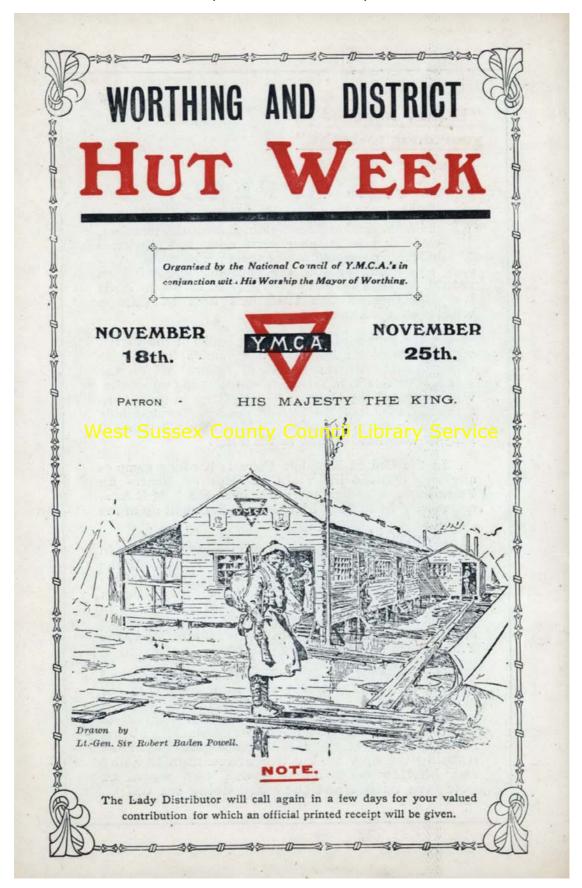


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"If they knocked at your door to-night."

AN APPEAL!

F the men, tired and mud-stained from the trenches, could knock at your own door to-night, how quickly you would admit them; with what eagerness you would provide the welcome meal! You would do this in your homes—help us to do it for you behind the trenches and in camps where you cannot.

In the jungle of India, on the banks of the Tigris, within view of the Sphinx and Pyramids, in the Isles of the Adriatic, in the valleys of France and on the plains of Flanders, in the cities, villages, and out-of-the-way camps of the homeland—altogether in more than a thousand centres, the sign of the Red Triangle bids welcome in the name of the Y.M.C.A. to the Sons of Empire who have rallied to the Flag!

France and Flanders there are over 250 Y.M.C.A.'s, not merely in the big base camps, but right up at the Front.

There are fifty-two centres in Egypt, twelve in Mesopotamia, and ten in British East Africa. In the Indian Empire the Y.M.C.A. is established in thirty-five camps; in Malta, nine; in Sicily, three; and in Italy one. The Association is at work in Salonica, in five of the Ægean Islands, and, as our armies progress to victory in every field of War, the Y.M.C.A. is found following the Flag.

It costs £600 per day to keep this work going, and to meet this need and enable us to advance with our victorious troops, as they fight their way to final triumph and a lasting peace, we earnestly appeal to you to do your utmost towards the special effort being made during "Hut Week," remembering that nothing we can do for the brave men fighting our battles on land and sea can equal or compare with what they are doing for us.

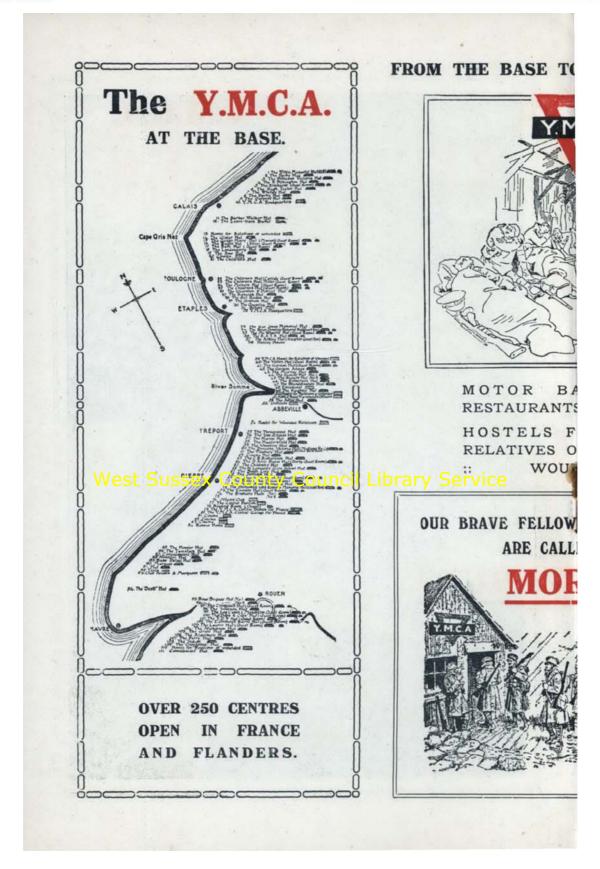






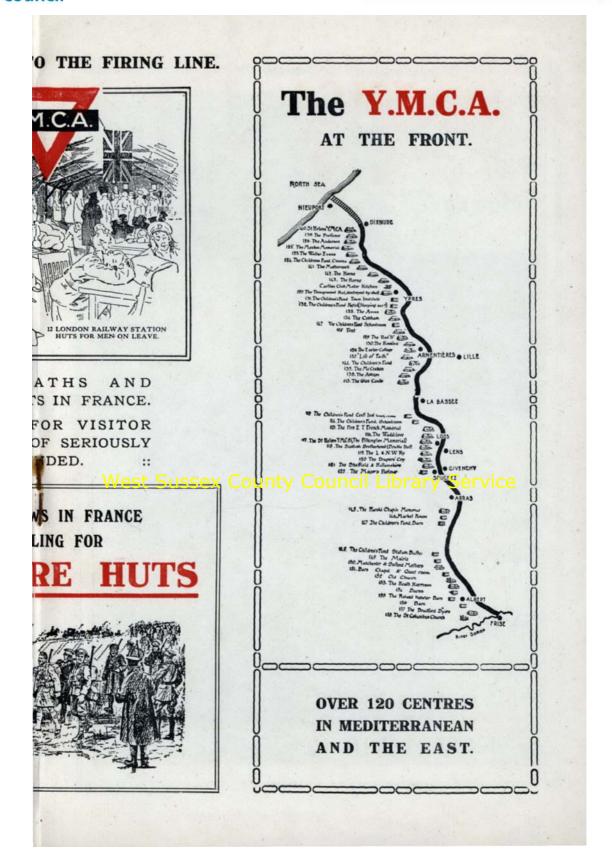






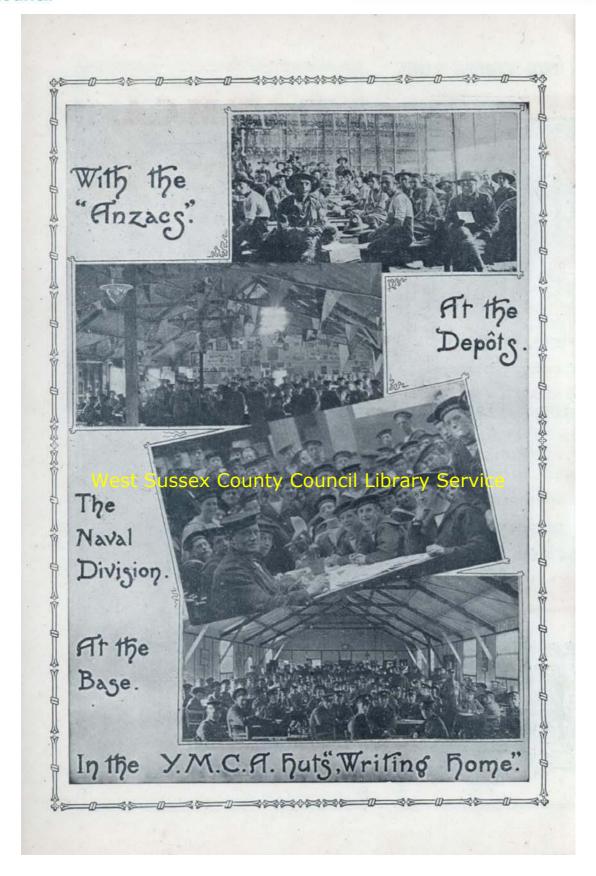






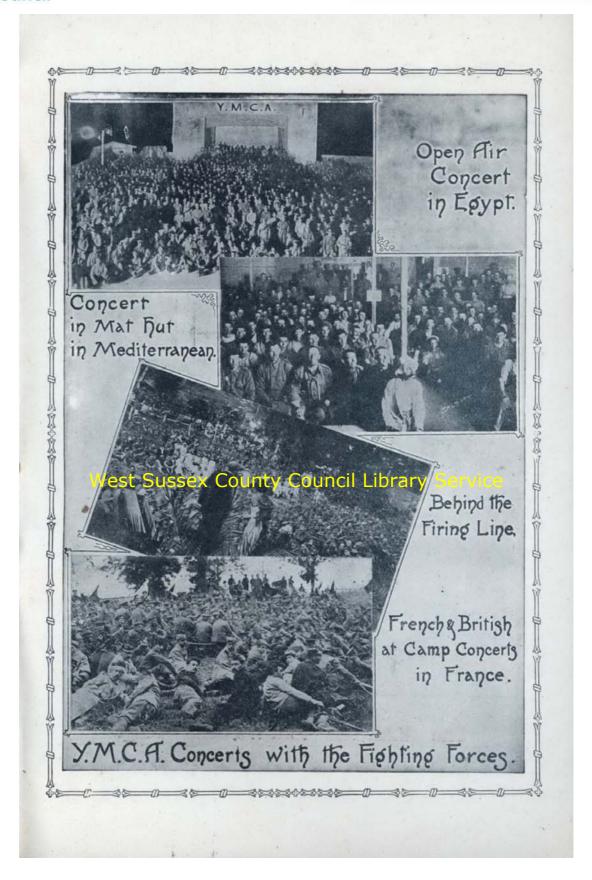






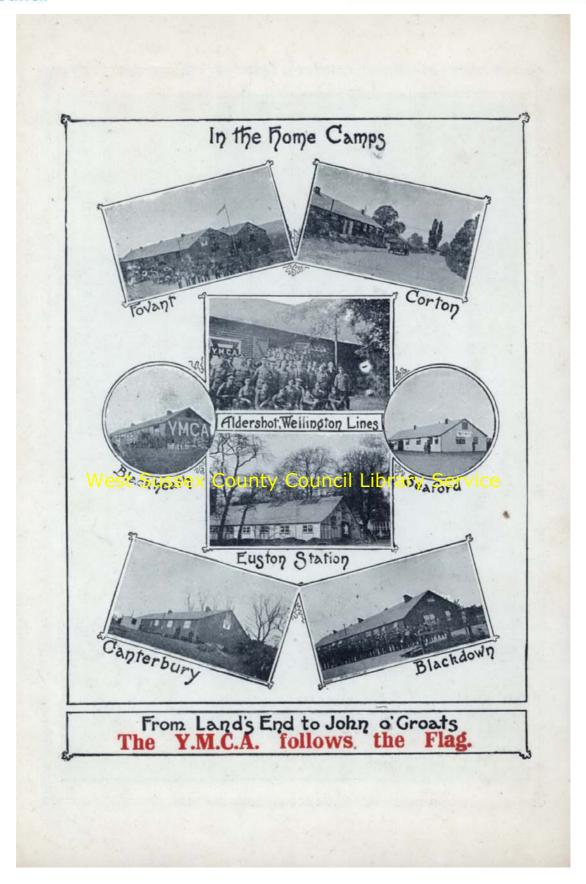














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