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Once more the season of cold weather is upon us, and still we find the War ravaging the countries to the East and to the West of us. As time marches on, more and more members of our Guilds are in the Service and from all reports, our medical men are doing a wonderful piece of work, the full beauty and unselfishness of which will not be fully known until the War is over.

This issue is very late, due to the fact that your editor did not expect to get out this copy. The "why and wherefore" of this is explained on other pages of this issue.

In the last two numbers of Linacre, we printed an article by the Reverend Alphonse M. Schmitteralla, S.J., giving the Catholic reasons for disapproval of certain portions of the Wagner-Murray bill. In this issue, we are happy to publish an article written by Doctor G. L. McClellan, a member of the Detroit Guild and Past President of the Wayne County Medical Society, with a Foreword by Doctor Stanley W. Insley, formerly President of the Detroit Guild and President-elect of the Wayne County Medical Society, giving a practicing physician's reasons against the bill. It is encouraging to find that so many of our men are actively opposed to the bill.

We are sorry to report the death of two old members of the Catholic Physicians' Guilds—one belonging to the Guild of St. Luke of Boston, the other to the Bronx (New York) Guild. Doctor Edward L. Kickham of Boston, a member of a well-known family of physicians of that city, had long been a member of the Guild and was one of its most zealous members. Doctor Edward C. Podvin of New York was Assistant Secretary of the New York State Medical Society, Chairman of the Bronx Tuberculosis and Health Association, and a former President of the Bronx Catholic Physicians' Guild. We ask a remembrance of them in your prayers.