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—John Stuart Mill.

OUR WAR INTENTIONS.
"We intend what our forefathers, the founders of this Republic, intended. We in America believe our participation in this war to be the fruitage of what they planted. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America secure, but the liberties of every other people as well."

"There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is conceivable."

"The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they know little of—forces which can never be crushed to earth again; for they have in their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph."

From the President's Mount Vernon Address.
HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.
Don't let your Liberty Bonds get away from you. Hold onto them, even if you may be tempted to dispose of them.

In the first place, the government intended them for YOU. The Liberty loans were designed as people's loans. In order to finance the war the government must have the support of ALL the people. It was intended that you keep the bonds and not trade them or sell them.

Promiscuous selling tends to depreciate their value, and that is what the German agents here would like to do. Not only is it your patriotic duty to retain these bonds, but in doing so you are laying up something for a rainy day. The Liberty loans and the War Savings Stamp issues have done more to encourage thrift in America than anything ever before attempted. They have made bondholders out of thousands of people who never in their lives until now had made an investment.

Crafty and unscrupulous individuals are using every means to entice these bonds out of the hands of their owners. One method is to offer in exchange

TO MEET AT CHICAGO

NATIONAL EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE INVITES COLORED RACE TO ASSEMBLE IN CHICAGO SEPT. 17-19 TO GET RACE ORGANIZED TO PUSH CLAIMS FOR POSSESSION OF FULL AND EQUAL DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS—AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY.

By the authority vested in me as President of the National Equal Rights League, I do hereby issue this call for the Eleventh Annual Convention of said League to convene on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th, in the city of Chicago, Ill.

Fellow Comrades of the National Equal Rights League, and others, I cannot even begin to express how urgently important it is that our people in all sections of the country, should give prompt and earnest heed to this call.

By means of the great world-war all nations and races are being tried, as it were, by fire; their real worth and stamina are being severely tested, and none more so than that of colored Americans; and we must not allow ourselves to be "pund wanting."

A double burden rests upon our shoulders while this war lasts; we must continue to perform all the duties of citizenship, freely sacrificing our time, our money and our blood for our country; and, at the same time, we must double, rather than diminish, our exertions in our own behalf, unceasingly pressing to the front our own claims and demands for an equal share in the possession and enjoyment of all those rights for which we are fighting.

Our very freedom and life, and that of our unborn generations, depend upon our keeping up this double fight.

The Double Duty.
They are half cowards, who, while fighting for their country, will not, at the same time, demand an equal chance and a square deal. And they who seek and demand their rights while unwilling to shoulder their full share in the nation's and the

change for Liberty bonds stock certificates in fly-by-night companies. It is worth only the gold paper they are printed on, and represented as returning a much higher rate of interest than the government securities. Those who are not familiar with stock values should beware of such offers.

There are other methods, some savoring of the gold-drick variety; others just within the limits of the law.

Liberty bonds are the safest investment in the world. If you MUST dispose of them, you would do well to consult your banker.

ONLY HALF ADJOURNED.
The Lewisburg (Pa.) Saturday News very pertinently remarks that the announcement that "politics is adjourned" has not been accompanied by the appointment of a Republican to a place in the cabinet, nor the appointment of Republicans to fill any of the offices of customs collector, etc. No, and the administration has not made full use of the abilities of such men as Roosevelt and Wood. Nor has it acknowledged its obligations to the late Augustus P. Gardner, one of the pioneers of preparedness. Perhaps politics is only half adjourned.

FRANKLIN AN OLD FOGEY.
Postmaster General Bursleson is quoted as saying that it would be a good thing for the country if half of the newspapers went out of business. The views of the P. M. G. in 1918 are somewhat different from those entertained by the first head of the Postal Service, one Benjamin Franklin.

"Lemon pie officers" is the latest nickname for the "swivel-chair corps." "Yellow all the way through and not enough crust to go 'over the top'."

CAN'T BE TRUSTED.
"American wearing apparel is gaining steadily in Argentina as the result of the falling European supplies," declares the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. "This is especially true of hosiery, which before the war came almost entirely from Germany." How freely they now confess the real reason for our great expansion in sales to Latin America, and how utterly they denied it a few weeks before the 1916 election. Those were the days when the Democratic National Committee said our war export trade was due to Democratic policies, and that the sale of war goods accounted for but 5 per cent of the total. A party that lied like that in 1916 is pretty apt to lie again in the Congressional campaign of 1918.

ALABAMA STANDS PAT.
The renomination of Congressman Huddleston, of Alabama, after the President had asked for his defeat evil. It is openly hinted that the

GOD GIVE US MEN.
God give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor—men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue; And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking! Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking.
—J. G. Holland.

gentleman from the Blue Grass State has been guilty more than once of the offense against which he now wants to legislate, and if his bill should become a law he would be one of the first to suffer from its proper enforcement.

OBJECTS TO "DARKY."
The Editor of THE APPEAL Writes a Letter to the Chicago Tribune, Which is Self Explanatory.
Saint Paul Minn., August 29, 1918.

Managing Editor, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Illinois.
Dear Sir:
The enclosed was probably printed without your knowledge or consent. It is, however, an insult to more than 200,000 colored soldiers now in the United States Army, of whom 100,000 are already in France fighting for freedom and democracy.

It is also an insult to the 12,000,000 Americans in the United States who are classed as "colored" who are 100 per cent loyal, a fact the Tribune admitted in an editorial some time since. While the "colored troops are fighting nobly" at the front—many have died in the trenches for their native land—some have won the "Croix de Guerre"—do not permit the use of terms which are offensive to those they have left behind, who are buying Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps; contributing to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and other war funds, in spite of the fact that some of these organizations either segregate them or refuse admission. They are also conserving food and fuel and willingly making as many sacrifices as any other group of Americans, and they are genuine Americans without the hyphen, the Census of 1910 showing that ONLY 496 COLORED AMERICANS WERE BORN IN AFRICA!

To be consistent the Tribune should use "Sheeny" for Jewish soldiers, "Dago" for Italian soldiers, "Mick" for Irish soldiers, "Frog-eater" for French soldiers and "Chink" for Chinese soldiers, and other nicknames for the various nationalities which make up the United States Army. Even German-

clothing, including shoes and stockings, and slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done that with beat back the Hun.

It takes \$35 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it, and if you buy a second \$100 bond you furnish him this rifle and 1,000 cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good-sized bomb to throw in a dugout, or demolish a machine gun together with the Hun operating it.

BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.
Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now being turned out by the thousands daily by the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan, and space has been left on each bond for insertion of the exact terms of the bonds.

It is believed that a sufficient number of the bonds will be ready to make possible immediate delivery of all bonds of the fourth loan as they are purchased.

NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR RACE REPRESENTATION IN SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR.
The National Equal Rights League Rev. Byron Gunner, Hiburn, N. Y., President, Wm. Monroe Trotter, Boston, Mass. Secretary Thomas Walker, Esq., 506 5th Washington, Treasurer, Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, 3005 State street Chicago, Chairman of committee of arrangements, earnestly requests and invites the colored people of every community where this paper circulates to send delegates to its 11th annual meeting in Chicago, Sept. 17-19, 1918, to consider and plan the speedy organizing of the race all over the country for protection of rights with the special end in view of securing race men and women delegates by a national race body as representatives for the race to negotiate

War Savings Stamps
It isn't so much the amount of money you save as it is getting into the habit of saving a definite amount regularly. The best way to learn to save is not only to promise yourself that you will do it regularly but promise some one else, your wife, your parent, your husband, or your teacher, that you will not let a first of the month or first of the week go by without saving.

The Habit of Thrift Will Help Win The War
The United States Government needs money to equip our armies and to fight for democracy. Your Government—the richest in the world—is willing to pay interest for your money now. Uncle Sam offers you \$5.00 War Savings Stamps for \$4.13 in February, and one cent additional each month thereafter.

A Thrift Card is furnished to all purchasers of 25 cents Thrift Stamps. When all the spaces have been filled, the Thrift Card may be exchanged for \$5.00 War Savings Stamps at any post office or bank. You should start saving a certain amount regularly. Outline your program. Start at once by going to your post office and getting your first War Savings Stamp or Thrift Card. And stick to it. As you treasure your right to live in this nation of freedom, do not miss a single day on which you have determined to save.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps (25 cents) at any bank or post office.

Americans, many of whom are in the army, do not have such offensive epithets applied to them unless they are discharged for disloyalty.

Out out the word "darker" and all other words which offend loyal Americans, for the period of the war. Kindly send the order down the line that "darker" and other offensive words will not be permitted in the columns of the Tribune. This would be an act of simple justice for Americans who are doing their full duty to their country.

When the victorious American Army marches down "Unter den Linden" in Berlin in triumph, colored Americans will be in the ranks and after that "darker" and all such terms will be obsolete.

Yours truly,
Q. Adams,
Editor THE APPEAL.

To the above letter the following reply has been received:
THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE
The World's Greatest Newspaper
Chicago, Sept. 1st, 1918.
"Mr. J. Q. Adams,
Editor—THE APPEAL,
St. Paul, Minn.
Dear Sir:
I have your letter of Aug. 29th calling attention to the use of the word "Darker" in a head over an item from Camp Grant.

I wish to assure you that there was not the slightest intention on the part of anyone who had to do with this item, of reflecting on the colored people in identifying the soldier as a colored man. Everyone, I think, appreciates the loyal spirit and heroic work of the soldiers of the colored race in this war and no one could wish to detract from the just recognition that is theirs.

Yours very truly,
E. S. BEW,
Managing Editor."

SOME OF THE BITS YOUR LIBERTY BOND WILL DO.
If you buy a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan you are lending the United States Government enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give him a complete outfit of winter and summer

Commutes Sentences of Ten Colored Soldiers Sentenced to be Hung.
Thirteen colored soldiers accused of participation in the riot at Houston, Tex., Aug. 23, 1917, were hung. Sixteen more were sentenced to be hung. President Wilson reviewed the finding and confirmed the sentences of six but commuted to life imprisonment ten.

In a statement attached to the record, he said:
"I commute the remaining sentences, because I believe the lesson of this lawless riot will have been adequately pointed out by the action already taken and that now directed and also because I desire the clemency here ordered to be a recognition of the splendid loyalty of the race to which these soldiers belong and an inspiration to the people of that race to further zeal and service to the country of which they are citizens and for the liberties of which so many of them are now bravely bearing arms at the very front of the great fields of battle."

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 4.—Ten thousand at the opening today of the national convention of colored Baptists, endorsed the war policy of President Wilson and pledged their loyalty to the administration. "A black face is a badge of loyalty," was adopted as the convention's slogan.

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