

Enlist, Plow or Buy A Liberty Bond

Uncle Sam Asks Your Help in Floating The \$2,000,000,000 LIBERTY LOAN OF 1917



An Appeal by the Banks of Crawford County for the Co-operation of All Patriotic Citizens

IT IS THE PRIVILEGE and patriotic duty of all loyal citizens to serve their country, each according to his ability, by the purchase of these bonds. The floating of this bond issue will be looked upon by our allies and our enemies alike as a test of the **Patriotism and Ability to "Make Good" or Count for Anything in the War.** What will YOUR answer be? Upon YOUR answer may depend success or failure. A United States Government 3½ per cent bond at par is a good investment—the best security in the world, and one which is free from federal, state or local taxation, except inheritance taxes. **Small Investors** who are offered the privilege of purchasing the same government security at the same price and on the same terms as the largest bank or trust company, **should and must co-operate liberally to make the loan a success.**

The Following are the Details of the Loan as Officially Announced by the Treasury Department

Amount of Bonds Offered for Subscription, \$2,000,000,000

The bonds will be dated June 15, 1917, and will bear interest at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum from that date, payable semi-annually on December 15th and June 15th. The Bonds will mature June 15, 1947, but the issue may be redeemed on or after June 15, 1932, in whole or in part at par and accrued interest, on three months' public notice, on any interest day. Prin-

cipal and interest will be payable in United States gold coin. The bond will be exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes, imposed by the authority of the United States or its possessions, or by any state or local taxing authorities. The bonds will not bear the circulation privilege, but will be receivable as security for deposits of public money.

If any series of bonds shall be issued by the United States at a higher rate of interest than 3½ per cent before the termination of the war between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government, the holder of any of the bonds of the present issue shall have the privilege of converting the same, within such period, into an equal par amount of bonds bearing such higher rate of interest.

Coupon bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Fully registered bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and 100,000. Provisions will be made for the interchange of bonds of different denominations and of coupon and registered bonds.

Applications must be accompanied by payment of 2 per cent of the amount of bonds applied for. Applications for more than one \$50 or \$100 bond are subject to allotment. Allotments will be made as soon after June

15th as possible.

Payments may be made in installments, as follows:
2 per cent on Application
18 per cent on June 28, 1917
20 per cent on July 30, 1917
30 per cent on August 15, 1917
30 per cent on August 30, 1917

Adjustments of accrued interest will be made on date of final payment.

Easy and Profitable

The Government, the Banks and Your Employers, if you have a job, are making it easy for you to do your bit in this business. You get the bond on the installment plan, as outlined. If you have not ready money or a bank account, a small payment and a loan at the bank will help you to save the money. The banks and your employers have agreed to help you. A little saving is all that is necessary.

You can buy a \$50 Liberty Bond. You can pay \$2.50 a week for twenty weeks. Then you have made a saving, you have a fifty dollar bill which pays you interest, that is as good as gold dollars and the best security. Make your application NOW. See any of the banks or talk to your employer.

Go to Your Bank Account

If you have a bank account use that to the extent that you can without embarrassment. Remember there is no state, federal or income tax of any kind upon the bonds. Your bond is the best kind of collateral, because your banker will in the years to come loan you money to its face value. A government bond will be a mighty comfortable thing to have in your possession. It means security.

And don't hang back and wait. Do it NOW and let the word go out that Crawford County and northwest Iowa is for the nation, for the president, for the boys in the army and navy.

Will Help Business

The Government has agreed that most of the proceeds of this bond issue will be deposited in the banks. It will be spent for purchases of supplies, of food and clothing for our boys. It means a tremendous prosperity. Failure means about everything else. If it fails some one MUST get the money. It might be the enemy and he will collect it from you with interest and usury that will stagger the country.

If YOU could only realize the need, the imperative need, of making this loan a success, a loan of the people with which to maintain our sacred rights and liberties, YOU would endure at least SOME sacrifice to see that it is oversubscribed.

It's Good Business

But buying a bond is not a sacrifice for most people. To the employe, to the man or woman who will save the amount, who has not other investments it will be a fine business strike. To the man with money it will be the best of security and pay a good return on the investment.

Think it over. Act quickly. Inquire of your banker. If you do not know a banker, go to any bank and ask. You will be just as welcome. You will be courteously received and the matter fully explained. They will tell you how, if you have not the money, if you are worthy and have any means of earning, you can do your bit by buying a bond on credit.

Worker or Shirker Liberty Loan Bond is Better Than Money

A \$100 liberty bond is just the same as a \$100 bill, only the longer you keep it the more it is worth.

After one year it is worth \$103.50.

After two years it is worth \$107.

After three years it is worth \$110.50.

And it is always just as good as corn in the crib.

If you keep a \$100 bill or a hundred dollars' worth of little bills, and you have not lost them at the end of three years, they are still worth \$100.

Invest in a Bond

WE ARE IN WAR--WE MUST WIN THE WAR! DON'T BE A SLACKER!

EVERY BANK IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

Application Blanks and Copies of the Official Circular of the Treasury Department Will be Furnished by Your Local Bank