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MEDALS FROM GERMAN CANNON TO BE GIVEN LOAN CAMPAIGNERS

Names to Be Engraved on Trophies
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Every worker participating in the Victory Loan, which will be offered to the public April 21, will be awarded a medal by the Treasury Department for his services. The medal will be made from captured German cannon, with a reproduction of the Treasury on one side and certification of loan participation on the other. Under the plan announced at Washington, the medal will be the size of a half-dollar. Space will be left for engraving the name of the participating worker on one side.

The medal will be to the workers in the Victory Loan, working after the guns in Europe have been stilled, what the Distinguished Service Cross was to the worker in the trenches for the harder and more dangerous service. It is intended as an appreciation of the service to the thousands of American citizens who realize that the war has been won, but who also are conscious of the fact that the troops have not been brought back home, and who are anxious to work to the end of perfecting demobilization and readjustment of industrial conditions.

Purchasers of the Victory Loan will not be presented with medals because the intrinsic value of the notes will be worth far, but to those who devote their energies to interesting the people in any of the government activities toward purchase. The possibility of securing one of the medals, which will be the official recognition by the government of the work performed, should act as a stimulus to men and women in working for the Victory Loan. The only restriction, and that really is no restriction, is that the medals will go only to those who are in advance authorized to perform the work on which the claim for award of the medal is based.

Consequently, when residents of the Eighth Federal Reserve District are ambitious to have one of the medals they should proffer their services to whatever branch of the campaign they want to engage in.

None of the medals have been received in the district, but the announcement from Washington indicates that it will be one of the most artistic turned out by the United States in recent years. It will be a

medal that in both size and beauty will be worthy of handing down from generation to generation to show the activity of the recipient in patriotic work.

Finish The Job

Get this slogan in your mind—finish the job!

That is good old United States language.

It is a slogan of the Victory Liberty Loan—and it fits.

On the eve of the opening of the final drive for funds with which to pay for the trimmings after whipping the Huns, this phrase—finish the job—is illuminating and inspiring. It has the good old Yankee punch.

We are not quitters. We believe in playing the game to the end. The pluck and grit which prompted the "Lost Battalion" commander to send his famous "Go-to-Hell" message, is the same sort of pluck and grit we find in our streets anywhere. The occasion alone is required to bring it out. In the Fifth Loan our workers will go to it with the spirit that insofar as money can assure a lasting peace, we shall see it through if we have to fight for it.

We ourselves are not a "lost battalion," nor stray and wandering aimlessly. We are right here safe on the job. The only thing that's popping around us is some political shrapnel, whose echoes soon will be drowned in the recurrent wave of patriotism, which is bound to buoy us up when the Victory Loan drive gets in full swing. Most of the "Lost Battalion" are with us, thank God, but it is no time to quit. All our boys must be brought home.

Every worker for the Victory Liberty Loan knows full well that the Government must have the money, and we owe it to the boys who fought for us, and we owe it to ourselves and humanity to clinch the victory.

Our country's reputation and credit are at stake. At humanity's court we shall not stop until the Golden Rule has become the rule governing the nation, and first we must live up to it ourselves.

Finish the Job!

Few Motives Entirely Unselfish.

The gold of our best motives is so mixed with the dross of selfishness and unworthiness that we can neither take too much credit to ourselves for any of our good deeds, nor afford to throw discredit upon any performed by our neighbor.

AMERICA WON'T FORGET

President Wilson Says Wounds of Our Boys Are Noblest Badges.

"America will not forget." This was the concluding sentence in a message which President Wilson sent to the fighting men in Debarkation Hospital No. 1 at New York just before he sailed on the George Washington to take part in the closing session of the Peace Conference at Paris. How shall we prove that America will not forget? Whether the President had in mind the Victory Loan is a question which doesn't matter. The fact remains that this loan is the first test offered, and those who subscribe to it—and this must mean every one—will prove that our memories are not short, our patriotism is still aggressive, not passive, and that we shall do our full duty in clinching the victory won by men whose wounds, said the President, "are the noblest badges ever worn."

The text of the short note written by President Wilson to Right About, the official publication of Debarkation Hospital No. 1, follows:

"I could tell you," he wrote, "what the sacrifices you have made have meant to the world. I could tell you what history for all time to come will say of you and the sufferings you have experienced on your great crusade. But these things other men will tell you."

"I prefer to remind you that the wounds you bear are the noblest badges of honor any man has ever worn; that they exalt you to a supreme place in the minds and hearts of your countrymen, and of all the world. I prefer to assure you that America realizes that she has no more solemn obligations, no more patriotic duty than to express in practical terms the gratitude that every American, man, woman and child, feels for every one of you."

"America will not forget."

Gentleness.

Gentleness is a good word to put under the shelter of courage, and a good thing to put among the preparation for the unknown year. It is no common thing, in preparing for a journey, to include articles which, in fact, are never needed. They are brought home again unused, and sometimes spoiled. Now an absolute assurance may be given to anyone who requires it, that if this moral preparation and prerequisite for the journey of the year be taken, it will be needed, and it will be used, not alone on rare occasions, but more or less daily all the time.—A. Raleigh.

WAR IS NOT YET WON

Eminent Churchman Says American People Cannot Quit Now—Must Stay by Government.

As in all former loans and other government calls and activities, the church of the country is rallying her forces again to go out and meet the new call of the Victory Liberty Loan, and she is telling her people that this is her battle for a finished peace.

"Fighting, we trust, is over, but the war has not yet been won," is the challenge sent out by Rev. Dr. W. R. King, president of the St. Louis Church Federation and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. "Much remains to be done, both across the sea and in the home land. It takes money to demobilize an army and to make sure the victory is won in battle. Our sincerity in beginning this war will be shown by our spirit in the ending and in completing our victory. Every American should, as a matter of duty, as an expression of thankfulness, do his part toward this Victory Loan."

Rev. Dr. David M. Skilling, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, says he will use the force of his pulpit and church publication to win support of the loan.

The work of destruction is over and the work of construction is just ahead, is the view of Rev. Dr. W. H. Geistweil, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, which is one of the great congregations of the Middle West.

"Surely we cannot stop halfway in this great business," Dr. Geistweil says. "Sometimes I think the greatest work is ahead of us. The least of our sacrifices is the Victory Liberty Loan. We simply must and will stand by the government in this new call."

Rivals the "Human Fly."

Of all American animals, bighorn, the mountain sheep, is one of the most remarkable. Not only is he equally remarkable in his ability to live, and live well, in an environment where it would seem that no animal of such size could possibly sustain life. There, on the roof of the world, he not only sustains life, but winter or summer, appears to be fat and in the best of condition, the People's Home Magazine says.

May Be for Brain Fag.

An unsigned correspondent notes from the papers that this country is importing a lot of "bean oil," and he wishes to be wised as to whether it is a hair restorer or something to keep the wheels from creaking. We are in the dark on the subject; probably we need some.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.