

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION.



OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Labor, Income and Revenue,

No. 118 South Seventh Street.

Philadelphia, April....., 1864.

Dear Sir:

I have been referred to you, by your Legislative representative, as the person in his District to whom we may confide the sacred and important trust of realizing from your fellow-citizens, in every Department of Industry, and irrespective of party politics,

ONE DAY'S LABOR, INCOME OR REVENUE,

to assuage the sufferings of the sick, needy, or wounded soldiers and sailors engaged in the present mighty conflict in our land.

Of the vital importance of this work of **HUMANITY** to the troops who defend our firesides and estates, while they battle for the perpetuity of the Union, Constitution and laws, we need not pause to speak. Officers of highest rank in the service, with the most skilful and efficient Surgeons in the Army and Navy, agree in according to the Sanitary Commission the highest meed of praise for invaluable life-saving efforts on many frightful battle-fields and in unhealthy camps.


We wish every man and woman in the great Central States of "Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware," to give **ONE DAY'S PROFITS OF THEIR INDUSTRY**. That is the special and exclusive sphere of the Committee. Manufacturers, incorporated companies, or other employers, who cannot make it convenient to fix the precise amount of a day's earnings, may find it more agreeable to contribute a sum equal to the aggregate of that given by their employees.

As to the best mode of bringing the subject thoroughly before your people, you must exercise your own best judgment. The influence of your Editors and of the foremen or other leading operatives, as well as the proprietors of your industrial and agricultural establishments and professional gentlemen should be earnestly invited. You are at liberty to appoint and convene committees of ladies and gentlemen, and to marshal into the good work as much auxiliary aid as you may need;—avoiding profitless expense.

All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged in the newspapers of this city, by **JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Esq., Treasurer**, as soon as received. Any further information that you may desire will be cheerfully afforded. To economize time, and enable you to proceed **AT ONCE**, you will please consider this letter as your authority to organize such committees as you may see proper, and to make and forward collections.

MAC GREGOR J. MITCHESON,

Chairman Committee on Organizations.

 PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE, AND REPORT PROGRESS.