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The Union Volunteer Refreshment Committee,

ORGANIZED MAY 27, 1861,

Being the first organization of the kind in the world's history, its success was doubted by many, but perseverance and labor, sustained by a generous and loyal people surmounted the many difficulties and has enabled the Committee to give cheer and comfort to hundreds of thousands of Union Soldiers as they pass through our City to and from the seat of war. 750,000 men have been provided for gratuitously at this Saloon alone, through the liberality of the citizens of Philadelphia and surrounding country—the Committee receiving no aid from City, State, or General Government, but depending SOLELY on the *Voluntary Contributions* of the PEOPLE. The time and labor of the Committee is all volunteered (with the exception of the Storekeeper.) Everything of the best quality is used upon the tables, with a strict eye to cleanliness, and for the comfort of the soldier.

The Saloon covers a lot of ground 150 feet square, with a capacity to feed from 1,200 to 1,500 soldiers at one time, and if called upon to do so, could feed 15,000 a day. We have 40 wash basins and spigots attached, and a large bath room with a never-failing supply of Fairmount water, where many avail themselves of the luxury of a bath during the warm weather. Also, reading and writing rooms, where newspapers, stationery, etc., are found. Sleeping rooms, committee rooms, cooking apartments, provision and store rooms all under one roof.

A separate building was erected for a Hospital, to receive any passing sick or wounded soldier. This was the first one for that purpose in the country, and was established before the Government had made preparations for the sick and wounded soldiers. Since then we have erected another Hospital (18x97 feet,) and transferred the original small one to the main building, making additions as required. Thousands can testify to the care and attention received there.

Philadelphia, June, 1865.