RED CROSS WORKERS SUCCEED IN MEETING HEAVY CALLS FOR AID IN BATTLE ON INFLUENZA

Women of Mother Kind Still Urgently Needed for Service in Stricken Homes; Mask Profiteers Scored; Street Expectation to Be Severely Punished

In the face of an increased number of cases reported yesterday, the Red Cross forces found themselves better equipped than on Tuesday, and the result was that after a day which was not to end till midnight brought around another, the heroic workers under the banner of the scarlet emblem had been able to give alleviation and help in every needed instance, though the cry is still for more assistance.

Particularly the need is for the help of the mother kind, who can step into stricken homes and carry on the household work just as though the poor mother of the family were not lying in bed. It was found that a small percentage of the mothers in stricken homes had been met by hundreds of women. All day long they were coming in an unbroken and gentle line to the assignment desks at the Montgomery-street headquarters.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER

"On Tuesday," said Mrs. Stimpson, "they all wanted pay. They knew such service was valuable and they would work among the sick families—for a consideration. Today they are volunteering. They realize the desperate call upon them to do. We do not come for hire, but for humanity's sake."

"I know the reason why," she said. "They had read Miss Maude Meagher's story in Wednesday's Chronicle. It had touched them, as it touched me. I attribute the splendid response of the mothers of San Francisco to the cry of the Red Cross, to the Chronicle and its sympathetic, modest, little writer, who can exhibit heart without becoming a maudlin 'sob-sister.'"

Mrs. Stimpson continued, however, with a warning. "We need more help. The demand is more than we can meet. We are so willing to help the mother nature," she said. "Owing to the increased number of cases, increased assistance is required. Tomorrow there will be a fresh lot of misfortune which must be helped by a fresh lot of volunteers. Please say that I, The Cross, ask the women with mother hearts to bear a blessing in times of sorrow and need."

Volunteers should apply at the Red Cross headquarters.