



Charles W. and Mary Lesley Ames Family Papers

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36 West 39th Street, New York City

December 16th, 1915.

To the Chairman of the Sub-Committee:-

WISDOMAS, in view of the remarkable growth of our organization, hitherto known as the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, and the splendid facilities now offered by the American Relief Clearing House, for shipment of supplies direct to France, it has seemed expedient to our organization to ~~disassociate~~ ~~from the English Society, known as the French Wounded~~ Emergency Fund, in order to avail itself of the ~~new~~ advantages of transportation.

Be it,

RESOLVED: that our organization hitherto known as the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, disassociate itself from the English Society known as the French Wounded Emergency Fund, and establish itself as an independent Society under the name of "THE AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED," and that the title of existing officers be confirmed with respect to their several offices.

Further, be it,

RESOLVED: that this organization shall cooperate to its fullest extent with the English French Wounded Emergency Fund toward accomplishing the errand of mercy for which both organizations are devoted.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

December 20th, 1915.

The following motions were passed and carried at a special meeting held on the 20th day of December, 1915, at the office of the Vacation War Relief Committee, No. 38 West 39th Street, New York City.

This meeting was called to discuss the further work in connection with the adoption of the new name.

Miss Scarborough read a letter received from Mrs. Lathrop from Paris, outlining her methods of working there.

After discussion it was unanimously decided that nothing could be done on the subject of the Paris Depot until the arrival of Mr. Gordon Edwards, who was expected this week.

The Chairman read a letter received from Mr. John Moffat of the National Allied Relief Committee, regarding a meeting of all Allied Relief Committees to be held on Wednesday of this week.

The Chairman appointed,

Mrs. Lewis B. Stillwell, or Mrs. Charles M. Chapin
Mr. Marcel Steinbrügge and Mr. William Law Stout

to attend the meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Steinbrügge read an article which had been drawn up for the newspapers, but the Committee desired to submit it to the meeting before sending it broadcast.

The Chairman suggested that the same be shortened to read somewhat as follows:

"Owing to shipping difficulties, the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, has decided to open a depot in Paris, shipping directly to France. Henceforth, as it has become an independent organization from the Louvre Square Committee, it will be known as the American Fund for French Wounded, with New York Headquarters, at 38 West 39th Street, New York City."

and it be printed as a paid advertisement to be put into the news column.

After discussion

It was moved by Mrs. van Rensselaer

Seconded by Mrs. Crawford

that the notice be sent to the newspapers as soon as satisfactorily revised as the Chairman suggested, and the same be entered as a paid advertisement but in the news column.

Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Stillwell
seconded by Miss Scarborough
that the printing of the leaflets be delayed until
the arrival of Mr. Edwards.
Carried.

The Chairman submitted the name of Mrs. A. Dyke as a member of the Board and also the names of Miss Florence Murphy and Miss Mary Eno, to be invited to serve on the Committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Hevin
Seconded by Mrs. van Rensselaer
that Mrs. A. Dyke be elected a member of the Board.
Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Devin
Seconded by Mrs. van Bunselaer
that the Misses Florence Murphy and Mary Ann be
invited to serve on the Committee.
Carried.

The Chairman authorized Mr. Stout to write to people in Montreal regarding the forming of committees among the French people there, and to submit his replies to the Chairman for further arrangement.

Mrs. Stillwell reported that Mr. Frederick Palmer was giving a lecture for the Lakewood Committee after the holidays.

The Chairman authorized Mrs. Stillwell to invite Mr. Palmer to act on the Committee.

Miss Scarborough submitted the name of Mr. Frederick Blakeman and suggested that he be invited to serve on the Board.

The Chairman authorized the Secretary to write to this gentleman and ask him to act on the Committee.

Mrs. Stillwell reported that she had formed many small Committees through an appeal made by Bishop Matthews to the public and that there was a wide field open through churches.

The Chairman submitted the name of Madame Carlo Polifemo, who is closely connected with the large French colony here in New York City, to be invited to serve on the Committee.

The Countess de la Crosse also suggested the names of Madam Leon Madame Hemberg, Madame Louis Auber to be invited to serve on the Committee.

It was moved by Miss Scarborough
Seconded by Mrs. Stillwell
that Madame Politane, Madame Leon, Madame Rosenberg and
Madame Auber be invited to serve on the Committee.
Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Peabody

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AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

December 27th, 1915.

At a special meeting of the American Fund for French Wounded, held this 27th day of December, 1915, at the office of the Vacation War Relief Committee, No. 38 West 39th Street, New York City, the following motions were passed and carried:-

At the request of Mrs. Nevins, Miss Maude Wetmore, Vice Chairman presided.

This meeting was called to hear the report of Mr. Gordon Edwards on the situation in Paris and on the consultation with the London Committee of the French Wounded Emergency Fund.

It was moved by Miss Morgan
Seconded by Mr. Stout

that the reading of the minutes of the meeting of December 20th be waived.

Carried.

Mr. Gordon Edwards reported on the situation in Paris as he found it and further reported on his consultation with the London Committee of the French Wounded Emergency Fund.

After discussion,

It was moved by Miss Morgan
Seconded by Mr. Stout

that a formal request be written to the American Relief Clearing House inquiring if they will permit the American Fund for French Wounded to work directly under the Clearing House as distributing agents, the Clearing House to have representation on our Paris Depot's Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Edwards suggested the name of Mr. Oscar Beatty of the American Relief Clearing House to serve on our committee in Paris, if the Clearing House will permit it.

Miss Scarborough suggested that we cable Mrs. Lathrop stating that we officially recognize the Paris Committee as it now stands, with the addition of Mr. Oscar Beatty's name.

Miss Morgan suggested that a letter should follow the cable to Mrs. Lathrop, explaining that the Paris Committee will have full power as regards their own organization, committee, etc., in Paris, but Mrs. Lathrop must recognize the fact that the Executive Committee here has full authority over all sub-committees and all correspondence to sub-committees must be handled through the National Executive Committee.

After discussion,

It was moved by Miss Morgan
Seconded by Miss Scarborough,

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that the above suggestions be accepted and it be pointed out in the letter to Mrs. Lathrop, the advantage of having Mr. Oscar Beatty on their Committee.

Carried.

It was moved by Miss Scarborough

Seconded by Miss Morgan

that a copy of a letter sent by the Lakewood Committee to the French Wounded Emergency Fund in London, explaining the allegiance of the Lakewood Committee to the American Fund for French Wounded, be sent to the Chairman of all sub-committees, with the idea that they might wish to send a similar letter to the French Wounded Emergency Fund.

Carried.

The Chairman authorized Mrs. Nevin to appoint a Committee to draw up a leaflet to be sent out to the sub-committees, the same to be settled and distributed without further notice.

The Chairman reported that Mme. Polifemo had accepted the invitation to serve on the Board.

The Chairman presented the resignation of Mrs. Charles Bingham Duer, which was accepted with regret.

The Countess de la Greze reported that Madame Hombert regretted she would be unable to accept the invitation to serve on the Committee. Further, Madame Leon had returned to France and would therefore be unable to serve. Madame Aubert had replied she would be glad to work for the American Fund for French Wounded on Tuesdays, and had apparently misunderstood the invitation.

The Chairman authorized Countess de la Greze to write to Madame Aubert again explaining exactly the work done by the Committee.

Mrs. Nevin proposed the name of Mrs. Thomas B. Kelly to be invited to serve on the Committee.

The Treasurer reported that at present there is \$2200.00 in the treasury and inquired what disposition should be made of the same.

Mr. Parker Nevin suggested that a definite request be made to Mrs. Lathrop as to what is most needed at present.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary.

E. H. & L. L. Scarborough

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38 West 39th Street, New York City.

December 17th, 1915.

At a meeting of the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund (~~formerly the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund~~), held on the 15th day of December, 1915, at the office of the Vacation War Relief Committee, No. 38 West 39th Street, New York City, the following motions were passed:-

After discussion,

It was moved by Mrs. Van Rensselaer

Seconded by Mrs. Crawford

that after each meeting an abstract of the minutes of the meeting be made out at once, reviewed by the Secretary, approved and sent out to the Committees at once. The lengthy discussions to be kept for the review of the Committee at the next meeting.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that Mrs. Francis Hartman Markoe and Mr. Marcel Steinbruggs had been invited to serve on the Committee and both had accepted.

The Secretary read a letter drawn up to be sent to all the Chairman of our Sub-committees and also to be sent out by the Surgical Dressings Committee to the Chairman of their Committees.

It was moved by Mr. Goad

Seconded by Mrs. van Rensselaer

that the letter read by the Secretary be sent out as written.

Carried.

Mrs. Chapin's resignation as Secretary was presented.

It was moved by Mrs. van Rensselaer,

Seconded by Mrs. Crawford

that Miss Scarborough be elected Secretary and Mrs. Chapin as Assistant Secretary.

Carried.

Thereupon Miss Scarborough took the Secretary's Chair.

After discussion,

Mr. Stout recommended the passing of the following resolution, that whereas it seemed wise and expedient that this organization known as the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund dissociate itself from the London organization known as the French Wounded Emergency Fund, and establish itself as an independent organization under the name and title of the American Fund for French Wounded,

RESOLVED, that this organization known as the American Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund dissociate itself from the London organization known as the French Wounded Emergency Fund and reorganize as an independent organization to be known as the American Fund for French Wounded.

It was moved by Mr. Stout

Seconded by Mrs. Chapin

that a Committee be appointed to reconstruct the preamble of said resolution in legal form and in such form as reconstructed, it shall be sent with the resolution to the various sub-committees without further action thereon.

Carried.

It was moved by Miss Scarborough

Seconded by Mrs. Chapin

that Mr. Stout and Mr. Good be elected to serve on this Committee.

Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. van Rensselaer

Seconded by Miss Scarborough

that Mr. Steinbrugg be elected to serve on this Committee.

Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Stillwell

Seconded by Mr. Stout

that this same committee be authorized to send a copy of the resolutions adopted at this meeting to be sent in official form to the London office.

Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Chapin

Seconded by Mrs. van Rensselaer

that this same committee be authorized to write a letter to the various newspapers and whatever else is necessary to secure as much publicity as possible.

Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Van Rensselaer

Seconded by Mrs. Chapin

that the same committee be authorized to draw up a leaflet on the line of the preamble to be sent out to the various chairmen.

Carried.

It was recommended by Mr. Stout that one of the women of the Committee be elected to act on this Committee also.

It was moved by Mrs. van Rensselaer

Seconded by Mrs. Chapin

that Miss Scarborough be elected to act on this Committee also.

Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Chapin

Seconded by Miss Scarborough

that a special meeting be called very soon to
discuss the further work of the Fund.

Carried.

There being no further business on motion of Mrs. Stillwell,
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lewis Perry

Secretary.

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February 26th, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman
501 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

I have already sent you by mail one of the posters which we have received from Mrs. Lathrop. I trust you will be able to use this in your shop or wherever your Headquarters are, and that it may interest all those who see it. I would suggest that after three or four weeks you send the poster back to Headquarters here in the City and we can exchange them, sending the one you have had to another committee and sending on to you a fresh one. We have not enough posters to distribute among all our Committees, or even a small part of them, but if we can keep the few we have in circulation each one might enjoy the small supply which we have.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

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Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

The American Fund for French Wounded appeals to you not for subscription but for personal help, when possible, to relieve somewhat the enormous suffering of the thousands of wounded soldiers in France.

Miss Irene Manby, an English nurse, who has just returned on sick leave from one of the hospitals near Verdun aided by the American Fund for French Wounded, has been engaged to visit the different cities in the South and West to interest people and tell of her personal experiences in one of the hospitals under the most difficult conditions. Miss Manby has a charming personality and because of her obvious sincerity, speaks in the most interesting way. She has had a most wonderful success in the Eastern cities, viz: New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and New Jersey, and we should be most grateful if you could help us to arrange for her to be heard in St. Paul. Her itinerary has necessarily been mapped out in advance as so much ground has to be covered, and she will be at your disposal on May 11th. Your help would be invaluable in making her visit a success.

May I suggest that the usual manner would be to form a Committee and arrange for either a large private drawing room, or preferably a large hall, where she could speak? Make it an open meeting for men and women, and see that she is well advertised. No admission would be charged but a collection would be taken. The money given is spent here for supplies which we send immediately to our Depot in Paris, and there delivered, by Voluntary Auto Truck Service, immediately to the many needy hospitals.

As of course you understand, an immediate reply will help us enormously in arranging matters, and therefore indirectly help the poor soldiers. Hoping for a favorable reply, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

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*Ans to Mrs. Nevin
March 19 '16
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Very glad to have
Miss Manby come to
speak to us -
Wish the money
raised here to
be spent here*

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Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman, St. Paul, Minn.

P.S.-

Mrs. Severance is very much interested in this and tells me that she will be in St. Paul by that time, and will do all in her power to help you to make Miss Manby's lecture a success.

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April 4th 1916.

Mrs. M. L. Ames,
501 Grand Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

Mrs. Nevin has handed me your letter of March 31st and I am very much pleased to hear that you have decided to have Miss Manby in St. Paul. We will send at once publicity matter to the different newspapers of St. Paul and shall ask you to call up the city editors and give them the time and place that the lecture will be held. I am also sending you a photograph of Miss Manby for publication.

You are quite right about the proceeds. As a rule, the entire proceeds of the lectures have been sent to us here at headquarters but as you state in your letter that it is getting difficult to raise funds and keep up the activity, we are willing to make special arrangements in your case and give you half the proceeds but as we pay all Miss Manby's travelling expenses we will ask you to pay her commission out of your share. This is 15% of the entire proceeds of the lecture.

May I ask you to keep this arrangement strictly confidential as we are not doing this with all our committees. One or two we have given 15% and have offered 25% to another.

I think it a splendid idea to have your meeting in the evening as you suggest.

Miss Manby has just had a most wonderful success in White Sulphur Springs and raised a large sum.

If there is anything else I can do to help you or if there is any other publicity matter you would like, kindly let me know. I shall be glad to help you in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

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Elizabeth Scarborough

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

New York, April 5, 1916

TO ALL SUB-COMMITTEES:

In the recent rapid growth of the A. F. F. W. it has become necessary to reorganize and readjust our executive work so that we may more quickly and satisfactorily deal with the immense amount of mail we have to handle. It is our desire to answer all questions put to us promptly and clearly, and to dispatch as efficiently as possible the supplies sent in to us. In the furtherance of this object we beg your kind cooperation. Will you not write to us any suggestion or criticism you may have in mind? Please be assured that any constructive criticism will be most welcome and gladly considered.

We feel confident that our committees, on their part, are only too happy to accept the few suggestions which we make to facilitate the handling of our work. For the benefit of our new committees, and some of our older ones, may we again emphasize the great help it is to have cases sent in numbered consecutively, with the number plainly marked on the box, and the corresponding number plainly marked on the list you send us. This saves us a good deal of labor as well as insures you a prompt acknowledgement and prompt notice of sailing.

With gratitude to all our splendid committees for their loyalty and enthusiasm, and with the hope that our mutual helpfulness will constantly increase, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ethel M. Lee

Secretary

SAYS FRENCH SICK NEED OUR HELP

Miss Manby, English Nurse,
Tells of Hospital Beds With-
out Sheets or Pillows.

FEVER PATIENTS' HARD LOT

She Is Raising a Fund to Supply
Linen for Them—Convalescents
Need Games and Tobacco.

Miss Irene Manby, an English nurse, who spent four months in one of the war fever hospitals in France, has come to this country on sick leave and is telling of the great need in these hospitals, as she saw it from April to August last, during which period conditions were ameliorated. She says that the soldiers smitten by disease in many cases are greater sufferers than the wounded.

"I was in a hospital in Montreal when I read of the need of nurses who could speak French and went back to England to offer my services," said Miss Manby. "There were eight of us who were sent to a hospital in a little garri-son town in France, ten miles from the firing line.

"There were eight blocks of barracks and no sanitary conveniences. Until we came there was not a nurse there and only one doctor to 250 men. The place would accommodate 1,000 and usually had 1,500. We had a train which came to us directly from the front, and when a lot of men were brought in at mid- night they lay on the floor until other men died or were able to get up and give them beds.

"These were of the poorest, covered with straw, with few sheets and no pillows. Two hundred English soldiers suffering from gas poisoning were brought in one night. Half of them died before we could get them to bed, but the others had to have pillows, and we used everything we could—aprons wrapped around bottles and sawdust from the carpenter shop. The poor typhoid patients were in a pitiful state. Some of them were in their uniforms, just as they had been brought in from the trenches.

"Every drop of water had to be brought by the orderlies from the vil- lage, half an hour from the barracks. To one big bath tub in the centre of a ward the poor wretches on the beds would come one after the other to get in to reduce their temperatures. If their uniforms had been removed they had no clothing to wear in bed. Into the tub they would go, and then, drip- ping, drag themselves back to their beds again.

Hard Lot of the Sick.

"The case of the wounded is bad enough, but these poor fellows, delirious and needing constant attention, were in a pitiful condition. The wounded man is in good health, as a rule, when he falls. If he has a wound in an arm or leg, when that is treated and bandaged he is in condition to do something for himself. But these poor fellows cannot. As a rule they have been sick a week or more in the trenches.

"There was good milk for the in- valids, but food was a difficult ques- tion, and the convalescents needed bet- ter nourishment. The soldiers' allow- ance was a cent a day for food, and the officers and nurses, who ranked as of- ficers, received about four cents. We turned it all in to the chef, and he did the best he could with it. They had a great caldron of coffee, of which they were very proud—it had been boiling ever since the war began, the fire never once going out.

"In a short time we got things in a

better condition. The Americans seemed to be the only people who could get sup- plies to us. We sent to the American Fund for the French Wounded in Paris, and they sent us immediately one-half of the things for which we asked. The orderlies were delighted when that package arrived—they took the sacking to sleep on.

"We could not do much better in the way of bathing, but we separated the beds, kept them clean, used sheets as far as we had them, put screens over the men's faces to keep off the flies, and had oilcloth covered tables at each bed. We dressed our orderlies in white aprons, had them shave, and they were as proud as peacocks; but they couldn't understand why it was necessary for clothes to be changed so often.

"Having soldiers as orderlies was a difficulty, because they were constantly changing, and we had to train new ones. There being no sanitary con- veniences, the contagion was spread. There were no basins in the place; the orderlies never thought of washing their hands; they ate in the wards and went freely from wards to kitchens. In the same way gangrene spread from what would originally be nothing but a bed sore.

"We soon arranged a receiving room to which the men were taken when they arrived, bathed and oiled before they were put to bed. We had sheets and handkerchiefs. It was hard to have the men ask for a handkerchief when we had nothing to offer them. One Canadian woman sent us a single hand- kerchief with a note saying it was for a man who had had no mail that day. I gave it to a man who was dying. I told him some one had sent it to him. I did not know as he would understand, but he did; he kept it in his hand, look- ing at the border until the very last. If people only knew, they would do things. And things done regularly— something than can be depended upon at regular intervals—are much better than anything sent now and then.

Urgent Needs to be Supplied.

"There is nothing to raise the spirits of these patients. They have contagious diseases; no one comes to see them, and no one can go out to tell about them; but they are dying for their country as much as the wounded men. There was not a cigarette in the place; there were no games. Since I have come away I have been able to have eighteen gramophones and records sent back to eighteen of the hospitals that I knew about personally.

"We want supplies, and we want money to support the work. The Amer- ican Fund for the Relief of French Wounded (headquarters in New York, 134 West Forty-second Street) has five automobiles with which to take sup- plies directly to the hospital. I should like to get money to help support those automobiles and to have enough sup- plies in Paris to meet all the demands. One of my requests is for 1,000 sheets, 1,000 handkerchiefs and \$1,000. Shirts are needed, cup covers, squares of gauze weighted with beads, to keep out the flies, and towels. If people cannot give the material they can get the ma- terials at the headquarters to make up.

"Think what France has to contend with. She has 500 miles of battle front. In England, except for the Zeppelin raids, we have not had the war at home.

"We felt immediately in our hospital the moral effect of the death of Edith Cavell. The French priests were at first cold to all English nurses. We were in the Jeanne d'Arc district, and it was the English, they felt, who had put their saint to death. But their feelings seemed to change after the death of Edith Cavell. She had died, as it were, a martyr for them, and it atoned to some extent."

Miss Manby raised \$1,000 in the first talk she gave in Montreal, after her return to this country. She is forming committees wherever she can, and one of the latest to be organized is at the Martha Washington Hotel, where she is staying for a few days.

GUN DUELS ON THE ISONZO.

Austro-Italian Fight
Violent Artillery

ROME, Feb. 14.—The statement from the Austro-Italian front was issued today.

Yesterday the Austro-Italian front was quiet, with only a few lery duel, which was observed, to the effect that the Austro-Italian front was making.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Austro-Italian front was quiet today.

FAVORS PREPAREDNESS

Miss Irene Manby Makes Stirring
Address At City Club.

Telling of the horrors and fearful privations that patients in the emer- gency hospitals of France are forced to endure, Miss Irene Manby, the British war nurse who for months engaged in active work at Verdun, made a thrilling address at the City Club today.

She presented a vivid picture of conditions that she said are almost unbelievable; of how the French and English were incapable of handling the situation through lack of prepa- ration, of how she herself had had regular charge of 50 typhoid cases with no assistance, and of how she had more than once been on night duty over 1000 patients.

"The allies had made no prepara- tions for the emergency, especially for treating such devilish fiendish wounds as I have seen, things so dreadful, so horrifying that no civ- ilized nation could have been expect- ed to have prepared for them."

In concluding her address she said in a voice trembling with emotion that it was the Americans who had brought the first help to the emer- gency hospitals in France.

"I feel that the best blood of America is with us," she said, and after the tremendous burst of ap- plause that followed this remark had died down, she continued, "If you all could see the things that I have seen you would make up your minds not to be caught as the English and the French were. Had there been prop- er preparation so much suffering, so many lives would have been saved."

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

5 East 37th St., New York, N. Y. April 15, 1916

To our Sub-committees and Co-workers:

It was with the greatest pleasure that we secured the services of Miss Irene Manby, a nurse on sick leave from one of the French hospitals at the Front, to talk in the interests of the American Fund for French Wounded in various cities throughout the United States. Since she began her lecture tour, the French Wounded Emergency Fund, an English organization, has sent over Mme. O'Gorman to this country to raise funds for them. As Mme. O'Gorman has spoken in several cities where Miss Manby has appeared, I think it not amiss to call to the attention of our Sub-committees and other friends that these two organizations are entirely distinct and separate. The American Fund for French Wounded was indded at one time a Branch of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, but it disassociated itself from the London society in order to ship its supplies direct to France and to have these delivered by its own Paris Depot.

While the work which Mme. O'Gorman represents is one that claims our deepest sympathies, as we also are working for the same cause, we feel that it is only a help to that very work to avoid confusion and duplication of effort. We want to point out that the American Fund for French Wounded ships direct to France, saving the expense of ocean freightage and time in transportation. Our Paris Depot, already well established, is thoroughly equipped to receive and distribute supplies. We ship from our office right on to the French boats, and a member representing our society is always personally present at the pier to see that our cases are properly shipped. We are glad, therefore, to assure our committees and those interested that the American Fund for French Wounded ships in as ECONOMICAL and EXPEDITIOUS a way as is possible. That there is at present a shortage of tonnage in the French line is true; this is equally true of the English boats, but there is now under negotiation with the French government the question of requisition of space on other vessels going to France, and we hope soon to be able to announce that there will be sufficient cargo room for all freight that there may be for France in New York. Under existing conditions we get supplies to France in the quickest way.

Trusting that we may all accomplish with the maximum of co-operation the greatest good in the work we have at heart, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED.

#5 East 37th Street.

New York, May 2nd, 1916.

A regular meeting of the American Fund for French Wounded was held this 27th day of April, 1916, at the Headquarters of the Vacation War Relief Committee, 38 West 39th Street, New York City.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, pro tem, Mrs. Thelma M. Chapin, at 11:40 A.M.

The minutes of the meeting of April 13th, 1916 were read and there being no objections, the minutes stand approved as read.

Inasmuch as the medal was designed by Mr. Spicer-Simson, specially for the American Fund for French Wounded, and as the sale of the medal is managed by this Fund,

It was moved by Mr. Stout, seconded and carried, to set forth on the circulars sent out regarding the medal, that the medal is designed by Mr. Spicer-Simson and issued by the American Fund for French Wounded.

It was moved by Miss Scarborough, seconded and carried, to authorize the Secretary to write a letter to all of the Sub-committees of the American Fund for French Wounded, requesting a financial statement as well as a statement of all shipments they have sent to our organization, to May 31st, 1916, and suggesting that in this way the American Fund for French Wounded will be duly credited for its complete war relief work.

It was moved by Miss Scarborough, seconded and carried to appoint a Committee to investigate thoroughly the matter of participating in the Allies' Bazaar to be held at the Grand Central Palace from June 3rd to 14th, 1916, as well as the Flower and Fashion Show of the Biennial Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at the Madison Square Garden from May 24th to June 3rd, 1916, and report thereon.

Mr. Stout, Madame Louise Aubert and Mrs. John List Crawford were elected to serve on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED.

#5 East 37th Street

New York, May 5th, 1916.

TO THE CHAIRMEN OF ALL SUB-COMMITTEES:

Inasmuch as the work of the American Fund for French Wounded has grown to such a tremendous extent, we feel worthy of recognition as one of the larger war relief organizations by those who are studying and classifying their work. We have agreed that our Fund should prepare a financial and other statement which will show how much our Fund and its various committees have done and contributed toward the relief of the French hospitals.

It is for this reason that at our last meeting, a resolution was passed calling upon the various Sub-committees to prepare a report in such form as they may wish, which will show how much money had been collected by, and what quantity of donations had been made up, and shipped from each Sub-committee since its formation. In this way we will be able to show how much the American Fund for French Wounded as a whole has contributed for the relief of the French military hospitals.

We are therefore supplementing the resolution which will appear in the minutes of our last Executive meeting with this letter, so that our various Sub-committees may understand the purport of that resolution. Not only will this report be a great credit to our organization as a whole, but it will be a very gratifying statement to everyone who has in any way contributed money or donations of clothing and hospital supplies to the American Fund for French Wounded.

We suggested that this report be made up to the end of May, 1916, with the idea of giving the Committees time to draw it up as they wish. We have received so many commendations from our Paris Depot and from the French Government that this report will really be a memorial of our work and the part we have taken during this war.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Pearce
SECRETARY.

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May 15th, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman
501 Grand St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Mr. Ames came in this morning paid for and ordered a large Medal in bronze for himself and asked me to send 50 bronze ones to St. Paul to be sold for the benefit of your committee. These I am sending today, I hope you will be successful in selling them.

It was most unfortunate that Mrs. O'Gorman should have so persistently followed or preceded Miss Manby throughout her tour in the West, however, we did all we could to avoid their practically meeting in the same town. The whole thing is unfortunate and really cannot be avoided. We are delighted with Miss Manby's success in St. Paul and are very grateful to you for your kindness in entertaining Miss Manby and Mrs. Phillips.

Thanking you for all you have done to make her lecture a success, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

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Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman
501 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Caroline Bullard with check enclosed for \$350.00 the amount received from Miss Manby's lecture in St. Paul, and we are extremely pleased with her success.

I wonder if you paid from your half of the proceeds of the lecture, 15% to Miss Manby for commission? In cases where we have divided the proceeds in this way, we paid Miss Manby's travelling expenses but have asked our Committees to pay Miss Manby's commission of 15% from their share and we pay her the same commission from our share. I hope this was understood in the beginning and I think probably it was and you have already given her your part of the commission.

I am sending today the large bronze medal which Mr. Ames ordered.

Will you not thank the ladies of your Committee for all they have done to make Miss Manby's lecture so successful and for the courtesy shown to Miss Manby and Mrs. Phillips while in St. Paul.

We have enjoyed so much seeing Mr. Ames and are very glad we had a favorably reply from Mrs. Lathrop regarding the trip abroad for your two daughters.

Thanking you for all your splendid cooperation and the trouble you have taken in regard to Miss Manby's lecture, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

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May 27th, 1916.

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May 30 '16
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AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED
5 East 37th Street
New York City

June 23rd, 1916.

A special meeting of the American Fund for French Wounded was held at the Vacation Headquarters, 38 West 39th Street, New York City, on Friday, June 23rd, 1916. Miss Maude Wetmore, Vice-Chairman, presided.

Meeting called to order at 2.50 p.m.

There were present: Miss Maude Wetmore
Miss Elizabeth Scarborough
Miss Anne Morgan
Mrs. F.H. Markoe, Jr.
Mrs. de la Greze
Miss Aubert
Mr. Stout
Mrs. C.M. Chapin
Mrs. A.M. Dike

It was moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Mr. Stout
To authorize Chicago to have direct communication with
Paris. Carried.

It was Moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Miss Scarborough
To ratify the agreement made between Mrs. Adams and The
American Fund for French Wounded. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Miss Scarborough
To ask Mr. Parker Nevin to pass upon this agreement before
it is properly signed. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Mrs. Chapin
To refer the matter of surgical instruments to the
Chicago Committee with power to act, and to supply
them with a list of societies already doing the work in this
country. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Mr. Stout to
write to Mr. Butler that we have no funds for the purpose

suggested in his letter and that we have referred the matter to Mr. Pratt. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. de la Groze; seconded by Miss Morgan
To close the office of the American Fund for French Wounded all day Saturday during July and August. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Chapin; seconded by Mrs. Dike;
To authorize the Chair to appoint a Buying Committee. Carried.

The Chair appointed Mrs. C.M. Chapin, Mrs. de la Groze and Miss Elizabeth Scarborough.

It was moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Mr. Stout
To authorize Miss Scarborough to reorganize the entire office with power to increase her staff if necessary but that it be done on a business basis. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Stout; seconded by Mrs. Chapin
To request the Secretary to write a letter to the Chairman of all State Committees notifying them that we intend to continue the war relief work for France, notwithstanding the imminence of war with Mexico and to ask them to notify their workers to this effect; also stating that we are cooperating with the National Patriotic Relief Committee which will have headquarters in each state and that any of their workers who wish to volunteer may communicate with the main office in their State. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Scarborough; seconded by Miss Morgan
To pay Miss Schmidt two week's salary which she would have received as her vacation salary had she remained with the American Fund for French Wounded. Carried

It was moved by Mrs. Dike; seconded by Mr. Stout
To write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Baskerville for her help at the Bazaar and to present to her from the American Fund for French Wounded a bronze medal properly inscribed. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Mrs. Chapin
To authorize the Secretary to write a letter of thanks to the officials of the National Allied Bazaar. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Morgan; seconded by Mrs. Chapin
To adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted.

Elizabeth Scarborough

Secretary.

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June 12th, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman
501 Grand Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames,

I have your letter of May 30th, in which you tell me about the Manby Lecture receipts. It is absolutely satisfactory in every way.

It has also been a great pleasure for us to meet your daughters and Mr. Ames. They were all in to say good-bye Saturday morning before sailing. Miss Manby and Mrs. Phillips sail on the same boat and a Miss Mary Louise Root and Mrs. Paul Davis, who are going to join our Paris Depot forces, sail also with them. They will be quite an American Fund for French Wounded colony on the "Rochambeau."

Mrs. Nevin has received your report by this time and I believe has acknowledged it.

It would be quite possible for you to have regularly 25 copies of our monthly report from Paris and there would be no necessity at all to pay for these. We have a standing order with Mrs. Lathrop and the money for them comes out of the Paris Depot expenses in which a number of our Committees share.

I also have your letter of May 31st, in which you tell me you are sending back some of the April monthly reports. Through a misunderstanding Mrs. Lathrop sent us a double amount of these, so we have plenty of them. We shall be glad, however, to receive those that you cannot use and dispose of them elsewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

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June 27, 1916.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

In accordance with the motion made at a special meeting of the National Executive Committee of the A. F. F. W. I am writing to all our Sub-Committees to notify them of our intention of continuing our war relief work for France notwithstanding the imminence of war with Mexico.

Will you kindly notify all your workers to this effect, and beg them to remember that the small French hospitals which we have been supplying have come to depend upon us. It would seem like a betrayal of our trust to cease entirely the work we are doing for them.

It is only natural that we should turn to our own country at this time, but we ask you to consider that many relief organizations, notably the Red Cross, will either cease foreign relief work, or very materially lessen it, so that there is a real need for us to do our best to continue our work for France.

For our share in Home Relief we are co-operating with the National Patriotic Relief Committee, which will have headquarters in every State. As soon as these State Committees have been definitely formed I shall write you about them in detail. Will you then kindly direct to the State Chairman any of your workers who wish to help.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough

Mrs. C. W. Ames,
501 Grand Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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August 21, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The NATIONAL PATRIOTIC RELIEF COMMITTEE has asked me to inform you that the State Chairman of their Committee in your state is: Mrs. C. A. Severance, Cedarhurst, St. Paul Park, St. Paul, Minn.,

In case conditions in this country become such that relief work for our own soldiers is necessary, and you desire to give your aid in this way, you are urged to get into communication with her. Until this exigency arrives we beg you to continue the splendid work you are doing for the French hospitals.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

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September 13, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames,
Seaview Inn,
Biddeford Pool, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

In Mrs. Nevin's absence I am writing today to Mrs. Forest. We are ready to do anything we can to help her get out her passport. As a rule the French steamers sail on Saturday.

I am writing to Mrs. Forest that we shall be glad to have her go and also to give her instructions as to her passport.

We have wonderful accounts from Paris of all that Mr. Ames and your daughters have been doing. Mrs. Lathrop writes that Mr. Ames is sailing soon and that we shall certainly see him here in New York.

I hope also we shall have the pleasure of seeing you as I remember you saying in one of your letters that you would probably be here for the arrival of their steamer.

We have had a wonderful summer of work. Our shipments have not diminished in the least. Our contributions have been larger than ever before.

With cordial greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough

Secretary.

ES/LD

American Fund for French Wounded,
7 East 38th New York, N. Y.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Oct. 25th, 1916.

A very important meeting of the National Committee of the American Fund For French Wounded will be held Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 2:30 P.M. at 38 W. 39th St., N. Y. C.

If possible will you be present or send some representative from your Committee as the work for the winter and future developments of the Organization will be discussed.

Elyse Lucie Lee Young

Secretary.

Mrs. Ames

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October 20, 1916.

I know how pleased you and Mr. Ames will be to hear that we shall have more than the 50,000 comfort bags we have asked for.

Miss Morgan is back full of enthusiasm for the work and she agrees with Mr. Ames that Mrs. Lathrop is a marvel. She says that the American Fund and the American Ambulance are far and away the largest organizations in France.

Mrs. Forest has just come in and I agree with you that she is going to be a wonderful worker. I felt so sorry for her. Her eyes filled with tears many times as she said she was anxious to be working every minute.

Our work is increasing daily and you will be delighted to know we have just had another gift of \$10,000.

We are looking for new quarters which we hope may be permanent at least for the winter. Miss Morgan says it is a wonder we are not all in the madhouse trying to work in this confusion.

I too enjoyed your visit and I hope when your daughters arrive I shall have the pleasure of seeing you and Mr. Ames again.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elyse Lathrop

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Mrs. R. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 17th with the enclosed B/L and invoices of boxes 138-145. I have looked this list over carefully and am so delighted to see the wonderfully useful things you are sending.

I have looked up the shipping lists and herewith give you the number of the New York cases which correspond with your cases:-

New York Case

St. Paul Case

2705	100	shipped May 27.
2765	105	" June 3.
2766	106	" "
2767	107	" "
2768	108	" "
2769	109	" "
2770	110	
3148	112	" July 15.
3154	120	" "

On July 1st there was a shipment from the St. Paul Committee containing hot water bottles, ice bags, thermometers, etc. which I think is the New York case number 3043. We have no invoice from you for this so I cannot tell you the St. Paul number. Neither have we an invoice for New York Case 2770*. In the future we shall give you the numbers of the New York cases which correspond with the St. Paul numbers when we acknowledge receipt of the boxes.

* This was sent to N.Y. by the Express - & sailed in the Bouraine June 17/26 -

Recd telling of Boxes 138, 145, 152, 153 sent by Oct 30
Spoke also of Mrs Adams lecture film in interest of the Amer. Ambulance Service etc
Oct 20, 1916
M. L. H.

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AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

November 1st, 1916

A special meeting of the AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED was held at 38 West 39th Street, New York City, on Wednesday, November 1st, 1916.

Meeting called to order at 2.45 p.m.

There were present

Mrs. Nevin	Chairman
Miss Scarborough	Secretary
Miss Morgan	Treasurer
Mrs. Chapin	2nd Vice-chairman
Mrs. Chambers	Rep. Workroom
Mr. William Stout	Publicity
Miss Edith Bangs	Chairman, Boston Committee
Mrs. Edith Green	" Brooklyn "
Mrs. H. Tinker	" Augusta "
Mrs. R. Tyson	" Chicago " Work shop.
Mrs. Brewster	" Gramatan "
Mrs. Van Buren	" Cornwall-on-Hudson Committee
Mrs. Finlay	" Great Neck Committee
Miss Mann	" Martha Washington "
Mrs. Bunker	" Yonkers "
Mrs. Doten	Mrs. Pauline Lee
Miss Waring	Mrs. Hawley
Mrs. Abbott	Mrs. Briggs
Mrs. Crawford	Mme. Aubert
Mme Polifeme	Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer

Mrs. Nevin as Chairman of the National Central Committee called the meeting to order and in a few words stated the purpose of the meeting which was to permit Miss Morgan, the Treasurer, to tell the Committee of the war conditions in France and particularly of the wonderful work carried on by the Paris Depot, and also to map out certain work of reconstruction which Miss Morgan is so anxious to bring before this organization. Mrs. Nevin then introduced Miss Morgan and suggested that as that was a special meeting that Miss Morgan act as Chairman throughout.

The Chairman read a report of the number of articles shipped to France up to October 1st, 1916.

Summary of articles shipped by A.F.F.W. up to October 1st, 1916.	
Garments 316,913	Surgical Dressings 4,645,883
Bedding 258,774	Rubber goods 17,681
Comfort Bags 3,482	Instruments 9,281
Motors 10	Miscellaneous 186,792
Total 5,438,016	
Gauze(yds.) 328,780	Rubber Sheeting(yds.) 5,378 $\frac{3}{4}$
Flannel" 700	Muslin (yds.) 2,886
Burlap " 2,000	Adhesive Plaster " 11,044
Cheese Cloth 65	Mosquito Netting " 2,072
Total 352,925 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of materials.	

Cotton (lbs.)	AC, 50	51,044 $\frac{1}{2}$	Morphine grains	3,000
Ether	"	9,376 $\frac{1}{2}$	Anti-tetanus serum	units 105,000

MONEY received * \$222,965.71

* This represents money from Committees to June 1, 1916 and from New York Headquarters to August 1, 1916.

Miss Scarborough stated that many of the committees had not yet sent in their reports of the work accomplished, as requested, and that the list just read was not representative of the entire work that had been accomplished by the Fund.

It was

Moved by Mrs. Van Rensselaer

Seconded by Miss Mann

To send a letter to every Committee telling of the work we have accomplished and urging them again to send every month a report of their work to the Central Committee for the purpose of completing the report which originally had been requested by the French Government.

Carried.

Mrs. Tyson stated that she believed it was very essential for the American Fund for French Wounded to get up a standardized application blank to be filled by those desirous of working in the Paris Depot, and said that she thought it was very necessary that this be prepared in such a form that it could be signed not only by the applicant but by the parents of the applicant, and that it should provide for at least a six months' service and should be drawn up, she suggested, in a form similar to that used by the American Ambulance Field Service, a committee to be appointed to draw up the certificate as suggested by Mrs. Tyson and that a draft of the certificate be prepared the following day and then sent to the Paris Depot for approval.

It was

Moved by Mrs. Tyson

Seconded by Mrs. Finlay

To have this application blank and certificate drawn up for the girls desiring to go to work in the Paris Depot.

Carried.

The Chairman then appointed Mrs. Tyson, Miss Scarborough and Mr. Parker Nevin members of that Committee to draw up this certificate.

The Chairman was asked whether there was still a great demand for surgical dressings. The Chairman replied that as a result of her investigations in France it seemed that too many surgical dressings in proportion to the number of garments were sent over, that while demands were so great, and not enough of any article had been sent over, nevertheless it was her opinion that the work of the American Fund for French Wounded should be so divided as to be able to ship over not only the surgical dressings but flannel shirts, pajamas and all kinds of clothing, gauze in the piece, rubber gloves and rubber goods were particularly in great demand and especially white rubber sheeting.

Mrs. Tyson reported that Miss Root had suggested that all cases of surgical dressings should be lined with oil paper if possible, as frequently reports from the Paris Depot were to the effect that a great number of the bandages became wet during the oceanic transportation.

The Chairman reported that Mrs. Lathrop had started a Discretionary Fund in Paris, which she and Miss Vail handled according to circumstances, such as emergency calls for beds, instruments, etc. The Chairman suggested that any money donated to this fund should be sent directly to Mrs. Lathrop and especially designated for that fund.

The question of the American Fund for French Wounded extending its war relief work by taking up reconstruction work was brought up for discussion. Several of the members inquired whether this work of reconstruction would interfere with the primary purpose of this organization to supply relief to the wounded. Mr. Stout then stated that he believed this Fund should take up this work but that it could be done in such a way as not to interfere with the primary work of the American Fund for French Wounded and so as not to cripple the Fund financially or to interfere with the work of any of its sub-committees.

Mrs. Tyson and Miss Bangs stated that they did not think that this would be understood by their sub-committees, as they were enthusiastic for strictly war relief work, and each suggested that if the Committee present decided to take up the work of reconstruction experimentally it could be done so without pledging any Committee to do so.

It was

Moved by Mr. Stout

Seconded by Mrs. Chapin

That the National Central Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded be empowered and authorized to take up the work of reconstruction along the lines suggested by Miss Morgan at this meeting but in such manner as not to interfere with the primary war relief work of this organization in sending supplies to the wounded, and this work be done and carried on by the National Central Committee and the Paris Depot according as the finances of the National Central Committee permitted and also in such manner as to not obligate any Committee to take part in this work.

Carried with the exception of Mrs. Tyson and Miss Bangs who did not vote.

Miss Bangs then asked the Chairman if the resolution in this form obligated the committees to take part and said if it did she felt it ought to be amended so as to make it voluntary and not obligatory on the part of any Committee to take up this work. Mr. Stout replied that the resolution as passed did not make it obligatory upon the part of any Committee to take part in this work or to obligate this National Central Committee to spend any more money than it could spare. Miss Scarborough then stated that the Fund had recently received an anonymous gift of \$10,000 and suggested that this could be used to start the reconstruction work in one of the villages chosen by the Paris

Depot. The Chairman then stated that it would be unnecessary to make a special motion to apply this money, that the work was discretionary on the part of the National Central Committee and that it would not be necessary to specially vote this \$10,000 to this work. The Chairman stated that the Paris Depot would probably pick out one village as an experiment and told the members present that in this work flannel shirts, pajamas and all the articles of clothing as now made by the various Committees for the relief of the wounded would be used in that scheme but that they would not be diverted to any great extent from the main work of the Fund.

It was

Moved by Miss Scarborough

Seconded by Mr. Stout

To adjourn

Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Scarborough
Secretary.

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Nov. 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

I am in receipt of your most interesting letter of October 31st, and delighted to hear that you are not only going to have the American Field Ambulance film but also Mrs. Adams to lecture for you in St. Paul.

Mr. Ames' talks about our work must have been a source of great interest. It is certainly very unusual to have all the members of one family interested in our work.

I had a nice visit the other day from Miss Ames and her friend who was here with her. ~~She~~ has promised to come in and help us this Winter.

We are moving next week to the old Colony Club, 122 Madison Avenue.

Miss Morgan is most enthusiastic about the wonderful work your daughters are doing in Paris. I am sure they will be very sorry to leave there. We are looking forward to the pleasure of seeing them when they arrive in New York.

Please give my kindest greetings to Mr. Ames and tell him that you do indeed belong to the "inner circle" and that we are willing to share any information that we have with you. The Fifty Thousand Comfort Bags came from all our Committees. Five Thousand from the Chicago Committee alone. Hundreds and hundreds from individual helpers, so that I think we have more than

Mrs. Ames

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reached the number asked for. Some time when you have a free moment will you send me a list of any sub-Committees you may have. We are often able to refer people who wish to help to our sub-Committees' committees.

With kindest greetings to you and anticipating seeing you in New York, I remain

Sincerely yours

Elsa Linnear
Secretary.

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November 4, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

I am in receipt of your invoice of
boxes 151, 152, and 153 shipped by the St.
Paul Committee.

These boxes correspond to the
New York cases numbers 4223, 4224 and 4225, which
will be forwarded to France on the SS Chicago
sailing next week.

We are most grateful to you and
the ladies of your Committee for this generous
shipment. Please accept our sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Lathrop

Secretary.

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November 6, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,

501 Grand Avenue,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of boxes 138 - 145 inclusive shipped from St. Paul on October 13th, 1916.

These boxes have been remarked with the numbers 4239-4246 inclusive and will be sent from New York on the SS Espagne sailing November 11, 1916.

Will you not convey to the ladies of your Committee our sincere thanks and appreciation for this shipment.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Lawrence

Secretary.

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December 2, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

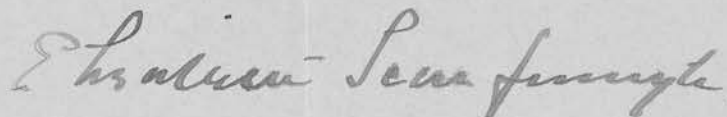
I am in receipt of your letter of November 29th enclosing the lists of 9 boxes sent on November 25th and thank you for the same.

The two boxes sent by Mrs. Hill have already arrived at the office and were acknowledged directly to Mrs. James J. Hill.

As soon as the boxes from the St. Paul Committee arrive you will be duly notified.

I shall be very glad to see you all in New York this month.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

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PLEASE GIVE THE ENCLOSURES YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION

A special meeting of the NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED, of which you are a member, will be held according to Article 11 of the By-Laws, at the offices of the AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED, 122 Madison Avenue, New York City, New York on TUESDAY, December 5, 1916 at 11 A.M. to pass upon and enact certain amended By-Laws of the AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED, a copy of which Proposed Amended By-Laws is enclosed herewith and submitted for your consideration and approval.

Elizabeth Scarsburg
SECRETARY.

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December 20, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of boxes 176, 177 and 178 shipped from the St. Paul Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded.

These cases were forwarded on last week's steamer and are marked 4757, 4758 and 4759. As soon as the other boxes arrive you will be duly notified.

Will you not convey to the ladies of your Committee our sincere thanks and appreciation for these boxes and for their splendid interest in the work.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

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December 30, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Ave.,
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Dear Mrs. Ames:-

Under separate cover a copy of the "Friends of France" and "Ambulance #10, is being sent to you.

These two books will tell with vivid interest the story of the day's work of the American Ambulance Field Service in France. This service is as you know now delivering our supplies by its ambulances, which go out from Paris to the points of actual conflict at the very front. Without its co-operation, we should not be able to reach the small first line hospitals and dressing stations where our supplies are not only urgently needed, but intensely appreciated and used to the utmost purpose.

It is very much hoped that your Committee and the other Committee of the A. F. F. W., throughout the country--will be willing to sell as many of these as possible.

By special arrangement we can supply you with any number of copies of "Friends of France" at \$1.25 and "Ambulance number" at 60 cents with the understanding that they are not to be sold to the public at less than \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively. The profits on every book sold by you can be taken by your Committee for its work.

The co-operation between the American Fund For French Wounded and the American Ambulance Field Service is growing constantly. The following extracts from letters from the President of the American Fund For French Wounded and from the Ambulance drivers in the Field Service are evidence of the mutual advantage of this co-operation.

Mrs. Lathrop writes:

"And how are we to be sure that your gifts will actually reach these men just from the trenches? Because the A. F. F. W. is just now attaining its ideals of efficiency. We have affiliated with our own American boys--the men who have come over here to make us proud that they are of our blood. You cannot imagine what a thrill it gives one to see a train of wounded come in. Waiting to receive them are French officials and stretcher bearers. Just before the train stops, these men divide; and up come the American boys marching two by two. They pass through the line and go direct to the train; for it is they who through their gentleness have earned the right to lift the mangled forms from the cars. They will merit all the praise they receive. A short time ago, I witnessed one of these scenes and my attention was arrested by four boys bending over a form with infinite care. I realized the case was a serious one and studied the faces of the boys. Anyone would have been proud to have called them brother or son and I wished that I knew their names in order to tell their people how they were spending their time over here.

"Finally they lifted the form--only a trunk with but one arm left--and I saw a kindly-looking face, crowned with grey hair. They placed this remnant of humanity on dozens of our little comfort pillows, and I went back that night and cabled for 5000 more. Before two days we received a cable saying that 3000 pillows were leaving New York.

"It is these same boys from the American Ambulance Field Service who now wish to take the Comfort Bags from our Depot in Paris to the first line of trenches."

From the Ambulance Drivers we hear as follows: One of the boys (William Walker) who was wounded near Verdun a few weeks ago, writes:

"I must tell you that before leaving Paris in my car, I loaded it with blankets, pajamas, shirts, and best of all, hundreds of comfort bags the American Women have made and sent over to the French Wounded Fund at the Relief Clearing House on the Champs Elysees. I brought them out here to the front and later, with orders from our French Lieutenant, took them to the field hospital near by; and the Postes de Secours where we go every night. If you could only have seen the surprise and eagerness with which they were received--here under fire--where such things rarely penetrate."

A member of Section 11 writes:

"Two nights ago I discovered for the first time that we (the Field Service) had added a new value to our work for the Army. We had been working nearly fourteen hours, D--and I, and had carried nearly 60 men. The Poste was not only overcrowded, but the commonest necessities were lacking. The sudden thrust here at E----- found the Poste only moderately ready. Suddenly, just as we (D--and I) were leaving for headquarters, having been relieved, two new cars appeared--with bays who had just come in to join our section and their cars were stocked up with an incredible quantity of practical things sent, it turned out, by the American French Wounded Fund. It is a Godsend---this ideal! We were kept busy answering the queries of the French soldiers who gathered around. They, and even the wounded, were so interested in the surprising fact that all these materials were made up and sent by American women. It did me good to tell them that our mothers, and the women of our families, were as eager to help them as we were."

A boy who has lately won the Croix de Guerre for his work around Verdun writes:

"I saw one of our ambulances unloaded on its arrival here from Paris, where it had been filled by the A. F. F. W. with material for men just wounded. I think that if the women who made the things could have been there when they were carried into that wretched, feebly lighted little place (the cold, driving wind and rain outside), and could have seen the change and quiet among the wounded which followed they would have been content-----"

"The gratitude of France is as inspiring as her courage."

You will be delighted to hear that the presentations of the film about which Miss Morgan wrote to you are meeting with the most splendid success. The Committee of the American Ambulance Field Service feels that our organization should take twenty-five per cent of the net profits which our Committees may be able to secure through their performances. One-fourth of the amount you send to Mr. Morton M. Palmer, Executive Secretary of the American Ambulance Field Service at 132 East 19th Street, New York City, will therefore be returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

Ella Belle Pearson
Secretary.

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January 12, 1917.

Mrs. E. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

I am pleased to inform you that we are in receipt of a number of boxes sent by your Committee sometime ago. They are numbers 158 - 165 inclusive and 168. The corresponding New York Numbers are 5078 - 5085 inclusive and 5086.

These cases are going forward to France on the SS Chicago sailing January 13th and I trust will arrive at their destination without delay.

We are most grateful to you for this splendid shipment and thank you and the ladies of your Committee for it and for their great interest in the French wounded.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelberg Nevin

Secretary.

** Sent Nov. 24th '16*

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January 19, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Ave.,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:-

I find I have overlooked acknowledging the receipt of cases 169 to 175 inclusive, shipped by the St. Paul Committee on December 7th. These cases were received early in January and were forwarded at once to our Paris depot. The corresponding New York numbers are 5008 to 5014 inclusive.

Trusting you will pardon my delay in acknowledging these cases, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ethelberg Nevin
 Secretary.

*Placed
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January 23, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:-

I thank you for your invoices of
boxes 179 to 191 inclusive. Box 185 sent by
Mrs. L. J. Hill has already been received and for-
warded to France.

As soon as the other boxes come to hand
you will be duly notified.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelbert Nevin
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January 24, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames,
 501 Grand Ave.,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:-

Thank you for your delightful letter of January 17th. It is most interesting to hear how your work is growing and I am sure we are indebted to your daughters for the stimulus and interest they have aroused throughout the West. I do hope that we are not overtaxing you with speakers and that some time late in February or March you may still have the desire to hear Kathleen Burke who really is quite the most wonderful speaker I have ever heard.

Regarding the Grand Forks Committee, we have put them on our list as an individual committee and I am not quite sure whether they should not have been considered as a sub-committee of yours. However, it really does not make the slightest difference and we are more than delighted that they are shipping through you, so perhaps it would be just as well to let their name appear on our paper and files as well.

Mrs. Dike told me that Miss Margaret Ames had written her regarding a new Committee in Duluth. This would be quite wonderful and I do hope they will form a Committee. Let us know the name of their Chairman. We, of course, are always glad to give them any information or suggestions we can. The work has grown so enormously - every day we form new committees; yesterday two more were started - one in Poughkeepsie and another in Detroit. All this is wonderfully encouraging and makes all this hard work quite worth while.

With kindest greetings to you dear Mrs. Ames,

Mr. Ames and your daughters, believe me,

Cordially yours,

Ethelwynne Leachman

Secretary.

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February 5, 1917.

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My dear Mrs. Ames:

Permit me to inform you that the
following cases were forwarded to our Paris Depot on
the SS Rochambeau, February 3rd:-

Cases 179 to 184, inclusive, N. Y.# 5414-5419.
" 186 " 191 " N. Y.#5420-5425.

We are in receipt of your invoices with
B/L attached for cases 192 - 210 inclusive shipped by
the St. Paul Committee on January 24th. As soon
as the cases reach Headquarters you will be duly notified.

Thanking you for your splendid contribution
and assuring you that we have learned to depend more than
I can tell you upon the interest and co-operation of
the St. Paul Committee, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarburgh
Secretary.

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November 15, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 7th and regret exceedingly the delay in answering it but we have been moving from 7 East 38th Street and you know what a Herculean task it has been. However we are getting settled and the offices are quite attractive.

Thank you so much for the invoices of cases 146 - 150 inclusive and 154 - 157 inclusive shipped from the St. Paul Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded.

The two boxes, 155 and 156, shipped by express went forward to France on the SS Espagne which sailed November 11, 1916. Case 155 was remarked 4319 and 156, 4320.

As soon as the other boxes come to hand you will receive due notification.

I am grateful to you for the names of your sub-committees. In the future we shall send them our circulars and letters from Paris as you suggest.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your splendid interest in the work for the French wounded.

With kindest greetings, I remain

Very truly yours,

Phyllis Scarborough
Secretary.

*Ans'd
Nov 18 '16
M. L. C.*

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November 21, 1916.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 18th and as you request will give you the St. Paul numbers corresponding to the New York numbers 3409-3413 inclusive and 3545 and 3546.

New York numbers	St. Paul numbers
3409	123
3410	124
3411	125
3412	126
3413	127
3545	131
3546	132

I am very glad to tell you that we have received boxes 146-150 inclusive and 154 and 157. These cases are going forward to France on the SS La Touraine sailing November 25, 1916 and I trust will reach their destination safely. Please accept our sincere thanks for this donation from the St. Paul Committee.

New York numbers	St. Paul numbers
4401	146
4402	147
4403	148
4404	149
4405	150
4406	154
4407	157.

Trusting I shall see you in New York next month, and thanking you for your splendid co-operation, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ethelbert Nevin

Secretary.

*Noted
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Nov 23 1916
M. L. C.*

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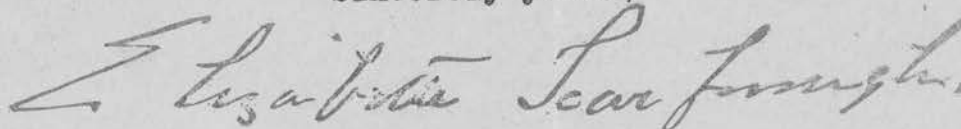
TO THE CHAIRMEN OF OUR COMMITTEES:

The National Committee begs me to advise you that in the light of recent events we are sure that you will make every endeavor to double your work for France.

This is not a time to lessen our efforts. Every woman in this country should realize that in helping France she is helping the country with which we may become allied in the event of war, and that she is preparing herself for any work she may be called upon to do for the United States.

We apprehend no difficulty regarding our shipments to France.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

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February 6, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 American Fund for French Wounded,
 501 Grand Ave.,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

I am in receipt of your delightful letter of January 31st with enclosed check for \$100.00, our percentage of the proceeds of Mrs. Adams' lecture.

I am delighted to hear that you were pleased with what she had to say about our work and trust that it has been a means of arousing interest in your work. We appreciate your kindness in entertaining Mrs. Adams and for all the trouble it must have given you to procure a hall and an audience.

Will you not also express to Mr. Ames our gratitude and appreciation of his generosity in taking so much of the expense on his own shoulders? I need not tell you how proud we have always been of our St. Paul Committee, not only for the splendid shipments they are making but also for the spirit of the work which seem to permeate your Committee.

I am delighted to hear through Mrs. Dike of Miss Ames' engagement. Of course I do not know the young man to whom she is engaged, but if I did I should certainly tell him that he is the luckiest of men.

With kindest greetings to you all and sincere gratitude for the enclosed check, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Elizabeth Lee French
 Secretary

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The time for giving to France has never seemed more pertinent than now. To withhold our generosity at this moment is to deny her our support and sympathy at a most critical period. If this country remains at Peace, we should not hereafter have it on our conscience that we ever hoarded supplies which are so vitally needed in that land which has been devastated and destroyed, and where the bodies of her brave soldiers are always torn and suffering. To alleviate their needs becomes more and more our duty, as each day her requirements grow more poignant.

On the other hand, should this country go to War - we shall then as a nation have registered our support of the Allies as against the Central Powers of Europe. From that moment on it will be to the Allies that we shall owe our individual as well as our national allegiance, and it is along the French front - not here in America - that the World's Battle must be won. We shall then realize that not only now, but ever since August 1, 1914 France has been our defender. It is to her that we should give every visible expression of our gratitude.

Why therefore should we reserve on this side of the Atlantic the garments, hospital supplies and necessities for which the need in all likelihood will not be actively demonstrated. We cannot be invaded here unless that great wall of defence in France is broken down and unless England's fleet no longer patrols the North Sea. Our country is happily removed from that battlefield where right, conscience and the ideal are fighting for a supreme victory. To protect ourselves we must protect our friends abroad. When we help France we are helping those who should not look to us in vain. We have no right to bury our treasures of material support and of affectionate sym-

pathy, and it will be shame upon us if by and by our storehouses and our cellars are found stocked with a useless plenty for which helpless outstretched hands are now begging. "Take no thought of to-morrow - what ye shall eat or with what raiment ye shall be clad". God's message now to all who wear that cross of Scarlet, the emblem of His Sacrifice and of His Death - is to give of our bounty in abundant charity to those poor afflicted children of men who die suffering and bleeding, not alone for France but for our flag and our liberty.

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February 28, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Permit me to inform you that boxes 192 - 210 have been received at the office and will go forward to the Paris depot for distribution on the SS Rochambeau which sails March 10th. The corresponding New York numbers are 5798 - 5814.

Box 231 has also been received and will go forward on the SS Rochambeau.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the invoices of boxes 211 - 222 and thank you for them. As soon as the cases arrive you will be duly notified.

I notice what you say in reference to storing some of the supplies in St. Paul. I do not think there will be any difficulty in your cases arriving at this office and as the needs in France are so many it seems a pity not to send everything we can.

I am indeed interested in hearing of your son's engagement and also of Miss Margaret's, and I wish them both a great deal of happiness.

Thanking you, my dear Mrs. Ames, for all your generosity to our society and for your wonderful interest in the brave French soldiers, I am

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

The regular meeting of the NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED was held December 21st at the Headquarters.

Miss Wetmore presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the last special meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Publicity presented its report which was approved.

The Packing Committee presented its report which was approved.

It was suggested that Miss Busk be invited to become a member of the National Central Board of the American Fund for French Wounded.

Under the heading of unfinished business notice was given of the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws:

Article VI - To amend by substituting the word "Monday" for Thursday.

Article VI - To read: "The National Central Committee shall hold regular meetings on the third Monday of each month at its offices in the City of New York at 11 o'clock A.M., unless otherwise designated."

Article VII - To amend by striking out the words: "At least ten days before date set therefor."

Article VII - To read: "Special meetings of either the National Central Committee, or the National Executive Committee shall be called upon the request of the Chairman thereof, stating the purpose of such meeting. Notices of special meetings shall be mailed to each member."

The Committee on By-Laws was requested to see that the notices of such proposed amendments be sent to all members of the National Central Committee before the next regular meeting.

A proposition was submitted to hold at the Headquarters of the American Fund for French Wounded an exhibition and sale of pictures by Raemacker. It was moved and seconded to thank the gentleman who made the proposition and state that while we appreciate his offer we are not able at present to arrange for such an exhibition. Carried.

Miss Morgan submitted to the meeting in detail the Pearl Necklace proposition, stating that a number of the War Relief organizations were to participate in the scheme and have a share in the profits.

It was moved and seconded that the American Fund for French Wounded participate in this proposition and that a Committee be appointed with power to act. Carried.

It was moved that the Chairman of the American Fund for French Wounded appoint a Committee of three to act on this joint committee. Seconded and carried.

It was moved that the annual meeting of the American Fund for French Wounded be held Monday afternoon, January 29th at 3 o'clock p.m. Carried.

It was moved that the regular monthly meeting of the National Central Committee be held on the 3rd Monday of each month in place of the regular weekly Executive Committee meeting. Carried.

It was moved that plans for the annual meeting be placed entirely in the hands of the Executive Committee. Carried.

There being no further business before the meeting, on seconded motion the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Searfrough
Secretary.

Approved--February 26th, 1917.

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To our Committees:

March 9th, 1917.

We are sending you today, under separate cover, a printed form which we are asking our committees to use in listing their future shipments.

Our committees will without doubt appreciate the great amount of detail work which the recording and totaling of miscellaneous lists involves. In order to facilitate the keeping of our record, we have found it necessary to group our donations under headings uniformly used by all committees. You will note that all items are listed under four heads: Hospital Supplies, Surgical Dressings, Civilian Clothing and Miscellaneous.

Two or more blank spaces are left under each heading in order that special donations, not included in our form may be listed.

We believe that the use of these forms will also save our committees time and labor in writing or typing their lists.

It is proposed to issue shortly after the first of each current month a statement of all contributions of materials, articles and money donated to France by the various committees of the American Fund for French Wounded during the previous month. It is believed by the Executive Committee that such a statement will be interesting to all committees inasmuch as it will enable them to keep in touch with the work of all our local committees.

In order that this monthly statement may be accurate and be issued promptly, we beg that each committee will help us by adhering to the use of these forms, which the National Committee will always be pleased to supply.

Trusting that this arrangement will meet with your approval, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
 Secretary.

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March 10, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
501 Grand Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your communication of March 3rd enclosing the invoices of boxes numbers 223 - 230 inclusive and 232 - 248 inclusive shipped by the St. Paul Committee on March 2nd.

As soon as the cases arrive at this office you will be duly notified.

I have looked over the reports of the St. Paul Committee and I think they are splendid. You have indeed accomplished a great deal and you may well be proud of the results of your efforts. We are most appreciative of all you and Mr. Ames have done personally and we thank you for your splendid interest in our organization. We feel it is not only our privilege but our duty to do all we can to help France, for are not those brave soldiers in the trenches fighting our battle as well as their own? I wish more Americans realized this and were as generous and energetic as you have been in working for France.

Sincerely yours,

Ethelbert Nevin
Secretary.

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March 15th, 1917,

To our Committees:

The regular monthly meeting of the National Central Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded will be held on Monday, March 26th at 11:30 o'clock A.M., in place of Monday, March 19th.

At this meeting the following proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Fund for French Wounded will be presented for action:

ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION - SECTION O. In the second line insert after the word "Branch" the words "and Local."

SECTION I. In the fourth line substitute the words "and of every Local Committee not working under the direct jurisdiction of a Branch Committee shall be a full", for the words, "shall be a full, not ex-officio"

SECTION III. In the fourth line insert the words "and Local" between the words "Branch" and "Committee."

ARTICLE IV - NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - SECTION O. Amend by inserting after "Sub-Committees" in the third line, the words "the Chairmen of Branch Committees having jurisdiction over not less than twenty-five Sub-Committees." And, adding the words "The Chairman of any Branch Committee may, in case of inability to be present at any meeting of the Executive Committee, designate another officer or member of her Committee to attend such meeting in her place."

ARTICLE V - LOCAL AND BRANCH COMMITTEES. (To be inserted as SECTION I). "Each Local Committee shall have complete autonomy and shall have control of its funds and of the selection of its officers and members. The supplies of each Local Committee shall be forwarded to its Branch Committee, or, where such Branch Committee has not been organized, to the National Central Committee, or to such other Committee as may be designated for this purpose. Each independent Local Committee shall forward to the National Central Committee, monthly reports of its work for embodiment in the general report of the Fund."

SECTION I. Change to Section II and amend by prefacing with the following: "A Branch Committee shall have jurisdiction over not less than twenty-five Local Committees covering a territory to be authorized by the National Central Committee. It shall act as a Clearing House for its Local Committees and shall establish, as far as possible, direct communication between its Local Committees and the Paris Depot under the general control of the National Central Committee."

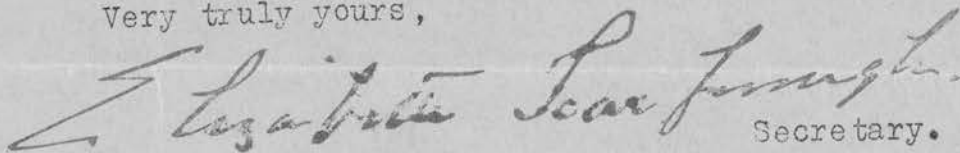
SECTION II. Change to Section III and amend by inserting after the word "Committee" in the second line, "and the Chairmen of each independent Local Committee."

ARTICLE XI - SECTION I. Omit the words "of the members present constituting a quorum" after the words "two-thirds vote" in the second line.

Add as,

ARTICLE XII. - SECTION I. The parliamentary authority for all business meetings of the National Central Committee and the National Executive Committee shall be "Reeds Parliamentary Rules."

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

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March 22, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

When Miss Ames was in New York she came to see Mrs. Dike at our home. I wanted very much to see her but I had an engagement with Miss Morgan just at the time Miss Ames was at our apartment. She left an envelope on which was the name of Mrs. F. H. Lake, Chairman, Fergus Falls, Minn. I understood, but I am not quite sure if I am right, that I should write to Mrs. Lake. Before doing so I think it is wiser to ask you whether Mrs. Lake is the chairman of a sub-committee of the St. Paul Branch.

We have been trying to form a central committee in every state in the Union, which committee in turn will form and have jurisdiction over many small sub-committees. These small committees will receive all information and instructions regarding the work from the Central Committee and will ship their supplies to them to be forwarded to us. The Central Committee, of course, will receive instructions from the National Committee in New York. For instance the New England Committee, of which Miss Bangs is Chairman, with headquarters in Boston, has 180 sub-committees. I am wondering if your Committee would not like to have control of the sub-committees in the vicinity of St. Paul. Will you let me know how many sub-committees you have and the names of the chairmen. As you will see by the By-Laws, which we sent you the other day for approval, the chairman of a central committee which has 25 sub-committees becomes a member of our Executive Board and has the right to vote on that Board, still retaining her membership on the National Central Board. We shall probably get out some kind of a heading or extra sheet for our letter paper and for some reason or other it rather flatters the chairmen of these sub-committees to have their names appear as well. If the sub-committees wish to become independent

Mrs. Ames

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committees of the National Committee it would be the same to us. We feel somehow that it would centralize the work better if in states and sections of the country a committee like that of St. Paul could form and take care of the committees in their vicinity. Will you let me hear from you on this matter and give me the names of your chairmen and tell me if I should write to Mrs. Lake.

With kindest greetings to Mr. Ames and your daughters and a very special message of congratulation for the wonderful work you are doing, believe me

Very cordially yours,

Elizabeth Pease Fungt.

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March 24, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Permit me to thank you for cases #211 - #222 inclusive shipped from St. Paul on February 9th. They are going forward on the SS Arriluza which sails on Monday. The New York numbers which correspond to your numbers are 6250 - 6261.

We are very glad to forward to our Paris depot such a splendid consignment of supplies and I know the small hospitals which receive the benefit of your generosity will be most grateful.

A great many civilian supplies are needed. It is only now when the invaded districts are being retaken that the true state of affairs is being known. The cablegram which we received from Mrs. Lathrop, a copy of which I telegraphed to you last evening, discloses the pitiful condition of the villages which were captured by the enemy. It spurs us on to greater effort to do all we can to help these poor unfortunate victims.

Thanking you for your splendid cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ethelbert Nevin

Secretary.

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April 10, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of April 5th
 with the invoices of cases #249 - #267 inclusive enclosed.
 As soon as the cases arrive at Headquarters you will be
 duly notified.

We have placed the Fergus Falls, Minn.
 and the Grand Forks, N. Dak. Committees on our list of
 independent committees. If there are any other branches
 you would like entered as independent committees kindly
 let me know. The Fergus Falls Committee is shipping
 to us direct. We have already received a box sent by
 express and there are several coming by freight.

You must be very busy indeed preparing for
 Miss Margaret's wedding on April 21st.

Thanking you, my dear Mrs. Ames, for the
 wonderful interest you are taking in our organization, I
 remain

Sincerely yours,

Ethelberg Nevin
 Secretary.

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Apr. 13, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Ames:

During January, we sent to our Committees, a letter asking them to increase their gifts to France. It seems pertinent now, at this crisis in our nation's history, at a moment when the spirit of patriotism may so stir the hearts of the people as to suggest the thought that they should concentrate upon home service to the exclusion of all else, when at the same time, the need is most acute of sustaining and strengthening those in France who are fighting our battle as well as their own in the name of Liberty and Democracy and "lest we forget" that our obligation is still first to them, where giving of our material aid is concerned, we beg to call your specific attention to an extract from President Wilson's memorable speech, at the opening of Congress on Monday, April 2nd. The President said:

.. "for it will be a very practical duty of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with materials which they can obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field and we should help them in every way to be effective there."

Let us, therefore, heed his admonition and increase, rather than decrease, our gifts to France. Will you not impress upon your Committee the urgent need of redoubled effort at this time? And will you not endeavor to organize at least one other Committee in your vicinity or send us the name and address of some one who would be willing to do so?

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarf
 Secretary.

Elizabeth Stillwell
 Chairman of Executive Committee.

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April 27, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of April 24th with the enclosed B/L and invoices of boxes 268 - 277 inclusive shipped from St. Paul on April 14th. As soon as the boxes arrive at the office you will be duly notified.

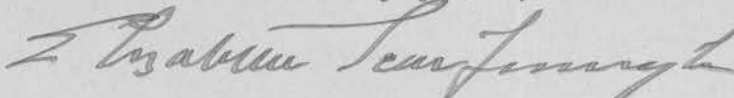
Boxes 223 - 226 inclusive and 229 - 248 inclusive have been received at the office. Boxes 227 and 228 have not yet arrived. The corresponding New York numbers for cases 223 - 226 are 8068 - 8071 inclusive, and for cases 229 - 248 are 8072 - 8090 inclusive.

We are also in receipt of boxes 249 - 267 inclusive shipped from St. Paul on March 31st. The corresponding New York numbers are 8091 - 8109 inclusive.

All of these cases are going forward on the SS La Touraine sailing tomorrow and I trust they will arrive at their destination safely. We are indeed grateful to you and the ladies of your Committee for this wonderful consignment of supplies and we thank you for them.

I trust the Red Cross will not interfere with your work for the French wounded. France needs our help more than ever and it would be a pity to curtail our supplies in any way at this moment. However I know we can rely upon you to keep up the interest of the ladies of your Committee.

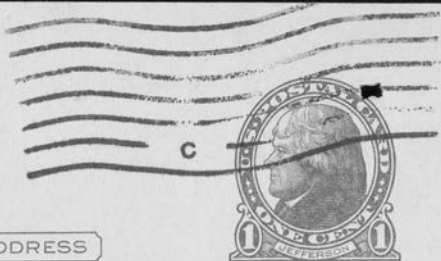
Sincerely yours,



Secretary.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. C. A. Amos -
501 Grand Ave. -
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Minn. -

The regular monthly meeting of the National Central Committee of the American Fund for French Wounded, of which you are a member, will be held at Headquarters, Monday May the 21st, at half after eleven - a full attendance is desired -

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 By a ~~friend~~ *Dear Friend* Secretary -

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May 18, 1917.

To Our Committees.

It gives us much pleasure to inform you that Mr. Spicer-Simpson, the distinguished medalist who designed the Allied War Relief Medal which was issued by the American Fund for French Wounded, in 1916, has presented to us a design for the reverse to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the present war.

We enclose, herewith, a leaflet, with description of the reverse.

Our object in selling this medal very widely throughout the United States is two-fold. First to emphasize the patriotic feeling that America has vindicated her honor in entering the war and secondly that the proceeds from the sale of the medal may be used for the suffering in France. We hope to sell throughout the United States, at least, one half million of these medals and feel that every man, woman and child should own and wear one as a witness of their faith in their country and their belief that this war is for the maintenance of Democracy.

The bronze medal will sell for fifty cents and the silver for \$2.50, as formerly.

Owing to the fact that we present the medal now, with a reverse as well as obverse, thereby increasing the cost of the manufacturing, we are not able to offer to our Committees the same terms, fifty per cent discount which was our pleasure to offer last year. We are now offering to our Committees as well as to all organizations who will assist us in selling this medal a discount of 20 per cent. We sincerely trust that you will use every effort to assist us in selling this medal, not alone to your Committees but you would be assisting, very materially, in the work of the general organization, if you could succeed in placing these medals in various shops in your home town and drawing the attention of teachers in your schools to the medal as appropriate for prizes and as rewards of merits for school children.

The celebrated artist, Edwin H. Blashfield has designed an easel-standard on which, when desired, twelve medals may be shown and placed on sale; these will be forwarded with the medals to those who will be responsible for placing them advantageously. The standard itself is a particularly striking and decorative piece of work, and in keeping with the beautiful medal itself.

Will you give your aid to our, to your cause?
Will you not specify how many medals you think you can dispose of and inform us immediately? Address all communications to National Headquarters of

American Fund for French Wounded,

122 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Elizabeth Scarborough
L.A.M.

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May 23, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of
 your communication of May 15th enclosing the
 invoices of cases #278 - #292 inclusive shipped
 from St. Paul on May 5th.

As soon as the cases arrive at Head-
 quarters you will be duly notified.

Thanking you for the invoices, I
 remain

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Carling
 Secretary.

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June 4, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Thank you for your letter of May 23rd, enclosing the bill-of-lading and invoices of twelve (12) cases, numbers 293-305 inclusive, shipped from St. Paul on May 17th. As soon as the cases arrive at the office you will be duly notified.

Cases 268-292 inclusive have arrived at Headquarters and have gone forward to our Paris Depot on the steamer which sailed last Saturday. The corresponding New York numbers are 9371-9394 inclusive.

I note what you say about making garments and donating household supplies for reconstruction work. We have already taken up this extension of our work for the wounded and many of the Committees are supplementing their hospital supplies by making garments for women and children.

However, we wish to lay great stress on the fact that our donations to the hospitals must continue until such time when they are no longer needed.

We have samples of garments here and if you

Mrs. C. W. Ames

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would like patterns we should be only too glad to send them to you.

As you undoubtedly know, Mrs. Dike and Miss Morgan left on the Rochambeau last Saturday with a unit to go into the matter of this reconstruction work to see just what supplies were needed, and to organize distributing centres.

I am sorry that you do not think it will be profitable for you to undertake the sale of some of the new medals. They are really most attractive and we are having quite a wonderful success with them all over the country. Even though the financial results may not be great for the individual committees we believe they will help to arouse much valuable interest in the different branches.

We appreciate more than I can tell you the splendid supplies you are sending to us and, even though as you say, you may not send us much money for special needs, we feel that our St. Paul Committee is one of our very best supporters.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
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June 6, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

In view of the National campaign about to be made for funds to care for the sick and the wounded at home and abroad, it is deemed advisable by the National Committee to have in hand a financial statement for the past six months, of all monies expended by National, Branch, and Local Committees, for supplies sent to France through the American Fund for French Wounded.

Therefore, we are asking our committees to send us not later than June 18th, an approximate liberal statement of amounts expended by each Committee for materials, for administration, cash on hand, and money sent to National Headquarters to be expended for supplies.

We trust that we are not giving you too much trouble, but a prompt compliance with our request will greatly facilitate our work, as this is a matter of great importance.

Sincerely yours,



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June 11, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Ames, Chairman,
 501 Grand Avenue,
 St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

We are pleased to inform you that cases 293 to 304 inclusive shipped by your Committee have arrived at Headquarters and went forward to France on the SS Espagne which sailed Saturday, June 9th.

The corresponding New York numbers on the cases are 9965 - 9976 inclusive.

Case 305 shipped by Mrs. Louis Hill has not yet been received. I shall acknowledge its receipt directly to Mrs. Hill.

Thanking you and the ladies of the St. Paul Committee for the splendid shipment just received, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough

Secretary.

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about

Mrs Adam's
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For France

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*Ans'd
Oct 30, 16
a letter letter
of Miss Scarborough
& answered shortly
Miss Adams's
to Mrs. Medford
M L A*

October 9, 1916.

TO CHAIRMEN OF ALL SUB-COMMITTEES:

Dear Madam:

The work of the American Fund for French Wounded in France has become so well organized and so well-known that it has attracted a great deal of attention from many eminent people. The National Executive Committee and the President of the Paris Depot (Mrs. Lathrop) feel that it is very fortunate to count among these Harriet Chalmers Adams, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a lecturer who commands large and enthusiastic audiences all over the United States.

Mrs. Adams has visited France this summer during the months of August and September and has made it a point to familiarize herself with the work of our Paris Depot and with the conditions in France which we are striving to alleviate. Mrs. Adams has thoroughly familiarized herself with the regular work of the Depot. She has visited the hospitals which we supply and she has also had a very interesting trip to the front.

She has done all this work with the object in view of building for us a lecture of our work in France to be presented this coming winter. We feel that this lecture, whose success is vouched for by Mrs. Adams' reputation, will be the means of bringing in to our Fund valuable returns in money and in work. We therefore urge our committees to do all they can to arrange for a date in their own cities for Mrs. Adams to speak. She will return to this country late in October and will be available the end of November.

Mrs. Adams will have moving pictures as well as many interesting slides of material which is not easily obtainable. For more detailed information and particulars in regard to the matter we beg that you communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Scarborough
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MOTION PICTURES

AMERICAN FUND for FRENCH WOUNDED.

1. Paris; Committee arriving at Alcazar Champs Elysees Mrs. Lathrop, Miss Morgan, Miss Vail, Dr. Carrell, Mr. Butler, Mr. Beatty.
2. Alcazar; view of building; girls working, packing, marking bales; loading goods on cars and on to ambulance for the front.
3. Drivers, girls at garage working on cars. The Chicago truck loading at the Alcazar.
4. Laden car of A.F.F.F.W., arriving at hospital in Versailles, Dames Americaines, distributing point for sixty hospitals.
5. A poor hospital supplied by the A.F.F.F.W. The sisters in charge and convalescent soldiers in the garden.
6. Wounded at the front; being put on hospital train.
7. Mutilles working at trades.
8. Paris streets to-day.
9. Front-line trenches.
10. Soldiers resting back of the trenches.
11. Artillery.
12. Colonial infantry and General Joffre.
13. Aviation.
14. Munition Factories.

NOTION PICTURES con.

15. Bombarded Town
16. Graveyard at the Front.

COLORED SLIDE

1. The important subjects pertaining to the work of the A.F.F.F.W.
2. Subjects of human and vital interests pertaining to France showing the work of soldiers and civilians and the needs of France.

TRAPPINGS FOR LECTURE

1. Curtain: flags of France and United States.
2. Costumes for ushers. One costume of Alsace, one of Brittany and five extra Breton coiffes.
3. Cockades; tri-color for Committee.
4. Poster to be supplied by National Committee. The poster will announce the subject of the lecture, "For France". The poster will carry a reproduction of Rodin's bronze medallion of France and will carry name of lecturer, Harriet Chalmers Adams, F.R.C.S. American Fund for French Wounded with Paris depot address. There will be space at the bottom of poster for notice of local hall, date of lecture, etc.