

which we live to influence anyone against participation in the war. We should "preach the word," "be instant in season and out of season," just as we have in the past, but outside our usual preaching of the gospel we should be careful not to exert any influence over those not interested in the Truth that would tend to turn them from the war. The war is in God's plan, and to urge outsiders against it may be exactly in opposition to the plans and wishes of God. On the very same basis the true believer does not vote. In addition to the right and wrong of the thing, the committee speaks advisedly when it offers this word of caution.

The Christadelphian Committee  
Allen H. Mowry, Secretary

### Concerning Exemption VIII

*June, 1918*

Brother Wells has been transferred to the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Brother Zilmer called on Brother Wells during the latter part of April. He spent an hour with him and was delighted to find how faithful and brave the boy remains.

Brother Robert Rogers, Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., has now been at camp over six weeks. For some time he had little trouble, but on April 25th an officer ordered him into a uniform. Upon the brother's refusal to do so the officer ordered three soldiers to put it on him. We hope that this matter may be corrected soon.

For several weeks the conscientious objectors at Camp Devens have been in the guardhouse waiting court-martial for disobedience to certain army orders. No visitors were allowed, all mail was opened, and the quality of the food was reduced. The court-martial was started on the afternoon of May 6th. Little was done that afternoon and the court was adjourned for about two weeks. On May 8th the whole proceeding was indefinitely postponed and the boys are all at liberty again with conditions as good as they have ever been.

Brother Wade spent two days in the guardhouse at Camp Lee during the month, but the boys at Camp Meade seem to have experienced no unusual hardships.

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### To The Brethren and Sisters

*July, 1918*

Since our last letter the draft has laid quite a heavy hand upon us. The following boys have been affected: Brethren Herbert Vincent, Burton Richman and George Chauncey, all of Rochester, N. Y., were sent to Camp Dix, N. J.; Brethren David L. Gregory, John Gregory and Herbert Gregory of Henderson County, Ky., have gone to Camp Taylor, Ky.; Brethren Orville Rogers and Scott Huie of Choctaw, Ark., are at Camp Pike, Ark.; Brother Thomas R. Cordle, Richmond, Va., was sent to Camp Lee, Va.; Brother John Washicheck, Milwaukee, Wisc., went to Camp Grant, Ill.; Brother Binch, Philadelphia, Pa. (Amended party), to Camp Meade, Md.; and Brother T. J. Sanders, Oak Grove, La., was sent to Camp Beauregard, La. Brother Sanders was rejected for physical reasons upon reaching camp and was immediately

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sent home. The rest of the boys are still at the camps to which they originally went and when this report was written (May 14th) all the boys were getting along very well under the circumstances, with the exception of Brother John Washicheck at Camp Grant. We are hoping that his case will work out all right during the month. The boys from Choctaw spent a day or so in the guard-house when they first arrived at Camp Pike, but through a visit by Brother Lea to the commander of the camp this matter was straightened out very nicely. With the boys who were already at camp things have been very quiet during the month, with the exception of troubles that have come to Brother Clarence L. Wade at Camp Lee. These troubles are all straightened out just at this time.

But the great event of the month was the appearance on the morning of June 1st of the War Department's plan for the disposal of the "Conscientious Objector" whose conscience would not permit him to accept service of any character in the army. Most of the brethren and sisters will have seen the War Department order by the time this is read, and doubtless many a brother and sister has many times stolen away to some quiet place and thanked God from the bottom of their hearts for this great, great blessing. The order does not exclude the brethren from hardships, but freedom from hardships, or even from danger, is not what the believer has been seeking. Freedom to worship God according to what He has commanded, a clear conscience in the sight of the Deity, approval at the coming of the Son of God, these are the things that we have sought, and we feel that this ruling from the Nation's Capital has given us these great big things. The boys at the camps, the brethren and sisters closely associated with those who have gone from home, the brethren who have struggled with this thing, all feel that they can see in this order and in the protection that is now going out to the boys from Washington, the visible Hand of the Great Creator of the Universe. We bow in reverence before Him, for His merciful kindness is great toward us. Never before have Paul's words had such meaning, "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."

The Christadelphian Committee  
Allen H. Mowry, Secretary

### To The Brethren and Sisters

*October, 1918*

The work of the draft goes steadily on and from present prospects this work is almost immediately to be greatly broadened. Probably before this is read the new age limits of 18 and 45 will have become a law. The brethren and sisters will be greatly interested in the operation of the new law.

Since our last letter these brethren have gone to camps: Bro. Herbert Turner, Auburn, N. Y., to Camp Dix, N. J.; Bro. George Watkins, Worcester, Mass., to Camp Devens, Mass.; Bro. Kenneth Roeder, Boston, Mass., to Camp Devens, Mass.; Bro. Philip Getling, Richmond, Va., to Camp Humphreys, Va.; Bro. Alfred Chiles, Richmond, Va., to Camp Lee, Va.; Bro. Allan Conaway, Spottsville, Ky., to Syracuse, N. Y.; Bro. Howard Crosby, Heber Springs, Ark., to Camp Pike, Ark.; Bro. Aloysius Washicheck, Milwaukee, Wisc., to Camp Taylor, Ky.; Bro. W. E. Gregory, Henderson, Ky., to Camp Taylor, Ky.; Bro. Carden Burd, Louisville, Ky., to Camp Taylor, Ky.

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