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XMAS SALES OF U. S. SECURITIES WILL BE HEAVY

Government Asks Everyone to Give War Savings Stamps as Gifts

Sales of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates to the banks of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, in anticipation of a heavy holiday demand of these securities for Christmas presents, are greater than for any period during 1919, according to reports of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. As early as November 29 the bank reported shipment on that date of \$60,299 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates, to eighteen banks of the district. This was the largest amount of these securities shipped on any one day up to that date since the close of the war.

Conservative estimates predict that the demands of banks alone throughout the district will reach the quarter of a million dollar mark for the holiday trade in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. This is not taking into consideration tremendous demands looked for from the post offices.

The Government is making an intensive appeal to the people of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents, not only because America needs every cent she can get to finance her war debt of twenty-six billions of dollars, but also to stabilize prices as much as possible by cutting down the demand for luxuries. Most Christmas presents fall under the head of luxuries.

In a letter to the banks of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District on the subject, Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank said:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

JUDGES INVOKE U. S. PLAN TO HELP ACCUSED

Guilty Will Have Chance to Invest Money Instead of Paying Fines

Superior Court and Police Judges of San Francisco have adopted the United States Government Thrift and War Savings Stamps as an aid in promoting a better citizenship among those persons coming before them daily accused of misdemeanor transgressions of the law. "Upon the thesis that a thrifty man is a better citizen and that many of our economic ills and much of our present-day social unrest are due directly to thriftlessness," Judge T. J. Fitzpatrick, presiding judge of the Police Court, wrote, "I shall be glad to assist in a movement in this direction, keeping in mind, however, at all times, the provisions of the charter of the city and county."

Instead of fining persons guilty of minor infractions of the law and where a Judge has it in his discretion to fine or free the defendant, the jurists propose to give the accused a chance to help himself and his government and cultivate the habit of saving by purchasing the War Savings Stamps. In cases of marital infidelity, too, where it is now the practice to fine or lecture the persons before the court, the defendants will be given an alternative of investment in Government securities. One condition will always be attached—that the defendant keep the securities until maturity.

In this way the San Francisco bench hopes to lead the thriftless into the ways of thrift and sound living with the resultant—better Americanism and better citizenship.

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