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ality of the Belgian state cannot be measured in terms of territory. Back of the firing line are 100,000 more troops in training or reserve.

Everybody who thinks at all about this matter must agree with this. The Red Cross is too often used as a shield by selfish people, who seek only to avoid the condemnation of their neighbors in this way. But it might even be carried farther. Is the man who enjoys a Red Cross concert, who gets two hours entertainment of the kind which he likes in his home, his Red Cross money to free him the man who gets the worst of his Red Cross money in dancing is condemned. To give money to the Red Cross or to the church through the channel of an entertainment of any kind, is equally reprehensible. It is a question of no much an obligation on every citizen as it is to pay the rent or the grocery bill. In these times of sacrifices we are turning on the searchlight. Here is a place where we are equally guilty.

The difference between a man and a small boy is that no matter how many pockets the small boy has he can al-

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