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Oatmeal Porridge. Tea or Coffee.
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Dinner.
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Supper.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Communal Bread. Apple Sauce. Tea.
The recipe for Communal Bread, mentioned above, is as follows:—
Communal Bread:—
Two cups lukewarm water.
One yeast cake.
Half tablespoon salt.
Half cup molasses.
One cup rye flour.
One cup corn meal.
Three cups white flour.
Dissolve yeast cake in water, add remaining ingredients, and mix thoroughly. Let rise to double its bulk, knead and shape into loaves. Let rise again to double in bulk and bake.

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Our Stores Open at 8.30; Close at 6; Saturdays at 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER SALE

—OF—

Ladies' Winter Costumes

Commencing on Friday Morning at Reduced Prices

The colors of the costumes in this important sale include Plum, Burgundy, Green, Taupe, Brown, Grey, in Velours, Gabardine and Serge Cloths. A number of Navy Costumes in this sale.

VELVETEEN Costumes—Colors: Navy, Green, Burgundy and Black, at Reduced Price. \$25.00 each

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—OF—


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This Grand Clearance and Seasonable Sale Will Take Place Friday Morning in Wool Dress Goods Dept.

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Lengths for Children's Coats
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The Brave Women Of Great Britain

(From Life)

How far we are removed from the days when Kingsley sang, "For men must work, while women must waver," even a superficial glance, such as this must needs be, at what women are doing in Great Britain and France today will show.

"Are we down-hearted? No! It is their battle cry, too, and they 'carry on' as bravely as any warrior of the mail. 'Carry on' is the password. The soldier writes home to his wife, 'Carry on!' The wife writes back, 'Carry on!' Out of all Britain, out of all France, out of the dominions and colonies, men must die in their thousands. They know it, their women know it, but out of the depths of their soul they cry, 'Carry on!' It is their answer to hymns of hate. It says nothing against the enemy, nothing even of England or France; it's the hymn of the individual; it expresses all the impetuous egotism—all the inextinguishable humors—all the personal elevation above sacrifice, pain and loss all the utter mystical reliance on sheer character, that supreme eidolon of the English and French; it smashes the infamous thing—hat Britain and France have bred in their children.

In 1914, before the war, there were fewer than two hundred thousand women workers (mostly in textile factories) in Great Britain. There are now, 1917, over eight hundred thousand making munitions alone; over two hundred thousand in engineering and chemical works and other mechanical, drivers of motors, ambulances, street cars and omnibuses, cabs; in every kind of work on the railways, as letter carriers and clerks in banks and offices of every description. Their numbers have not been reckoned, perhaps never will be, and the end is not yet. The call comes, and they respond to the tune of eighteen thousand a week. As was said of them by the superintendent of one of the largest munition factories, "They're saving the country. They don't mind what they do. Hours? They work ten and a half or, with overtime, twelve hours a day, seven days a week. The government insists on two Sundays, or at least one of a month. But the women resent it. 'We're not tired,' they say. And they work a bit of extra work—they stay and get it done, and pour out of the works, singing and laughing. In one factory, near here, for nearly a year the women have never had a holiday. They won't take one. 'What will our men at the front do if we go holiday-making?' At first men were provided to lift the heavy shells in and out of the machines, but the women thrust them aside in five minutes. And these women are from all classes. Girls who never before lifted a finger, even to help themselves, work side by side with the maids who formerly dressed them and tied their shoes, and

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GOMPERS' POLICY IN WAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNION LABOR

While Pacific by Nature He is a Fighting Man When Gang of Murderers is Abroad

Union labor put its stamp of approval on the attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in working hand-in-hand with President Wilson and placing the needs of the nation above all other considerations in questions involving the workingman's part in a vigorous prosecution of the war against Germany.

A vote of confidence came after more than three hours of debate in the Buffalo meeting in Buffalo, in which the pacifist element at the 27th annual convention of the federation was given simple opportunity to express itself. Out of a total of 400 delegates only fifteen were recorded in opposition. The garment workers of New York, under the leadership of Rose Shapiro, was the only organization refusing to go on record on the roll call.

President Gompers closed the debate in a ringing speech in defense of the alliance and his own position. "By those who have opposed the report and the recommendation of this committee," he said, "my name was not always mentioned, but my position was, and there is no difference between the two. For instance, I may recall that intimations were made of my hobnobbing with the enemies of labor. Now I have always said this: 'I will go anywhere to bring the message of hope to labor even to the camp of the enemy.'"

"If there is anyone who can bring an utterance of mine, made anywhere, that was not in the definite rights of the laboring people, let him do so. I defy you. I charge you."

Mr. Gompers went into the history of the people's council, pacifist organization, which he said was an outgrowth of the socialist movement. He took full responsibility for the calling of the Minneapolis meeting of the alliance for labor and democracy.

"I Am a Fighting Man."

"The situation demanded," he said, "that there should be a clearest distinction between what these people represented and what the trades unions stood for. The fact is that the socialists since the Detroit convention, when they failed to break in, have made war upon the American Federation of Labor. They sought to discredit it. They started the western labor union, the American labor union, and they started the I. W. W. and finally they started the so-called People's Council. In the one instance it was rivalry to the American Federation of Labor and in the last it was hostility to the representatives of the United States.

"I am not neutral in this war. Pacifist as I have been all my life, when I find there is a band of murderers abroad and I fail to defend my children, I am not a pacifist but a coward."

"President Wilson and the members of his cabinet were peace-loving men; I know of no militarist in their number. But now they are fighting men, and I publicly declare now that I am a fighting man and will continue to fight for the country to which I owe all, the country which I love and in which my hope and aspirations are bound up."

"I propose to do man's duty in helping to make this war life last war of this world. All my energies shall be laid at the feet of America and of our Allies to do what I can toward the establishment of democracy, even in Germany."

The first vote was taken on an amendment offered by the opposition to table the report. It was offered by Delegate Cannon, who said the alliance was no concern of the federation. It was defeated. The roll was then called on the adoption of the committee's recommendation, resulting: Yes, 21,879; noes, 492.

Wallace Stevens for whose arrest a warrant had been issued on the charge of boot-legging, gave himself up to Inspectors Crawford and Barrett yesterday afternoon, and was fined \$200 in the police court. With a fine of \$50, taken from John Nickerson yesterday afternoon on a charge of supplying liquor, this makes a total of \$250 from Sheriff street residents within two days for violations of the prohibition act.

with women from the fields and the factories, all quite happily and without friction, "on their honor." They may not be as strong as the men, but what they lack in strength they make up in spirit.

Dr. Addison, minister of munitions, was able to announce to the House of Commons on June 24, 1917, that "Sixty to eighty per cent of the machine work on shells, fuses and trench-warfare supplies is now performed by women. They have been trained in aeroplane manufacture, gun work, and in almost every other branch of manufacture." He informed the house also of the financial recognition this devotion was receiving: look at the average rate of wages of women on that rate, working forty-eight hours per week, had been more than doubled since the beginning of the war, and the minimum wage almost equalled that average.

They are not only working in the factories, they help build them. Doing the heaviest sort of laborers' work, excavating, brick-laying and carpentering, they stick at nothing, these splendid women.

So it is with the women and girls who have come forward to answer the demand for labor on the land. Much fun has been poked at the farmerette, but credit of a very high degree must be given to the delicately nurtured girl who voluntarily rises before sunrise and works until after sunset at laborious and distasteful tasks; cleaning pigsties, perhaps, or handling that "fearful wild-fowl," the horse, about which she only knows that "one end bites and the other both," or bending painfully over the plough tills. She, too, is doing her bit; all honor to her! Then again, take the women who stand hour after hour, for long hours, taking fares on trams and buses, wet through often; or run the lifts which serve the underground trains in the London subways; or handle the luggage, and open and shut railway carriage doors—no light task on an English train rapidly moving out of a station. And all so bravely and cheerfully. A girl working a London underground railway lift asked by a soldier, "How many hours do they make you work?" refusing to be patronized, retorted gaily, "How many hours do they make you started up again chuckled. "That's a good one!" That's the spirit that is invincible. It has been well said of them: "The women of England go about their warring chuckling, as the men do, and would thank no one to point out that the chuckle drowns the sob." It is the Happiness of Dedication.

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