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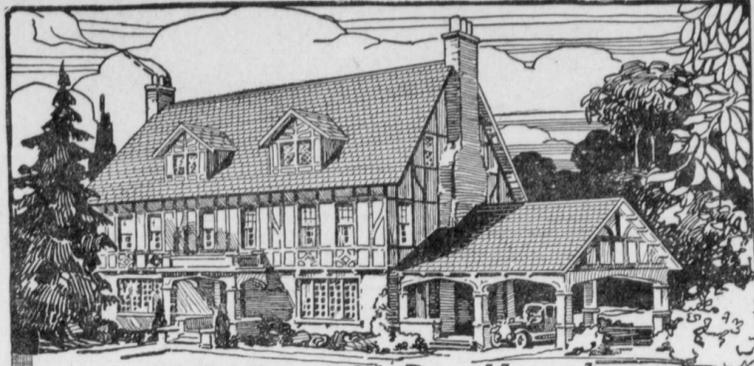
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**ALL CATHOLIC PEOPLE ASKED TO HELP**

In regard to the appeal from the overseas chaplains, appearing in the advertising columns of this paper, word reaches us, from the executive officers of the Knights of Columbus, that splendid progress is being made in the organization for campaign week. All the subordinate councils of the Order, in Ontario, are being lined up, so that the individual membership will be reached, and a canvas made of the Catholic population generally.

State Deputy Murray points out, that in the proposed campaign, it is desired to include every man, woman and child, who will make a donation, to assist the work of the Canadian Catholic chaplains. The directing of the campaign is in the hands of the Knights of Columbus and also the responsibility, but the help of all fraternal and church societies has been asked for, so that active and representative canvassing committees will cover every parish throughout the province.

There are nine District Deputies, acting under the State Deputy. The District Deputies, in turn, each have charge of from three to five subordinate councils, in all thirty-three, situated in the cities and larger towns of Ontario. A certain well defined territory is within the jurisdiction of each subordinate council, reaching out in many directions, so that when thoroughly organized, it is hoped to bring the appeal before the Catholic people of the province generally.

It is most important that there should be a clear understanding of the circumstances governing the organization of the proposed campaign. The executive officers of the Knights of Columbus are anxious to have the assistance of all willing workers, who will undertake to help in the collection of funds for the cause in question, and suggestions will be most happily received as to the best methods of reaching the public of any particular community. To raise every possible dollar, for the overseas chaplains, is the sole aim and object of the proposed campaign, and those in charge readily recognize that the co-operation of the Catholics everywhere must be secured, if success is to crown the effort.

Considering the necessities of the case, and how deserving of assistance, one can readily assume that the appeal will be given a generous response by the Catholic people in the first province of the Dominion. From the blood-cries of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and from the training camps in England, the Canadian Catholic chaplains are appealing. Their clarion call comes overseas to the people at home. They ask for assistance in the promotion of their work; they require money to secure those absolute necessities that will enable them to properly minister to the soldiers; they appeal for help because there is no other way of getting the money, that is so badly needed.

Recollection of the events of the past three years impress upon every reader of this paper our closeness to, and interest in, the titanic struggle being waged in Europe. Patriotic zeal is rekindled by the contemplation of events transpiring overseas, and among the record of splendid achievements, the work of the Canadian Catholic chaplain services stands out preeminently. It is a record of which every Catholic citizen at home may well feel proud.

Circumstances have not always been favorable; the work of organization for a long time was unnecessarily hampered, through no fault of the chaplains; there have been days of trial and discouragement, yet those brave self-sacrificing Canadian priests made the best of the situation, and performed their duty ever and always. Letters from the boys at the front, and the reports of the returned sol-

diers, are loud in their praise of the Canadian padres.

The chaplain service is now well organized. A much greater work, even than in the past, can be accomplished by the chaplains, if the people at home will help them. The way to help is by assisting the Knights of Columbus campaign week, and making a generous contribution to the cause. Every Catholic citizen should consider doing so a duty.

**THE SOLDIERS' ROSARY**

A correspondent writes from "some-where in France":

"The day and night before a battalion goes to the trenches the chaplains are busy in the churches, for the men throng to confession, and it is a wonderful and most faith-inspiring sight to see them in hundreds approaching the altar before marching off to danger, and in many cases to death itself. The Catholic chaplains are everywhere greeted affectionately by the Catholic troops with the title 'Father.' Nothing is more noticeable, the officer says, than the way the Catholic soldier holds by his beads. In the change and chance and turmoil of active service many things get lost, but the rosary beads seem to be always treasured and every soldier at Mass seems to have them. Prayer-books are often missing, but the rosary, as a rule, never is. The writer has seen men who were killed in the line. Their little personal belongings are carefully collected by their comrades and safely kept to be sent home, but the rosary, when found in the pocket, is often, usually indeed, reverently placed round the dead man's neck before he is wrapped in his blanket for burial."

We can always find happiness in accomplishing the will of God, and in knowing that we are not rebelling against His design. To suffer for His sake is to do what He wills; and there is an ineffable sweetness in carrying the cross which He places upon our shoulders. Can we give less to Him Who has given all to us? —Sister Blanche.

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