

AN UNCOMMON CARRIER

4 PER CENT LIBERTY BONDS

Carries our fighting forces across the seas to fight
our fight for every principal that is human,
free, decent and democratic

Few are the men in this great prosperous country who can honestly say, "I cannot afford to buy at least one \$50.00 Liberty Bond." Every wage earner, every salaried man, every business man, everyone who can earn no matter how little, can afford to loan Uncle Sam a small part of his earnings at 4 per cent. interest.

The vast sum needed to bring us the victory we all long for must come through individual subscriptions of the workers in the store, factory, farm and shops as well as from the business man and banker. From every home and office in the city and country should come forth a swelling chorus—I'LL BUY A 4 PER CENT LIBERTY BOND.

For your own sake, your family's sake, your country's sake, civilization's sake, save a little from your earnings every week and buy a Liberty Bond.

Buying a Liberty Bond is the true essence of patriotism—and patriotism calls to us to forget customs, luxuries, personal interest, until we win this war—and if we don't win it, you'll have to pay more than the price of one Liberty Bond.

Are you in favor of an early and honorable ending of the great war into which we are now plunged?

A war that has cost millions of lives, billions of dollars and devastated whole countries. That has staggered humanity with its dreadful toll of death and disaster, impoverished nations and threatened the very foundations of civilization.

No quicker, surer, more effective way to terminate the hostilities than by striking a quick, decisive blow at the enemy. By overwhelming them with the magnitude of our resources—by matching their armies with bigger, better equipped fighting forces—with larger battle fleets, superior air craft and a vast flotilla of commerce carriers. Liberty Bonds will make these possible—will enable the Government to carry out the program already outlined by the Advisory Committee as a measure to insure an early ending of the war.

Behind the shielding shelter of LIBERTY BONDS stands all that we hold dearest and most sacred—life, liberty and loved ones—facing a crisis more direful than any America has ever been called upon to face before. A crisis that threatens the very existence of the Nation—of our homes—and loved ones.

For should victory rest upon the banners of the Teutonic Allies in Europe an invasion of America to wrest staggering tribute would be the next step in the Prussian program of world conquest and dominion. An invasion that would lay waste great cities, turn peaceful towns and villages into havoc—strew scenes of desolate horror and leave a galling yoke of tyranny and despotism for future generations to bear.

It is to prevent this that our sons have laid aside the habiliments of peace to don the khaki of the soldier. Every State—every city—every town and village of this vast country, have contributed their quota of fighting men, ready to do or die in the cause of liberty.

CAN WE AFFORD TO BE LESS PATRIOTIC?

Emphatically NO! Let us show them that we are with them in spirit even though we may not march at their side—ready to provide them with every comfort and equipment necessary to insure victory to their arms.

Buy One Today—the Quicker the Better

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