grafting specialist, taking bones from the lower limbs and grafting them onto the spinal column, with complete recovery in each case. This hospital has a capacity of 1,600 patients, but at the flood tide there was a maximum of 2,000 patients accommodated at this institution. The ground upon which the hospital was built was donated by Mr. Freeman, of Colonia, who, over age, could not serve in the Army, for patriotic reasons gave this tract to the government for one dollar a year. The project of establishing a hospital at this place was the result of conference between Mr. Freeman and Mr. Fred H. Albee, an eminent surgeon and specialist in bone grafting. Mr. Albee was afterwards made major and later promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army and served as one of the surgeons at this hospital.—*Army and Navy Register, October 25.*

WHAT WE MUST LEARN.

By Louis K. Liggett

President United Drug Company.

The people of this country must learn that in addition to the fact that the country owes them a living they owe to this country and to their fellow men their support by giving the proper amount of time and effort toward its sustenance. This is something that many of the laboring men of this country seem to forget when they demand a forty-hour working week as the carpenters in Fall River did, and even some a thirty-six hour working week, as the plumbers of Chicago have done. We cannot work thirty-six hours a week and produce enough to feed, house and clothe the people of our own nation, to say nothing of doing our share toward feeding, housing and clothing those unfortunates beyond the seas. All wars bring speculations, but the profits from such speculations under our tax system are going to pay for the war. The storerooms of the world have been depleted. Storerooms must be filled;

conditions must go back to normal stocks, and it will take years of production to do this. If we are to shorten the hours of production, no matter with how much skill we may employ our newly devised machinery to cut costs of production, we will be many years in getting the world back to a normal basis, and during that period inflation must continue.—

Leslie's Weekly, September 6.

PREPAREDNESS LEAGUE OF AMERICAN DENTISTS.

French-Belgian Fund.

Drs. Villain, Davenport and Burkhart, of Paris, have signified their willingness to act as a commission to represent the Preparedness League of American Dentists in distributing the funds raised for the benefit of our French and Belgian brother dentists. They will collaborate with the Aide Confraternelle, a society of French and Belgian dentists organized to render aid to those of our profession who suffered so severely from the ravages of the war. Thru these channels we are assured that our funds will be carefully and conscientiously administered.

Before this will appear in print, we will have forwarded the amount already raised and hope to have a report to publish in the January journals.

We earnestly urge all societies contemplating giving to this fund to arrange to do so as early as possible in order that aid may be given when most needed. While we are enjoying the era of our greatest prosperity as a profession, let us not be unmindful of our less fortunate brothers and accept this opportunity as a privilege whereby we may express our gratitude for the blessings we are now receiving.

Individual contributions are solicited, also, and it would be a source of much satisfaction to the League to present to our French and Belgian brother dentists a long list of American contributors. In no other way could we do more to cement