

# Victory Fund Buys Three Clubmobiles for Red Cross

## War Show Canteen Most Popular Exhibit

Ask anybody in uniform at the Treasury - sponsored Army War Show at Washington Monument Grounds what exhibit he likes best and he doubtless will fix you with a steely eye and say:

"Why, the Red Cross mobile doughnut-making center, of course."

This automobile, donated to the Red Cross by the blind, sits near the thatched Red Cross shack to the west of the grounds. It keeps half a dozen cooks busy all day and most of the night making 4,200 doughnuts a day, and they admit they could give away twice that many "sinkers" if time remained to cook them.

Any person in uniform gets doughnuts and coffee free. Long before it is officially open at 11 a. m., lines of military personnel form before it, coffee mugs in hand.

The unit on display is the smallest of its kind. Others are so large "it's no trick at all to stand up in them," Red Cross workers said, and still others "were converted from buses, so you can understand they have lots of room in them."

When operated in combat areas in the field the canteen requires the services of only two or three persons. Each can turn out doughnuts at the rate of 35 dozen an hour.

The doughnuts are made of specially prepared batter. The coffee is made elsewhere and transported to the Red Cross exhibit in mammoth insulated jars. It does not take long for the Army, Navy and Marine personnel, as well as a few policemen on duty at the grounds, to empty one of the coffee containers.

Miss Anita Hebert of Long Meadow, Mass., and Miss Marjorie Sherley, 2600 Upton street, N.W., who have been making doughnuts and serving coffee every day since the show started, said that they sometimes dream of hot grease and dough.

"But we get paid off when we see these men after they've had one swallow of that coffee. The look on their faces is all the recompense we want," they said.—The Washington Evening Star, Monday, September 20.

## Gift of Deaf to Be Sent Overseas

The National Association of the Deaf has presented a check of \$7,641.39 to the American Red Cross for the purchase of three "clubmobiles" to be used overseas, it was announced recently by Norman H. Davis, Red Cross chairman.

Donations for the three clubmobiles were made to the "Victory Fund of the Deaf" through the National Association of the Deaf, of which Thomas L. Anderson, Austin, Texas, is president. The check was transmitted to the Red Cross by the association's secretary-treasurer, B. B. Burnes, of the School for the Deaf, Berkeley, California.

The same organization purchased and equipped a Red Cross ambulance during World War I, Anderson recalled in his letter to Chairman Davis.

"Bear in mind that this money comes from the deaf persons of America, who cannot serve in the Army or Navy, but who are otherwise engaged in war production plants and on farms doing their bit to cheer on their brothers in arms," Anderson said.

Other officers of the association who assisted in the fund campaign are Winfield S. Runde, first vice-president, Oakland, Calif.; Thomas Y. Northern, second vice-president, Denver, Colo.; Dr. Thomas Fox, board member, Caldwell, N. J.; and Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, board member, Birmingham, Ala.—The American Red Cross News Service.

## CORRECTION

In The Star Monday it was stated that an automobile exhibited by the Red Cross at the Army's "Back the Attack" show had been donated by the blind. That was erroneous. The automobile was the gift of members of the National Association of the Deaf, who raised \$8,000 from deaf persons all over the country for that purpose.—The Washington Evening Star, Wednesday, September 22.