

ROOSEVELT AIDS GUILD.

Colonel Urges Women of Oyster Bay
to Join in Work.

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OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 17.—To aid in establishing a branch of the Needle Work Guild of America in his home village, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today spoke before more than a hundred women in the Town Hall. Mrs. Roosevelt organized the branch and has been elected honorary President.

In opening the meeting the Colonel said he had taken a great interest in this work of the guild, which is a national one, in its thirty-second year, and that he urged the women to do everything in their power to assist. The guild collects and distributes new garments to hospitals and homes throughout the country and is affiliated with the Red Cross.

"There is much suffering in this war, and as it progresses we will see more of it," he said. "We don't see the misery over there. We must sacrifice many things."

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