The Gyro-Electric Destroyer

LTHO the ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTER has only been out for the past ten days, as we go to press with this article, and altho the September is-sue of this magazine is not as yet in the hands of most of the readers, I feel rather encouraged at the result of my last month's article. In that issue, as will be remembered, I took the advice of several

readers who suggested that I build a model of the Gyro-Electric destroyer, the latter to be turned over to our Government. The funds were to be supplied by "Experimenter" readers*

The magazine was hardly out

in New York before many people whom I had never seen before began pouring into my office with their dollar bills and signed blanks. All were enthusiastic and earnest about the idea, all glad to be permitted to "do their bit" and to "wipe the Hun artillery from the face of the map," as one elderly gentleman put it when shaking hands with me and wishing luck to the enterprise.

Then remittances began to pour in, in amounts from \$10.00 downward, and while the amounts so far received are relatively small, due to the fact that the magazine at this time of

the magazine at this time of writing is hardly in the hands of 5% of our readers, all signs point to the actual building of the Gyro-Electric Destroyer.

In the November issue will be printed the first list of readers who subscribed to the funds, as well as the total amount collected up to that date. All amounts received up to Scottemamounts received up to September 23rd (the closing date for the November issue) will be

This month I will content my-self to print a few extracts from the letters of enthusiastic con-tributors to the Gyro-Electric Destroyer Fund. Here they are:

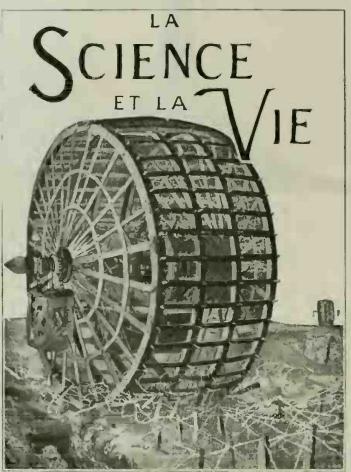
EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

". . . I am a regular E. E. reader and have watched the development of tions. This the idea from the start. I also have faith in it and therefore my support, altho it may be small, will help if all of the readers are as faithful and patriotic. Wishing you success in the matter, I remain."

Yours truly. R. H. Reitz, Trevorton, Pa.

HERE IS REAL FAITH.

"Enclosed find my dollar, that one I have been saving toward my subscription to the E. E., but I have confidence enough in myself to believe I can have a few more by the time it expires. I am studying electricity and it takes about all I can get to buy books and



The Gyro-Electric Destroyer, a 45-Foot Monster, Bullt of Steel and Running at High Speed. Due to Its Large Circumference, Easily Rides Over Shell Holes and Trenches and Other Formidable Obstacles. Its Use Is Mainly to Harass and Put Out of Action Enemy Artillery by Either Grinding It Into the Ground or Otherwise Bomb the Artillerists With Their Guns Out of Their Positions. Experimenter Readers Are Going to Build a Model of This Machine to Be Turned Over to "Uncle Sam." The Above Illustration Shows the Front Cover Illustration of the Largest French Scientific Monthly Featuring This American Destroyer.

things that I need in my lab; but if you need another dollar let me know so I can help wipe the Huns off the globe. I have faith in the Gyro-E-D."

T. D. Cooper, Winterville, N. C. WE TOO HOPE!

"Hope all the other Bugs' do the same.

Theodore Collins Kewamia, Ind.

"I HAVE FAITH."

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I have read 'Modern Electrics' and the Electrical Experimenter ever since they first started. I have faith in your Gyro-Electric-Destroyer. Go to it and if more money is needed I conhelp a little at least."

Yours for success,
F. A. Barber,
Manager of Service Department, Bosworth, De Frenes
& Felton, Master Cinematographers, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

"ASTOUNDINGLY INTERESTING."

"... In my estimation it is an 'astoundingly excellent' idea, and you have my best wishes for its early completion."

Yours, Walter E. Hoagland. c/o M. L. W. P. Co., Mays Landing, N. J.

GOOD LUCK-AND A P.S.

"... Good luck to the 'E. E.' and to the Gyro-Electric Destroyer, and to you and to your organization. P. S. I may comes across with another dollar for the 'G. E. D.' in a few days."

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"IT IS MY DUTY."

"I am not sending you this "I am not sending you this dollar because I want my name published in your magazine. I am sending it to you because it is my duty as an American citizen under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. Thanking the originator of the idea and yourselves, I remain"

Yours,

Ferdinand L. Westheimer, 3707 Washington Ave.,

Arondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

As a sign of the times, and merely to show what others think of the Gyro-Electric Destroyer, we reprint herewith the cover illustration of the famous French monthly La Science et la Vic (Science and Life).

Science et la Vic is the greatest and most widely read French popular scientific monthly. It is a really great puhis a really great pun-lication, the current issue, for instance, n umbering 192 pages. They choose for their cover il-lustration, which is printed in four colors, the Gyro-Elec-(Cont. on page 389)

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

"Make it as soon as you can and give 'em h--l." Marshall C. Howenstein, 602 N. Main St., Goshen, Ind.

*See February, 1918, and September, 1918, issues concerning the Cyro-Electric Destroyer and how to help win the war with it.

Editor Electrical Experimenter:

I enclose herewith \$...... as my contribution towards building a model of your Gyro-Electric-Destroyer.

Of your Gyro-Electric-Destroyer.

You are to build as large a model as the funds will permit and the money is to be used for the sole purpose of building this war machine. You agree to publish an exact account of all funds spent and all contributions are to be acknowledged thru the columns of the Electrical Experimenter.

You pledge yourself to construct the machine as quickly as possible and you will turn it over to the U. S. Government immediately upon its completion.

Name.....