

# KEEPING LIBERTY LOAN FIRES BURNING DESPITE QUARANTINE

## Committees Determined to Do Harder Work Than Ever—Pledges of \$1,700,000 to Date—Hustling School Children

"Work all the harder, boys—that's what it means. And we'll do it." This is the message which Reuben J. Butz, chairman of the executive committee of the Lehigh County Liberty Loan organization, gave out to the workers Friday, in reference to whatever curtailment of activities in the Liberty Loan drive may result from a quarantine. Speaking for the workers, of whom he is the leader, David J. Lewis, organizing secretary, replied: "We're all with you, Mr. Butz, and if we work one-thousandth as hard as the boys are working in the trenches, Lehigh will go over with flying colors. This statement is the embodiment of the spirit which permeates the county, and it is a spirit which spells success.

Few meetings have been cancelled up to date, these including meetings which were scheduled for last night at Slatington, Alburtis and Coplay. A rousing rally was held at Macungie. A meeting which was scheduled for

Sunday afternoon at the Lyric has also been cancelled.

The program at the pavilion today is one of unusual merit. There will be four-minute talks in the afternoon, and music by Camp Crane band and the Beethoven octette, as well. In the evening there will be music by the Bethlehem Steel Band, the Beethoven octette and a solo by Miss Besse L. Schurman.

The address of the evening will be made by Capt. A. P. Simmonds, military observer and strategist.

Subscriptions reported at headquarters at five o'clock Friday afternoon reached the handsome total of \$1,700,000. Included in this figure were subscriptions of \$91,400, secured by 1068 school children, subscriptions of \$74,300 from the committee on wholesale and retail merchants, headed by John A. Rupp, and a subscription of \$75,000 from the Donaldson Iron Co., of Emaus. Every bond purchaser is urged to display a Liberty Loan emblem in the front window of the home.