



**American
Committee
for
Devastated France
Carries Cheer
to the
Very Door
of Battle**

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE MARNE SEC-
TOR CELEBRATING BASTILLE DAY, JULY 14,
WITH FRENCH TROOPS AS THEIR GUESTS.
Under the Auspices of the American Com-
mittee for Devastated France, with Miss Lucile Atcher-
son, Columbus, Ohio, as Pianist. The Celebration
Had a Dramatic Ending, the Men, on a Sudden
Call to Arms, Going from the Festivities Im-
mediately into the Firing Line.

(Photos by Harry B. Lach-
man, an American
Painter.)



AMERICAN
COMMITTEE
WORKER DIS-
TRIBUTING CIGAR-
ETTES AMONG FRENCH
WOUNDED, INCLUDING BOTH POILU AND BLUE DEVIL.



FRENCH REFUGEES
AND
FRENCH
AND
AMERICAN
SOLDIERS
ALIKE
RECEIVING
CHOCOLATE
FROM ONE
OF THE
TRAVELING
CARTS
OF THE
AMERICAN
COMMITTEE,
Which, from
One Centre
Alone, Dis-
tributes Every
Week Nearly
65,000 Cups of
Hot Chocolate
Among French
and American
Fighters.



REFUGEES IN
FRONT OF
THE GERMAN
WAVE WHICH
SWEEP OVER
THE AISNE
VALLEY
CARED FOR BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE.



MISS JOAN MICKLER
of New York, Accompanied by an American Officer, Presenting
American "Smokes" to a Poilu Who, Like the Yanks,
Vastly Prefers American to French Cigarettes.



MISS
LUCILE
ATCHERSON
of Columbus, Ohio, Giving
a Sandwich to an Aged, Pack-Laden French Refugee, Resting by the Roadside.
She Is Wearing One of the American Hoods Sent to France by Thousands.



MISSES JOAN MICKLER AND GERTRUDE HOMER FOLKS,
of New York, Ministering to the Wants of American Wounded Just Brought in, Miss Mickler
Supporting to a Field Hospital One of the Men Wounded in the Arm and Knee.