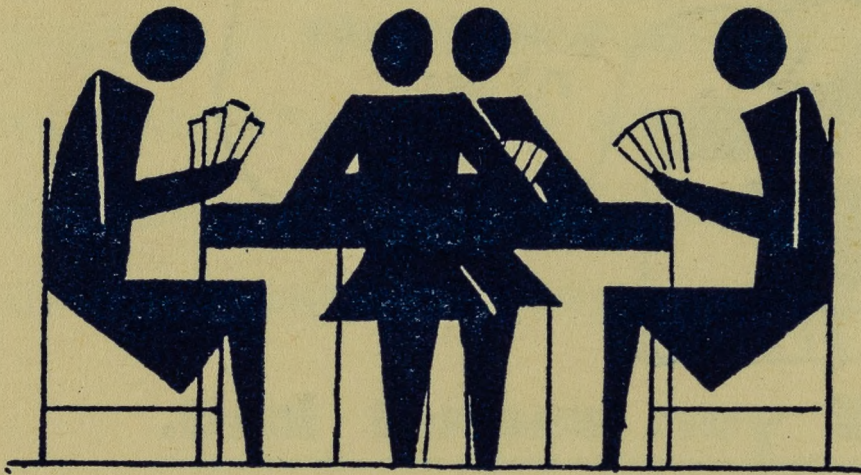
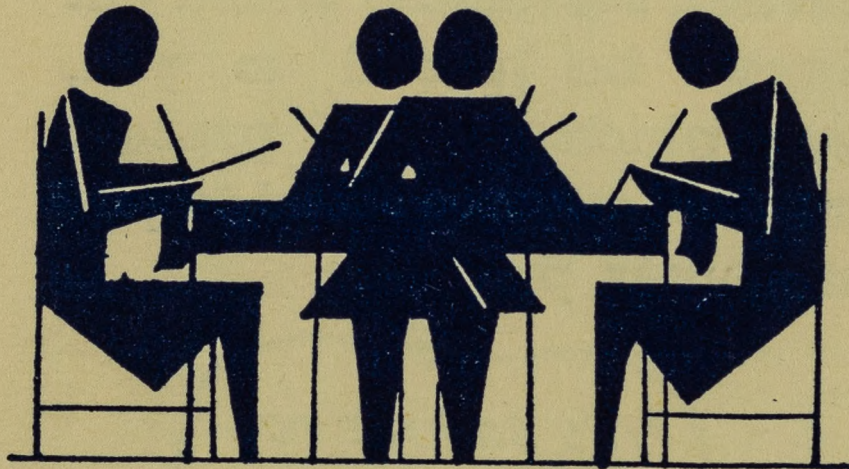


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DON'T PLAY BRIDGE



Come and knit



for the Services

WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS

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Really Useful Work.

Dear Madam,

Will you join the Women's Emergency Corps? It is a band of helpers, some of whom will eventually be paid upon a full time basis, and is concerned to provide knitted articles of all kinds for the services—Balaclava helmets, scarves, socks, mittens and a host of other things.

The headquarters are at the above address, and we want three kinds of members :—

1. Those who are prepared to offer their services in making the garments,
2. Those who are prepared to subscribe to our funds for the provision of the necessary materials.
3. Those who are prepared to make articles for us in their own homes in their spare time.

Overleaf we have printed full details of what we hope to do, and what we did in the last war, and of the different ways in which we ask you to help us.

If your knitting is not expert, we will teach you without of course any expenditure on your part. If you are expert we may ask you to teach others.

In any case you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing really useful work and helping to provide comforts which are urgently needed by our forces overseas.

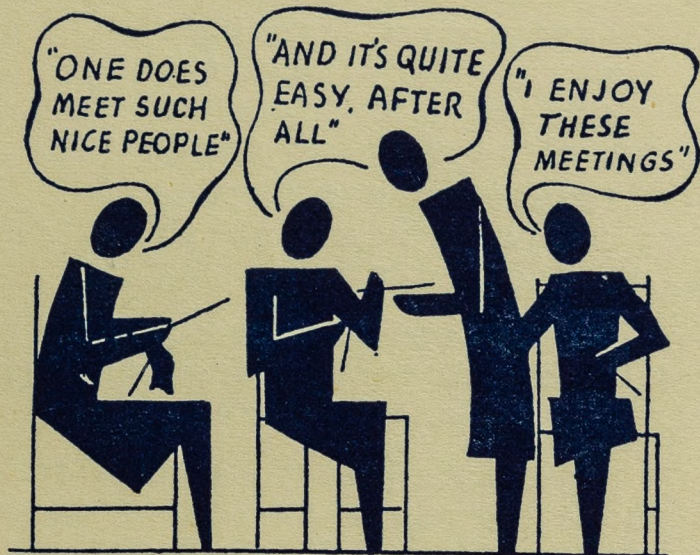
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Yours faithfully,

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WHAT THE WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS DOES

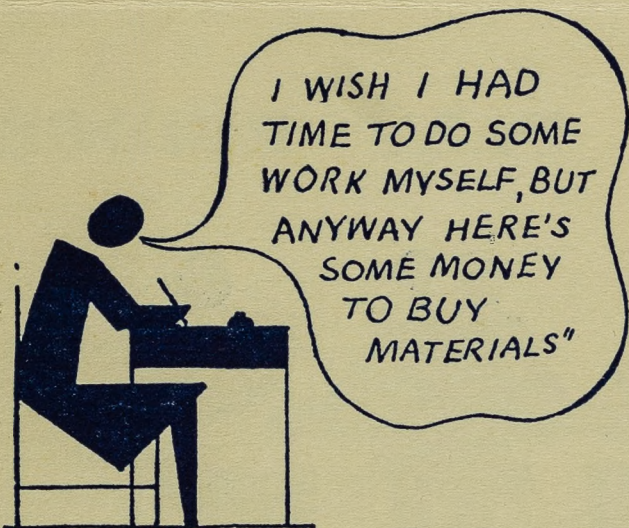


DURING the last war the Women's Emergency Corps made and sent to the troops abroad, many thousands of knitted garments of all kinds.

Its object is to supply knitted scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, helmets and other articles to the forces; and besides these to supply garments of all kinds for Finnish and other refugee children.

Go through your drawers; turn out any clothing or material which you don't want for we can find a use for it. Send us money. All these things are badly needed, and we therefore ask you for your co-operation.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



If you cannot knit.

We will teach you and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have learned something which will always be useful to you, and which at the present moment is both useful to you and other people.

If you are a very busy person.

It costs money to buy wool and other materials, so send us a donation to our funds.

If you have some time on your hands.

Come and make the necessary articles here. We will supply you with the necessary materials which are paid for by donations. We will explain exactly what we want, and exactly what pattern is necessary, and you will meet a number of very charming people whilst doing useful war work.

If you only have odd moments.

Let us tell you what we want and make the garments when you are sitting by your own fireside and talking to your friends.



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To Sum It All Up.

We ask for help from each according to their ability.

- 1.** If you are well-off we ask you for money and for work.
- 2.** If you are not so well-off we ask for work.
- 3.** Even if you are occupied during the day, we ask you to give up part of your time in the evenings to making things of use to others.

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