

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

brief, however, and merely said that the young lady would be glad to accept her aunt's invitation to come East and join in the war activities, and would be with us one week from that date.

I fancy this was a rather more prompt appearance than dear Mrs. DeWynt had anticipated, for we had a very full house at the time. The senator was at home, for one thing; and with him was Mr. Worthing Willy—the Mr. Willy of the American Purchasing Board. And we had Captain Basil Tugwell, of the Royal Argyle Highlanders—Lord Castlewing's cousin, you know—who was over here to purchase supplies for the British Government, and who had been especially invited for my patroness' niece, Miss Marjorie DeWynt. Also, there were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lennett—the Virginia Lennetts.

Mr. Willy was very important, because of his position; and we were anxious that he should be pleased. In certain ways he is a crude personality—rather short in his manner; and, oh, so painfully American! Not that I intend