

THE COLOURED WOMEN OF MID-WEST AND THE RED CROSS.

HELPING THE REST OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE TO THEIR OWN DEARLY WON LIBERTY.

Many and varied were the phases of the gigantic parades held all over America in commemoration of Uncle Sam's first anniversary of entrance upon the world-war, as well as in celebration of the opening of the big "drive" for the third Liberty Loan; none were more affecting, to those realising its import, than the march of the coloured women workers of Cincinnati with the Red Cross.

Cincinnati lies on the Ohio, just across from the Kentucky shore. Placed thus, the city was the

creature comforts for the coloured soldiers, but now given over to all the regular Red Cross activities.

On Liberty Day, the first anniversary of America's taking definite share in the stupendous conflict, Cincinnati marked the opening of the big drive for the Third American Liberty Loan with one of the largest parades in her history.

Among others, the Red Cross workers turned out, marching in their attractive white habits and veils, the endless cohorts having their snowy whiteness punctuated by the red caps of supervisors here and there.

Boundless applause greeted all these workers along the line of march; but no one unit received more acclaim than the one hundred and fifty negro women of the Soldiers' Comfort Club—the dusky faces of these faithful knitters and sewers and

the makers of dressings and comforts for the sick all the more picturesque in contrast with their white attire.

As black troops are available from America to take part in the war in Europe, the woman President of the National Association of Coloured Graduate Nurses offers 2,000 black nurses, ready trained for service at military hospitals in Europe and America.

There are already 34 black chaplains in the American army.



FREE COLOURED WOMEN HELPING TO FREE THE WORLD.

logical gateway between American North and South before the Civil War, and, therefore, the Mecca of no end of fugitive slaves. Here lived the abolitionists Coffin and Beecher, and here Harriet Beecher Stowe penned her "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In fact, here, if anywhere, the big fight for the liberty of the black man may be said to have concentrated.

In and about Cincinnati still you may find any number of men, or women, who received freedom from the Emancipator President. Their children, the children of others, who fled from slavery, and, again, the children of those, more fortunate, who saw the results of slavery just across the Dixie line here.

Now free themselves, at the call to help other lands—in fact, to save all the world from autocracy—these coloured women are not to be behindhand in the good work.

Affiliated with the Red Cross—in fact, now one of its definite units—they have formed a Soldiers' Comfort Club, originally for providing various

THE BRITISH LION GROWLS.

The swishing of the British Lion's tail on the enemy alien question has produced some effect. The Prime Minister has asked five members of Parliament to make a thorough investigation of the enemy alien problem, and to advise him what action should be taken to allay public anxiety.

The remedy is simple. There is to be a great public demonstration in Trafalgar Square on Saturday, July 13th, at 2.30 p.m., at which a resolution calling for immediate internment of all aliens of enemy blood will be submitted.

Let us all be there to see it is passed by acclamation, and later make sure that the demands of the people are carried into effect by the Government. The feeling concerning these dangerous and crafty spies will soon be out of hand unless firm action is enforced.

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