



**American  
Committee  
for  
Devastated France  
Carries Cheer  
to the  
Very Door  
of Battle**

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE MARNE SECTOR CELEBRATING BASTILE DAY, JULY 14, WITH FRENCH TROOPS AS THEIR GUESTS. Under the Auspices of the American Committee for Devastated France, with Miss Lucile Atcherson, Columbus, Ohio, as Pianist. The Celebration Had a Dramatic Ending, the Men, on a Sudden Call to Arms, Going from the Festivities Immediately Into the Firing Line.

(Photos by Harry B. Lachman, an American Painter.)



AMERICAN COMMITTEE WORKER DISTRIBUTING CIGARETTES AMONG FRENCH WOUNDED, INCLUDING BOTH POILU AND BLUE DEVIL.



FRENCH REFUGEES AND FRENCH AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS ALIKE RECEIVING CHOCOLATE FROM ONE OF THE TRAVELING CAMPEANS OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE, Which, from One Centre Alone, Distributes Every Week Nearly 65,000 Cups of Hot Chocolate Among French and American Fighters.



MISS JOAN MICKLER of New York, Accompanied by an American Officer, Presenting American "Smokes" to a Poilu Who, Like the Yanks, Vastly Prefers American to French Cigarettes.

REFUGEES IN FRONT OF THE GERMAN WAVE WHICH SWEEPED OVER THE AISNE VALLEY CARED FOR BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE.



MISS LUCILE ATCHERSON of Columbus, Ohio, Giving a Sandwich to an Aged, Pack-Laden French Refugee, Resting by the Roadside. She Is Wearing One of the American Hoods Sent to France by Thousands.



MISS JOAN MICKLER AND GERTRUDE HOMER FOLKS, of New York, Ministering to the Wants of American Wounded Just Brought in, Miss Mickler Supporting to a Field Hospital One of the Men Wounded in the Arm and Knee.