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Cover: This patriotic work by Louis Oscar Griffith was among those used in Illinois as a means of inspiring support for the war effort, relief activities, and sale of bonds. Acclaimed for his landscape paintings and etchings, the artist was a native of Greencastle, Indiana, and made his home in Chicago. Griffith's works are among the thousands of posters, prints, and photographs preserved in the World War I Collection of the Illinois State Historical Library. "Smile, and Work, and Serve," the tragic correspondence of a young lieutenant from Charleston, begins on page 33 of this issue.

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