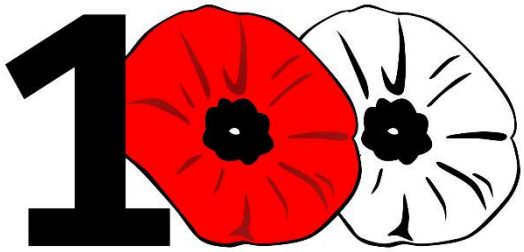

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WILL METHODISTS PERMIT THE SQUIRE'S VETO TO STAND?

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"I objected to children being sent to Kingsey without my permission—at any time." Kingsey, to him, is "My Village," and he owns every cottage in it.

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AFTER THE AIR-RAID—OFF TO THE COUNTRY.

A Country Convalescent Home for such Children has been offered on most generous terms.

Every gift for our "Slum Children's Convalescent Home Fund" will help to make the children independent of the cruel veto of the squire. Please send it now to

Rev. WALTER SPENCER,
Superintendent of the
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If you were in the Battle Zone

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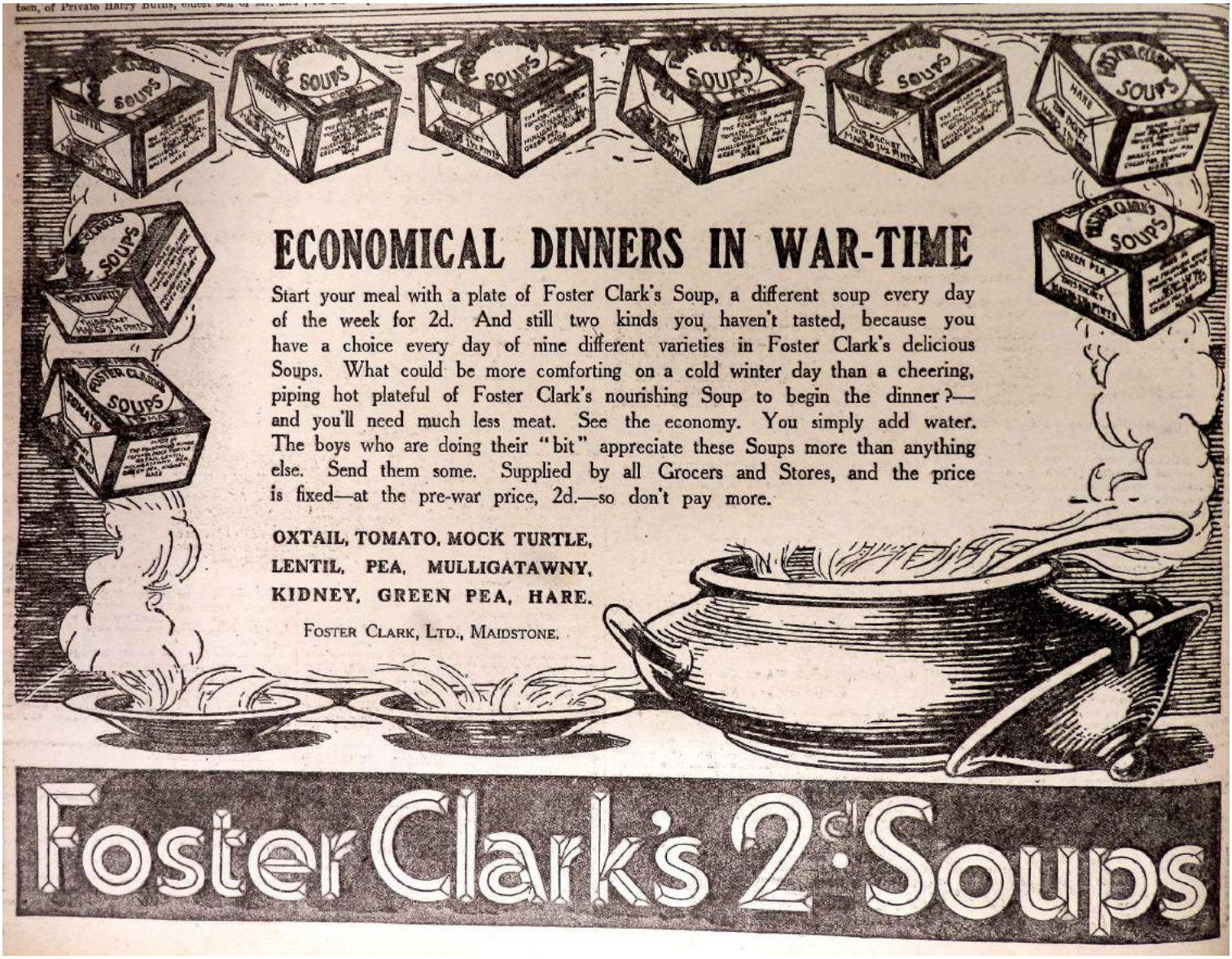
Extracts from Two Letters:

"The Colonel of the Group I visited, the Doctor and all the Officers, earnestly requested



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They are crowded with thousands of wounded soldiers from all parts of Britain and the Colonies.

Many are complete strangers and feel the acute loneliness of this great City. **They are in the midst of the flaunting shame of the London streets.** It is so different from "Home sweet Home."

We want you to make it possible for us **to entertain Two Hundred of our Wounded or Broken Brothers** every Sunday; to provide an ever Open Door to social joy and comfort, **to maintain a Free Canteen and Recreation Room,** and above all, by these means, to win a hearing for Jesus Christ.

If you have a wounded boy in London write us the particulars, and we will gladly get into touch with him.

A victorious peace is coming but don't let us forget the men who are Broken to win it and who need our help both now and then.

Please help us to befriend these men by **sending your gift to-day for "Our Wounded Soldiers' Hospitality Fund,"** to the

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(Superintendent of the South-West London Mission),

The Central Hall, Lambeth Road, London, S.E. 1.

Parcels of Clothing for our work among the very poorest are urgently needed.

W. SIMPSON,

Late Sergeant MACHINE GUN CORPS, BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

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This battle-scarred Sergeant declares that although he was discharged from the Army as incurable, Phosferine has actually enabled him to entirely overcome his helpless condition—Phosferine re-animated his enfeebled nerve organisms, and so increased his vital force, that his stunned system was roused from its stupor and is now quite unaffected by his return to his old activities.

When you require the Best Tonic Medicine, see you get

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Nervous Debility	**Neuralgia**	**Lassitude**	**Backache**
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A GIFT FOR THEIR RELIEF IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE THANK-OFFERING

The NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME has already received into its care upwards of 500 Children of Soldiers and Sailors and every day further applications for admission are received.

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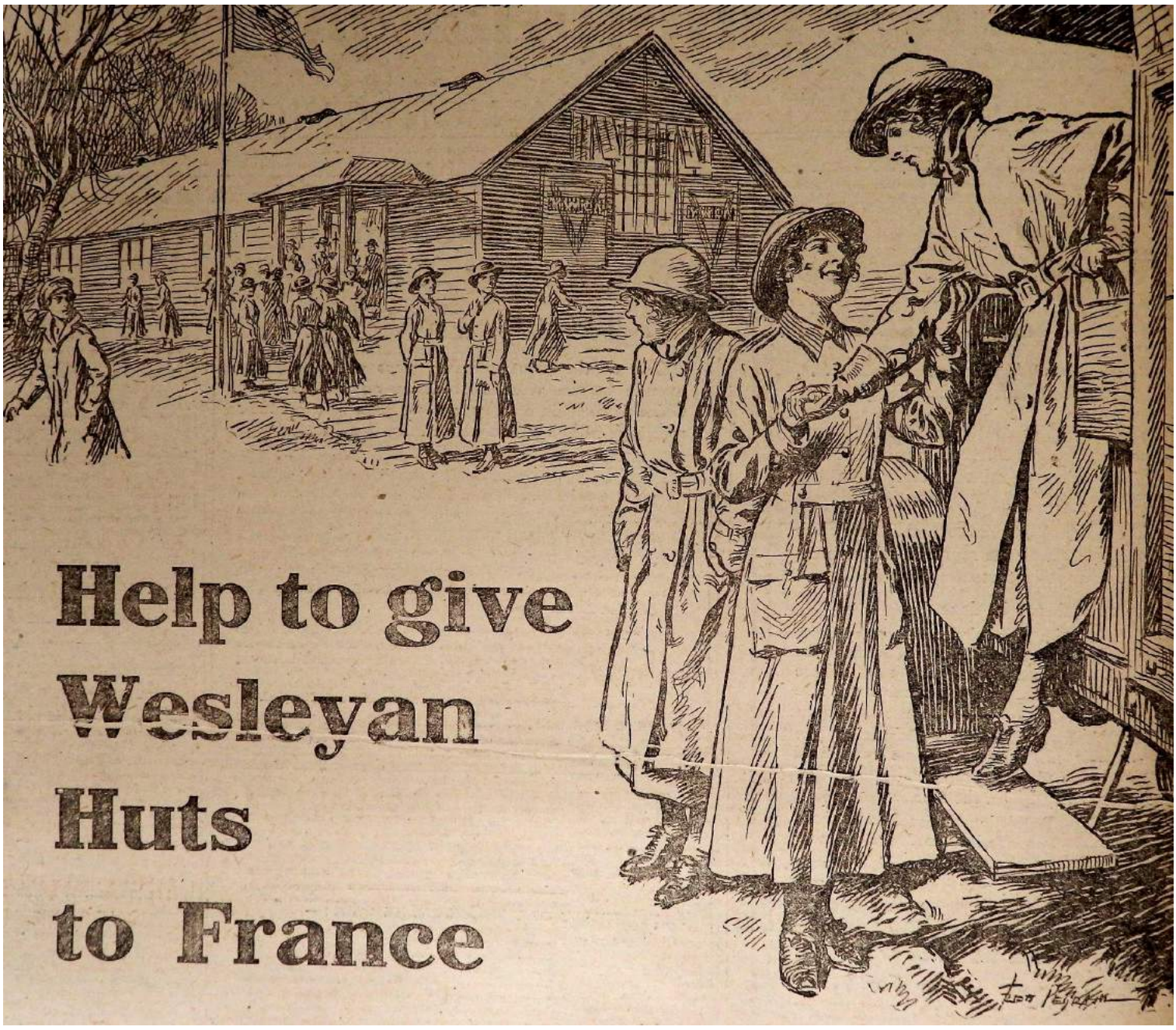
THANKSGIVING.

In our Rejoicing, let us NOT FORGET our DEBT to the GALLANT DEAD, who fell to make this VICTORY SURE.

Their Little Ones are Sorrowful and in many cases exposed to a Host of Perils. In the FERMENT of RECONSTRUCTION their claims are apt to be overlooked.



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"'Here's a find,'

I thought to myself, when I first tested Rowntree's Cocoa. I was feeling tired after a long day in the yard, but the cocoa soon put new life into me. That was weeks ago, and you'd think the spell of it would wear off after a time, *but I like it more every time I taste it.* As Dad says, 'It seems to grow on one.' It's lucky it's so inexpensive—I've worked it out, and it costs less than a halfpenny a cup."

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China and a League of Nations

THE Hope of the hour is in a League of Nations—union rooted in truth and pledged in goodwill—a bond not a Continent, nor even of a hemisphere, but of a world and no less. Where shall China stand in that federation? Is she fit to come in? Is it safe to leave her out? At this juncture she presents one of the world's greatest problems; she holds some of its brightest hopes.

The population of China is equal to that of the entire British Empire—more than one in four of the whole human family. She has a great past and the promise of a great future—in human greatness, in material substance. Education, wealth, power—military, naval, political—are in her dreams, and, given time, are within her grasp: she will live to curse or bless on a world scale.

She needs the strong hand of a friend. Her immediate outlook is both dark and dangerous, torn by civil strife, groaning beneath official corruption, rich in moral maxims, void of moral power, China needs the strong hand of a friend. She needs to be taught and helped and fitted to take her place in that family of nations which is the world's hope. She has had an object lesson in our worst, we must teach her our best. Her sons, who to-morrow will be her leaders, are knocking at the doors of our schools and colleges; they are crossing the sea to attend our universities; they are worthy of our best, our very best let us give them.

"We need Jesus Christ."—One of China's great political leaders said the other day, "What will happen to China I do not know. We need Jesus Christ to-day because we need more light. There is utter darkness; the ignorance of the people has been the cause of all this great trouble in China. We need Jesus Christ for the richer life which He brings."

Help us then to give China light, the true light; help us to give her Christ, and in Him to place her in the midst of a new world-family of nations as one of the noblest and purest of its many members.

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