expenditures:

For supplies	506 80		
" workers	153 00		
" S. M. rent	550		
Total Expenditures		66530	
Bal. on hand Sept 1		\$ 998	

(For Mrs. Ames.)

A. F. F. F. W. -
Treasurer's report for Sept. 1917
Oct. ..

Receipts:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1917	998	
Contributed during "	272 66	
Paid for materials	120 43	
Con. " bags -	716 40	1109 49
Total receipts - Sept		1119 47

Expenditures:

For materials	480 00	
" bags -	337 55	
" workers	174 00	
Total Ex. Sept		991 55
Bal. on hand Oct 1, 1917		# 127 92

Le N Ballard, Treas.

For Mrs. Ames

A. F. F. W. Treas. report Nov. 1, 1917

Balance on hand Oct. 1 127 92

Contributed during Oct. 75 00

For materials 233 26

" bags 248 51 556 77

Total receipts (Oct) — — —

684 69

Expenditures:

For filling for bags 36 38

" materials 422 93

" Workers 166 00

" Sewing mach. rent. 8 00

Total Ex - (Oct.)

633 31

Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1917

\$ 51 38

A. F. F. W. -

Treasurer's Report for Dec. 1917.

Balance on hand Dec. 1. 1917		80 53
Contributed during Dec.	350 00	
From sale of materials	85 45	435 45
Total Receipts	—	515 98

Expenditures:

For material	214 59
" bag supplies	51 35
" workers	200 00
" Sewing machine rent.	6 50

Total Expenditures

472 44

Bal. on hand Jan 1. 1918

43 54

Liabilities.

Loan 300 00

Bilf 224 87

524 87

A. F. F. F. W. -

Treasurer's Report. Dec. 1, 1917

Balance on hand Nov. 1. 1917 -	45.38
Contributed during Nov. -	237.00
For material -	153.72
" Bags -	9.50
	<u>400.22</u>
Total Receipts -	<u>445.60</u>

Expenditures:

For material -	199.57
" Workers -	159.00
" Sewing machine rent -	6.50
Total Expenditures -	<u>365.07</u>

Balance on hand Dec 1 - 80.53

Feb. 1918

Received direct - during Mrs. Ames' absence -

✓	Mrs. Oliver Crosby -	25.00
✓	Mrs. George Baer	25.00
	Mrs. Stetinger	5.00
✓	Mrs. F. B. Kellogg -	25.00
	Mrs. Mackey Thompson -	5.00
✓	Mrs. Prank -	50.00
		<hr/> 135.00

Deposited Feb. 18. 1918

(✓ acknowledged.)

A. F. F. U.
Report for Feb. 1918

Balance on hand Feb. 1		185 33	
Contributed -	277 00		
Received from sale ^{materials} of goods	70 21		
" for Exp. chgs.	31 0		
" " Comfort bag	30 5		
" from Little Theater	175 00	528 36	
Total receipts		7	713 69
Expenditures:			
For material	388 49		
" Workers	160 00		
" Sewing mach. rent	5 00		
Total Expenditures			553 49
Bal. on hand March 1. 1918			160 20

A. F. F. W. - Treasurer's Rept.
April 1, 1918

Bal. on hand March 1, 1918	-----	160.20
Contributed during "		650.90
Recd for material	----	144.89
Italian Battle front	----	
Receives	<u>271.65</u>	<u>1067.44</u>

Total Receipts - March ----- 1227.64

Expenditures:

For material	--	644.72
" Workers	---	200.00
" S. M. rent.		6.50
Misc	<u> </u>	<u>.70</u>

Total Expenditures ----- 851.92

Bal. on hand April 1 -- 375.72

Mrs. Ames

510.27 in bank
May 23, 1918

American Fund For French Wounded

Report for April, 1918

Receipts:

Bal. on hand April 1.

37572

Amount contributed during April 183 60

" given for supplies 111 24

29484

Total receipts - April

67056

Expenditures:

For supplies 276 30

" workers 146 00

" rent of S. Mch. 6 50

Total expenditures in April

42880

bal. on hand May 1, 1918

24176

Mrs. Ames

American Fund for French Wounded
Treas. report for months ending
June 1. 1918

Receipts:

Balance on hand May 1	241.76
Contributed during May -	104.18
" for materials	255.06
From Miss Roger's play --	280.25
" Film entertainment	152.60
	<u>792.09</u>
Total receipts - - - - -	<u>1033.85</u>

Expenditures:

For materials - - - - -	663.41
" Workers - - - - -	144.00
" mch. rent - - - - -	6.50
check to National Surgical Dressings Com. -	<u>180.00</u>
	<u>893.91</u>
Balance on hand June 1. 1918 -	<u>139.94</u>

Chas. Bullard, Treas

Liabilities - bills

Loaned by Mr. Ames - 300.00

(36.⁰⁰ out of this
for wages)

A. F. F. W. —
 Report of Treasurer for
 month ending June 30, 1918

Bal. on hand June 1, 1918		139 94	139 94
Contributed during June	171 00		
" for blankets	25 00		
Received for material	89 89		
From sale of old linen & 1 pr. p.c.	5 30		
" " of Film tickets	11 60		
Total receipts (June)		302 79	
Expenditures		442 73	442 73
For material		164 87	
Ex. of Film entertainment		33 00	
Sewing machine rent		6 50	
Paid to workers		17 60	
Total Ex. — June			380 37
Bal. on hand July 1, 1918			62 36

Puffogel
Dale 486

Grand & Chatsworth

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

Treasurer's Report for 6 months ending July 1, 1917.

Balance on hand Jan. 1,
1917.....\$ 537.19

Receipts, Jan. 1 to
July 1:

Contributed.....	\$1836.58
From sale of supplies	880.35
For blankets.....	166.50
" bags.....	89.47
From sale of "Mlle. Miss".....	4.50
From Adams Lecture..	303.75
" Fuller Sisters Concert.....	372.00
From Red Cross.....	8.47
"For use in France," T.L.H.....	20.00
	<u>3681.62</u>
Total Receipts	\$4218.81

Expenditures

For supplies.....	\$2640.79
" bag "	364.95
" workers.....	958.00
" sewing mch.rent.....	39.00
" postage.....	6.00
To N.Y. office:	
One-third gross recpts.	
Adams Lecture.....	100.00
T. L. H. check replaced.	20.00
For "change" in work- room.....	3.00
Total expenditures....	<u>\$4131.74</u>

Bal. on hand July 1,
1917.....\$ 87.07

C. D. Bullard, Treasurer.

Paris Expenses -

July 18, 1918 - - 150
Nov. 12, 1918 - 150

Sample box of Sur.
\$300 paid Oct 7, 1918
(Check 555)

Feb. 15, 1919
155⁰⁰ in 612 -

St Paul Dis in

France

Deposit - 150⁰⁰ = 305⁰⁰

@ F.F.W

Bal. on hand - Feb. 15, 1919

46.18

150.00

190.18 In A. F.F.W. Fund.

2 5⁰⁰ _____ " Dispensary " .

A. F. F. W. -

Treasurer's Report Aug 1, 1918.

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1.

6236

Contributed during " 89.35

For material 18.10

Contributed for ^{two weeks} workers vacation 60.00

From sale of film tickets 32.5

Toward Ex. of Paris office ^(3 mos) - 150.00

From St. P. Disinfrance Fund. - 300.00

62070

Total receipts -

68336

68306

Expenditures:

For material 335.19

For workers (and work vaca. - 171.00

Toward Ex. of Paris office ^(3 months) - 150.00

For sewing mach. rent 5.00

Total Ex. during July

Balance on hand Aug 1.

66119

2187

Liabilities: 300.00 loan, etc. -

A. I. I. W. - Treasurers Report.
August. 1918

Balance on hand Aug 1, 1918 ----- 21.87

Contributed during Aug. 579.00

" for material 10.80 589.80

Total receipts. Aug. 1918 611.67

Expenditures for material 377.43

" for workers - 96.50

" " Sewing mach. rent 8.00

Total Ex. during Aug. 1918 --- 481.93

Balance on hand Sept 1 - 129.74

A. F. F. F. Wounded - Treas. report. - Sept. 1918

Receipts:

Bal. on hand Sept 1. -	12974
Contributed during Sept. 39725	
" for material - 3316	
" " blankets 550	
" by Com. Id. Com. 1820	
From "Clyde Pike &" 50000	95411
Total receipts Sept.	108385

Expenditures:

For material - 13743	
" Workers 18250	
" Sew. Mch. mt 650	
Repayment of loan from:	
St. P. Dis in France fund 30000	
C. W. Ames. Ex Com. Id. Com 1820	
Total Expenditures	
Sept. 1918	64463
Bal. on hand	43922

Liabilities:

Loan by Mr. Ames - 30000
Bills for material. -

A. F. F. W. -
Treasurer's report.
Nov. 1. 1918.

Receipts:

Bal. on hand Oct 1. 1918

439 22

Contributed during Oct.

154 00

For materials

139 65

" Comfort bags

394 65

688 30

Total receipts

1127 52

Expenditures:

For material

398 57

" Comfort bags

124 80

" workers

146 00

" sewing machine rent

6 50

" sample surgical dressings

3 00

Total expenditures

678 87

Balance on hand Nov. 1. 1918

448 65

On hand 448.65
 Nov. 1st 18
 Mr Crosby 25.00
 338.45

812.40
 Miss Long 10.
 Miss Ffoliott 10.
 Miss Crosby 10. } not yet
 Deposited
 Nov. 6th 18
 842.20

290.
 130.
 199. .
 619. #

625.00 ±
 217.20 #

A. F. F. W. —

Treasurer's Report Dec. 1, 1918

Receipts: Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1918		448 65	
Donated —	155 50		
Con. for material	63 85		
" " bags	72 60		
"Ces. You Like 'It"	219 05		
Mrs. Ames ck. - Wright B. & S. —	130 44	641 44	
Total receipts			1090 09
Expenditures:			
For material	199 72		
" Bags	298 69		
" Ex. Paris Office Mrs. Chapin	150 00		
" Workers	175 00		
" Wright B. & S. — (material)	130 44		
" Sewing machine rent	5 00		
Payment on loan by Mrs. Ames —	100 00		
Total Expenditures			1058 85
Bal. on hand Dec. 1.			31 24

A. F. F. W. -
 Report for month ending
 Feb. 1. 1919. -

Receipts:

T Bal. on hand Jan. 1. 1919		3645-
Contributed during Jan.	691.60	
For materials --	<u>48.14</u>	
Total receipts - Jan. -		<u>73974</u>
		77619

Expenditures:

For supplies.	193.01	
" St. Paul. Sta. in France	300.00	
" Workers	118.00	
" S. m. rent	3.00	
" Drayage	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Expenditures Jan. 1919		61901
T Bal. on hand Feb. 1. 1919		<u>15718</u>

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New York City, September 7th, 1917.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS:

In the interests of full harmony and efficiency in War Relief work, the National Red Cross and the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies respectfully submit the following suggestions and urge that you take prompt action thereon:

1. That in localities not now covered by a Red Cross Chapter, the existing relief societies unite for the purpose of forming a Red Cross Chapter, and apply to the Division Manager of the American Red Cross in any one of the following cities: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, San Francisco and Minneapolis for necessary information, printed matter, forms, etc., for their guidance.

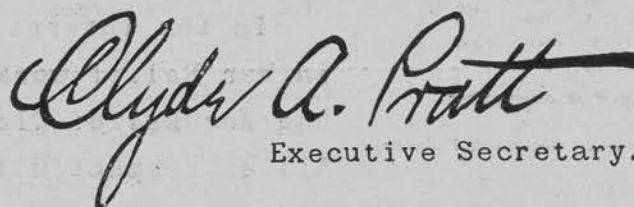
2. In places where a Red Cross Chapter has been organized, it is urged that the independent society or societies, when invited to do so by the officers of the Chapter, shall accept membership in said Chapter, that all may work effectively together.

3. In instances where for any reason the situation is such that it seems desirable for the independent society to continue to work separately, that such society become an Auxiliary or branch of the Red Cross Chapter and continue its individual work as heretofore.

It, as a Chapter Auxiliary, will receive from a representative of the American Red Cross information as to articles or supplies most needed, as well as careful description of standards, as are from time to time sent to the local Chapter.

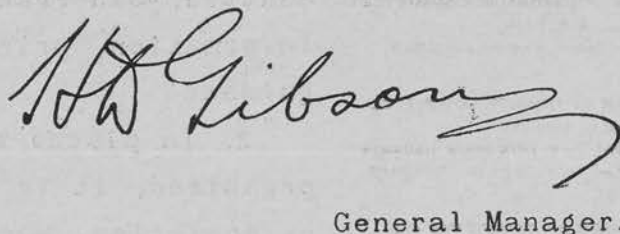
The War Relief Clearing House respectfully urges all its friends and co-workers to do whatever lies in their power to aid in the establishment and maintenance of relations of co-operation and helpfulness with the American Red Cross and all its representatives, branches and chapters.

WAR RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE FOR FRANCE AND HER ALLIES,


Executive Secretary.

The National Red Cross cordially endorses the above, and hereby invites and solicits the active support and assistance of all those who have heretofore been so freely devoting their energies and means to the relief of suffering abroad, and is most anxious to co-operate with them in every practicable way.

AMERICAN RED CROSS,


General Manager.

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CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER RELIEF SOCIETIES. C. L. 1.

August 22, 1917.

TO ALL CHAPTERS:

From the attached circular issued by the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies, you will note that it is now working in close and friendly co-operation with the American Red Cross. As reasons for this, we would invite your careful attention to the detailed statements in the accompanying circular.

It is now obvious that the greatest good can be accomplished by the establishment of like co-operation and good-will between the various war relief societies associated with the War Relief Clearing House in this country and the local Red Cross Chapters.

Shortly after the United States entered the war, Mr. H. P. Davison, chairman of the War Council, appointed an impartial committee, headed by Judge R. S. Lovett, to study the most effective methods of co-operation between the Red Cross and other organizations. Mr. C. A. Coffin has succeeded Judge Lovett as chairman, the latter having resigned to accept an important Government appointment.

The initial steps having been taken by this committee, the best results can only be achieved by cordial, friendly and wise co-operation of local Chapters and other relief societies, which are all working for a common purpose.

The War Relief Clearing House, in issuing its circular, is mailing an explanatory letter from which we quote, in part, as follows:

"These considerations [shipping difficulties] render it most urgent that in sending supplies to France you be guided by information secured from the Red Cross as to the articles required at the time and which the Red Cross will undertake to transport to, and distribute in France.

The American Red Cross for France and Belgium is operating in close co-operation with many important relief organizations which have heretofore been independently working in France, such as the American Distribution Service, National Surgical Dressings Committee, and American Ambulance Hospital. Therefore, in establishing standards for hospital supplies, etc., information furnished by the Red Cross in America will be based upon the joint investigation of the American Red Cross for France and Belgium and prominent American relief organizations in France."

As the result of the letter and circular issued by the War Relief Clearing House, and the letter we are now addressing to you, you will doubtless receive many inquiries as to what the Red Cross can undertake to transport and questions as to instructions, standards, etc. We suggest that, in reply to such inquiries, you state that the present needs are especially for knitted articles, surgical dressings, hospital garments and comfort kits, in the order named.

After expert study and consultation with physicians, surgeons and other relief societies, complete standardized directions for making the above mentioned articles have been prepared and are now in the printer's hands. These instructions will be available shortly.

Standard patterns have been adopted for all hospital garments required, and all pattern companies will issue identical patterns which will be known as RED CROSS PATTERNS. Any garments made according to these patterns will be acceptable to the Red Cross.

Until these new directions and patterns are in the hands of Red Cross Chapters, any of the above articles made by other societies should be accepted by all Red Cross Chapters, if offered to them, handled on the same basis as Red Cross articles, and delivered to the nearest Red Cross supply station without expense to such contributing society.

While making it plain that these societies will be most welcome as a part of the Red Cross, under no circumstances should insistence or attempts at coercion be resorted to in efforts to bring this about.

The Red Cross will from time to time supply its Chapters, and societies of which it may have record, located in cities or centers where no Chapter exists, the following information:

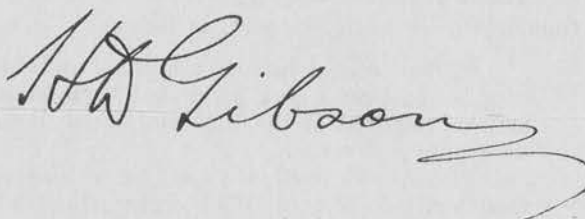
1. As to what particular classes of articles are most needed and the total amount required.
2. The amount of each class of articles which the different Chapters, or the different societies, may be asked to produce.
3. The time within which it is desired such articles should be made and delivered to the Red Cross.

The work of other relief societies, in friendly co-operation with the Chapters, can be in the greatest degree helpful to the Red Cross, if they will join with it in making effective this plan, which will obviously result in a definite and dependable volume of production of all such articles.

In sending to the Chapters information as to standards, the Red Cross will send duplicate copies which the Chapters should distribute to all local relief societies heretofore associated with the War Relief Clearing House, and the Chapters should cordially invite said societies to co-operate with them to the end that the work of all Chapters and societies will, so far as possible, be carried on in a spirit of unity and co-operation.

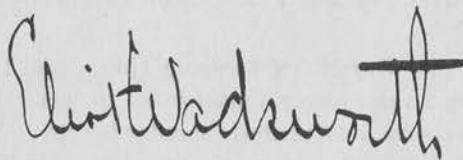
Finally, it will greatly help the Red Cross if you will take the initiative in securing the assistance of other societies and groups in the execution of such new and special tasks as may be, from time to time, assigned in the future.

Yours truly,



General Manager.

Approved:



Acting Chairman.

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133 CHARLTON STREET
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EXECUTIVE OFFICES
40 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

New York City, August 22, 1917.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS:

Enclosed herewith is a circular which has been prepared after extended correspondence with our Paris associates. In sending a copy thereof to you, the directors and officers of the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies desire to add an expression of their personal obligation to you for the generous support which you have rendered to the Clearing House over many months. Your generosity has too often resulted in credit being given to the Clearing House which was solely due to you, as without your zeal and activity the Clearing House itself could have done but little.

We would point out here that in forwarding supplies contributed by you and others during the last two and one-half years, the War Relief Clearing House has depended upon the generosity of the French Government and the French Steamship Line for transportation from New York to France.

We desire to particularly call your attention to the reasons which have made the changes with respect to distribution in France absolutely imperative. Since the Clearing House was started, the available shipping has very materially decreased, while the demands upon it had very greatly increased even before the entrance of the United States into the war. These increased burdens were due to the vast amount of munitions, foodstuffs and materials of all kinds which, when the Clearing House was organized, had not been shipped abroad in large volume. Added to this are the new and vastly increased burdens due to the transportation

of American troops, horses, guns and supplies, foodstuffs, &c., which must be sent to maintain our ever increasing army in France. These considerations render it most urgent that hereafter in sending supplies to France you be guided by information secured from the Red Cross as to the articles required at the time and which the Red Cross can undertake to transport to and distribute in France.

The American Red Cross for France and Belgium is operating in close co-operation with many important relief organizations which have heretofore been independently working in France, such as American Distribution Service, National Surgical Dressings Committee and American Ambulance Hospital. Therefore, in establishing standards for hospital supplies, etc., information furnished by the Red Cross in America will be based upon the joint experience of the American Red Cross for France and Belgium and prominent American relief organizations in France.

As indicating the difficulties attending the transportation and distribution of supplies, it should be pointed out that they must be first packed or boxed and delivered to a warehouse in New York; there they often need to be repacked with special reference to ocean transportation, marked, contents scheduled, and delivered at a steamship pier.

Many weeks often elapse--and the condition is constantly becoming more grave--before it is possible to secure space on any desirable boat. Then when transportation is secured, the contributions, generally uninsured, are subject to submarine peril, which, with respect to all slow speed boats, is very menacing. We regret to say that during the past few weeks various boats carrying shipments of Red Cross and other supplies have been sunk by submarine attack and over 2,600 cases of relief supplies lost.

If, luckily, your contributions are at last landed at some French port, there is often great delay, breakage and sometimes loss from theft, before transportation to Paris can be secured. At Paris, they must be unloaded from cars, taken by motor trucks at very high operating cost to a warehouse, and there be unpacked, resorted, and again, at great cost, delivered to the consignees.

The above considerations suggest the desirability in many instances of making contributions for relief in France in the form of cash instead of in articles or supplies, having especially in mind that all articles or supplies hereafter sent from America for distribution by the American Red Cross for France and Belgium should necessarily

and wisely be made in conformity with Red Cross standards and specifications. In contributing money with which to buy articles that can be purchased in France, we perform an act of special generosity and helpfulness because of the direct aid and support given to manufacturers thereof in France. Contributions in money can at once be applied for purchases in France of needed articles, and in emergency cases money can be transmitted at small cost by cable, thus involving the least possible delay.

As the result of our entry in the war, the American Relief Clearing House in Paris has been taken over by the AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM, which latter it has been found necessary to organize upon a military basis, making it now practically a branch of the American army in France.

Because of this the decisions which have been reached in Paris, seem to some relief workers in America to be abrupt and possibly harsh, particularly those in which the Red Cross indicates that it will be necessary to have relief articles consigned to it distributed at its discretion, taking into account the greatest needs of the moment.

In this connection it should be pointed out that the American Red Cross for France and Belgium will be constantly supplying urgent needs from its warehouse stores and that it will necessarily recoup itself from contributions subsequently received by it.

We offer the suggestion that you write to those hospitals, orphanages, etc., in France to whom you have been accustomed to ship supplies, directing them to make application to the AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM for a supply of needed articles from its warehouses.

We should here emphasize the fact that it will be necessary for the American Red Cross for France and Belgium to issue from time to time for the information of American contributors a list of articles which the Red Cross does not find it practicable or possible, under the circumstances then existing, to undertake to transport to or distribute in France and which should therefore be withheld from shipment from America.

The directors and officers of the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies, based upon the wide information which is at their disposal, express their conviction that the present arrangement for the distribution of relief supplies in France is the best possible under all the circumstances of the case, and they feel justified in urging that all American contributors who desire to make use of the

facilities of the American Red Cross for France and Belgium, leave to its wise judgment the distribution of articles contributed by them.

For your information and for the benefit of your designees or co-workers in France, we should state that the Red Cross for France and Belgium will maintain stocks of material for the manufacture of clothing, etc., in Paris warehouses, which it will supply to responsible relief organizations with whom it has co-operative relations and from which women and children in France can make articles needed at the time.

The War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies, while discontinuing the purchase and shipment of supplies, will, for the present, continue relief activities and we hope to have the pleasure of communicating with you from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

WAR RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE FOR FRANCE AND HER ALLIES,

By EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

P. S. -All contributions of money may be sent either to Thomas W. Lamont, Treasurer, War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies, 40 Wall Street, New York City; American Red Cross in Washington; to the American Red Cross for France and Belgium at 5 Rue Francois 1^{er}, Paris, France; or through any American banking house, to your own special designee in France.

WAR RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE

For France and Her Allies

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
40 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The AMERICAN RELIEF CLEARING HOUSE in Paris was organized soon after the outbreak of the War in 1914, and since the organization of the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies it has been its distributing representative in France. For about two years past it has also been the official representative in France of the AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The entry of the United States into the war has resulted in enormously increasing the burdens of the American Red Cross in France, and to aid in the situation there has been organized in Paris the AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM, to succeed the American Relief Clearing House which, as above stated, has for about two years been the RED CROSS representative, and in order to secure the greatest efficiency it has been found necessary to place the administration of the new organization on a strictly military basis and to vest in it full discretion with respect to distribution of relief supplies in France.

The officers of the AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM are:

Major GRAYSON M. P. MURPHY, Commissioner for Europe.

JAMES H. PERKINS, Assistant.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

WILLIAM G. SHARP, The American Ambassador.

JAMES STILLMAN

EDWARD TUCK

H. H. HARJES, High Commissioner for France and Belgium.

(Former President of the American Relief Clearing House in Paris and President of the American Red Cross in France.)

H. O. BEATTY, Director General for France and Belgium.

(Mr. Beatty has for more than two and one-half years been the active and efficient head of the American Relief Clearing House in Paris.)

RALPH J. PRESTON, Assistant.

It is now desirable and necessary to centralize in the hands of the American Red Cross all contributions of supplies which have heretofore been handled by the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies. The American Red Cross will hereafter receive and forward to France all such contributions of supplies, which will there be received and distributed by the AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

You are therefore advised that on September 1, 1917, the warehouse of the War Relief Clearing House at 133 Charlton Street, New York City, will be discontinued. Thereafter all contributions of supplies for France and Her Allies should be delivered either to the AMERICAN RED CROSS SUPPLY SERVICE, EXPORT DEPARTMENT, 56th Street and North River, New York City, or to the nearest Red Cross chapter, which will receive and forward your contributions without expense to you.

The War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies, after full consideration of the difficulties in transportation, distribution, etc., due to the existing military situation is persuaded that the arrangements made are most desirable and will result in greatly increased efficiency of operation.

In view of the uncertainties of transportation and the grave submarine danger, it is most strongly urged that contributions for France be made in the form of cash with which to purchase articles in France wherever possible, rather than in the form of supplies, except as information with regard to existing needs in France shall be from time to time furnished by the Red Cross.

In view of the establishment in Paris of the AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM, the necessity and wisdom of which we fully endorse, we venture to hope that all those who have so effectively worked with the Clearing House in the interests of the sufferers abroad, will recognize the desirability of establishing and maintaining full co-operation with the Red Cross, and that the distribution in France of all supplies contributed by them will be entrusted to the competent hands of the American Red Cross for France and Belgium.

We particularly call your attention to the fact that Mr. H. O. Beatty, heretofore the Director General of the American Relief Clearing House in Paris, is now the Director General of the AMERICAN RED CROSS FOR FRANCE AND BELGIUM, with the able assistance of Mr. Ralph J. Preston, long a member of the War Relief Clearing House for France and Her Allies, and also of the American Relief Clearing House in Paris.

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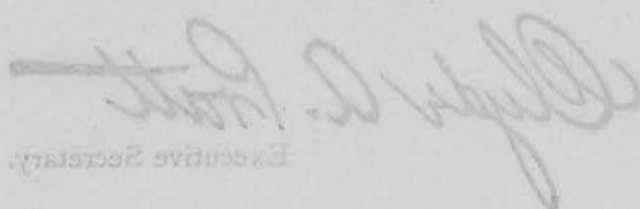
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Executive Secretary.

A. J. J. W.

Treasurer's Report for Six Months
Ending Jan 1. 1919.

Receipts:

Balance on hand July 1. 1918		62 36
Contributed	1669 10	
" for material	277 06	
" " Workers Vacation	60 00	
" " Ex. of Paris office	150 00	
" " blankets	55 00	
" " Comfort bags	470 65	
From sale of film tickets	32 5	
Loan (By St. P. Dis. in France fund)	300 00	
From Comforts Idw. Com.	18 20	
" " As You Like It	719 05	
Mr. Ames & Wright B. & S. ^{correcting mistake}	130 44	3803 25
Total receipts - 6 mos. ending Jan 1. 1919		3865 61

Expenditures:

For material	1448 34	
" Workers	916 50	
" Comfort Bags-supplies	479 68	
" Ex. Comforts Idw. Com.	18 20	
" Expenses Paris office	300 00	
Repay. of loan from St. P. Dis. F.	300 00	
To St. P. Dis. in France	100 00	
For Sewing mach. rent	33 00	
Sample Eur. Dressings	3 00	
Wright. B. & S. ^{correcting mistake}	130 44	
Part payment of loan by Mat.	100 00	
Total Ex. 6 mos. end. Jan 1. 1919		3829 16
Balance on hand Jan 1. 1919		\$ 36 45

Report for year ending Jan 1. 1919

Balance on hand Jan 1. 1918	43 54
Receipts during year	7323 43
Total receipts	7366 97
Expenditures:	7330 52
Balance on hand Jan 1. 1919	\$ 36 45

C. B. Ballard, Treas.

December Report - 1918

Receipts:

Bal. on hand Dec. 1. 31.24

Donated during " 294.00

Contributed for C. bags. 3.40

" for material. 11.50

308.90

Total recpts. Dec. 1918

340.14

Expenditures

For Com. bag supplies 56.19

" Sew. mach rent 2.00

" Workers 145.50

To St. P. Dis in F. - 100.00

Total Ex. Dec. 1918

303.69

Bal. on hand Jan. 1. 1919

\$ 36.45

Liabilities:

Mr. Ames 200.00

St. P. Dis in F. 100.00

Bills ? - -

(To be transferred from
General Fund to Disp.
Fund.)

Am. R. C. St. Paul Chapt. - - -	10.00
Singer S. M. Co. - - -	3.00
Ballard - (Trayage)	5.00
Finch, Van S. & McC. -	49.23
Miss Hamilton	15.00
+ Workers	13.00
	<hr/> 95.23

Bills Paid
Jan 3 '19

143.96 bal in bkr

1-4-19

Report of work from July 1st 1918.
to January 1st 1919.

- 308 - Payamas
67 - Assorted child's garments
11 - Feather Pillows
130 - Pillow cases
153 - Comfort Pillows.
12 - Blankets hemmed
7 - Quilts
9 - Pr. booties
17 - Boys night shirts
103 - Children's dresses
18 - Baby caps
33 - Child's Kimonos
1 - Pr. Ward rocks.
83 - Children's petticoats
34 - Pr. child's drawers.
228 - Comfort Bags
113 - Hospital shirts, muslin
14 - Kimono night gowns (Childs)
8 - Women's petticoats
10 - Baby shirts
22 - Kimonos - black
13 - Boys under shirts
2 - Leggins 13 pieces ea.

About 34
garments re-
modeled.

About 150
garments cut
from remnants.

About 7 pieces
or bolts of
Quiting flannel
cut up into
garments.

Total number
of garments made

Including - 1396.
26 in Leggins
1422

Report of work done at 501 Grand Ave.
of cash received and disbursements from
December 1st to January 1st 1919.

Cash on hand Dec. 1 st	23.00	
Cash received in Dec.	<u>145.50</u>	168.50
Expense for labor and salary --		<u>154.00</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 1 st 1919		14.50

Amount of work done in Dec.

43 - Children's dresses assorted sizes

13 - Boys under shirts

31 - Bayanmas

14 - Children's petticoats, assorted

2 - " Night gowns

1 - Child's Kimono

2 - Loazettes of 13 pieces each

4 - Quilts

2 - Seniafores - black.

1 - Drawers - child's

1 - Baby cap.

115 -

for socks.

} Two bolts
of material
cut into little
garments &c.

American Fund for French Wounded
St. Paul Branch
Contents of Boxes 593-646
Sent between July 1, 1918 & January 1, 1919.

Surgical Dressings.

Sponges -	16470
Gage-m.-Mètre	3605
pansements	4758
Bandages (rolled)	688
Bandages (various)	66
Pads (Bed)	45
Pads (Fracture)	23
Peter Cooper Rings	40
	<hr/> 25695

Hospital Garments, Bedding etc.

Pajamas.	328
Shirts	135
Woolen Socks	185
Hand knit Socks	189
Bed Socks	15

Slippers	32
Childrens Garments	1062
Babies Garments	103
Womens Garments	57
Mens Garments	9
Quilts	24
Quilts Kint in Squares	7
Blankets	1
Pillows	561
Comfort Bags.	321
Toys	9

3038

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