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"THANK YOU" TO RUSSIA DRIVE

The American people, like the British, have built an aid-to-Russia movement which Canadians would desire to emulate. Mrs. Churchill's aid-to-Russia fund, which is the leading fund in England, collected within 12 months over 2,000,000 pounds (\$10,000,000), and has shipped large quantities of medical and surgical supplies, blankets, clothing, food and other necessities to Russia.

Reaching \$10,000,000 Mark

In the U.S. to date Russian War Relief, Inc., is reaching the ten-million-dollar mark in its collection of funds and has shipped large quantities of medical and relief supplies to Russia. A campaign for \$6,000,000 is now being completed and after this there are plans to launch a nationwide appeal for \$9,000,000.

Six months after Russian War Relief commenced operations, it had dispatched seven shipments of medical and surgical supplies to Russia.

Of special interest to Canadians is fact that Russian War Relief, Inc., has purchased in Canada thousands of kerosene stoves for the front-line hospitals and for shelters of bomb victims in Russia.

It is interesting also to learn that they came to Canada for seeds needed by the Russian people to replant their scorched soil and received the co-operation of Dr. N. L. Newman, the Dominion cerealist.

Gather All Kinds of Supplies

In addition to raising funds, Russian War Relief, Inc., in the United States is constantly gathering and shipping clothing, medical books and journals and other articles needed in such vast quantities and so desperately in the Soviet Union.

Canada Feels Indebtedness

Canadians also feel a deep indebtedness to the hard-fighting Russian people. They want to help them as the Americans and Britons are helping. Canadians now have this opportunity to help Russia on a continuous basis, through the newly established Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, Inc.

There are articles needed by the Soviet people which Canada is well able to supply. Canada is able to send clothing, blankets, home knitted goods, kerosene stoves, seeds, dried milk and other foods, and all the medical and hospital supplies that can be spared. These articles are messengers of mercy and friendship and should be speeded to the Soviet people as tokens of gratitude and admiration from their Canadian ally.

The Canadian Aid to Russia fund is registered under the War Charities Act. The president of the fund is J. S. McLean, of Canada Packers, Limited, and the vice-chairman is Clifford Sifton. The headquarters of the fund is 80 King Street West, Toronto, where contributions and inquiries may be sent today.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

I question if Christmas can ever be "merry."

Except to the heart of an innocent child.

For when time has taught us the meaning of sorrow,

And sobered the spirits that once were so wild,

When all the green graves that lie scatterel behind us,

Like milestones are marking the length of the way,

And echoes of voices that no more shall greet us

Have saddened the chimes of the bright Christmas day.

Hence, I shall not wish you the old "Merry Christmas."

Since that is of shadowless childhood a part,

But one that is holy and happy and peaceful—

The Spirit of Christmas deep down in your heart.

Annie Johnson Flint

D. A. R. GETTING ANDERSON CONCERT

NEW YORK — (A.P.) — Marian Anderson, Negro contralto, has agreed to sing at a benefit concert by the daughters of the American Revolution in Constitution Hall, Washington.

Her manager, S. Hurok, wrote Fred Hand, managing director of the hall, yesterday that Miss Anderson agreed that her appearance there would "not necessarily be considered as a precedent in so far as her future engagements at Constitution Hall are concerned."

He said that since the D. A. R. had not referred to Miss Anderson's other stipulation that Negroes not be segregated, she understood that "this is no barrier." She previously made these conditions in accepting the D. A. R. invitation. The D. A. R. replied that it regretted the invitation had not been "accepted as extended."

GALLON OF PENNIES GOES LONG WAY TOWARD BOND

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (A.P.) — Just in case you are interested, there are 5,154 pennies in a gallon.

Mrs. Kate Orm has been saving pennies for five years and yesterday poured them from a four-quart keg at a post office money order window. Four clerks spent 30 minutes counting the pennies and then Mrs. Orm added \$17.76 to the total and purchased a \$100 war bond.

LIFE

Life is mostly froth and bubble—
One thing stands as stone—
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.