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FARMERS! THIS IS YOUR WAR. BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Success of Teutonic Arms Spells Despoliation for American Producers

Let us think for a while how the war concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the Government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

Third Liberty Loan

By Celia Louise Crittenton

Seriously considered, with insight and understanding, the Third Liberty Loan means but one thing—stability. The unification of Government and people.

The much or little which the people place at the hands of the Government, proportionate to what they possess, will have behind it not alone the voice of the people but as well the united will and force of the people against a war which threatens to engulf the whole national life.

We are being just to ourselves if we place our money where it is safe. And we are living up to the dictates of our national conscience, which also is our family conscience.

The most safe and reasonable investment possible is with our Government. For the Government is but ourselves viewed through the magnifying glass.

If we were born in the United States we love our birthplace. It is home. If we were allowed to adopt the United States that offered to us more than our oppressing birth-country; offered to us more freedom, a wider scope, then through that adoption we have gained a Privilege worthy of even greater devotion and love.

So, let us all be glad that a Third Liberty Loan is pending. It is a good sign that we trust ourselves, that we are ready depositors in the *Protective Bank of Home*.

"Keep the home fires burning" is no light slogan, lightly spoken. Only when the fire is quenched by a bomb dropped down through the home-chimney, can we fully realize how precious and prized is that cherished and cheerful flame.

We must not and shall not wait for that.

The Third Liberty Bond awaits us and we are ready.

YOUR DUTY AND WHY

"We are fighting this war for the next generation as well as this. We are dedicating the life blood of this nation that our children and our children's children MAY ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY—OTHERS IN THIS COUNTRY WILL GIVE THEIR BLOOD: YOU GIVE YOUR MONEY."

—George W. Wickersham, Former U. S. Attorney General.

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LIBERTY BONDS AND YOU'RE SO HARD UP



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SAY! AIN'T YA GLAD YA BANK AT THE FIRST NATIONAL?



EVERY WOMAN CAN HELP NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Woman's Committee for Twelfth Federal Reserve District to Form an Organization

By MRS. A. S. BALDWIN
(Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Twelfth Federal Reserve District)

Now that we are actively in the war and our men are in the front line trenches; are being killed; are being gassed; are being maimed for life, it would seem that every woman in the land should be in the front ranks of the civilian workers to help the men win the war.

Each of us has her part to play, however small it may be, and whether it be great or small it is of importance that each shall perform her part to the utmost of her ability.

Some can buy Liberty Bonds, some can influence others to buy. Perhaps some can only help by conserving the use of food and clothing and by economizing in household expenditures, thus liberating and augmenting the essentials which must be sent "over there" for the use of our army and for the destitute civilian population of our allies.

In whatever way each woman of this Twelfth Federal Reserve District can help, let her do her utmost that we who are farthest from the front may sustain our part of the struggle,

and keep for ourselves and our children the blessings and privileges we have inherited, and thus make it possible to win like blessings for the millions who are now in actual bondage.

We should not only save to help, but the great lesson to be learned also is to do now without non-essentials and to make sacrifices so that the labor which produces what we consider to be even essentials may be used to produce those things which are actually essential for the support and safety of those who are carrying the burden of this unprecedented struggle for freedom and democracy.

The aim of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee is to form an organization which shall make the woman in every home in the land realize these conditions and her responsibility, that the message shall not reach her only from one direction, but from many, so that she shall be brought to a full realization of her responsibility.

"OUR ARMY'S SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON US"

Responsibility Personal, Says United States Senator Jones

By United States Senator W. L. Jones
I wish I could burn into the hearts of our people the thought that the success of our armies depends upon us at home, that the very life of a son, a relative or a friend depends upon my giving or not giving. Among the thousands of boys going to or on the battle line in France are boys from our firesides and from the firesides of our relatives and friends, from every community in the State. They will do their duty. Their courage cannot be doubted. They are tendering and giving to their country

and for us and humanity their hopes, their ambitions, their opportunities, their lives, their very all. Our duty is to get to them guns, ammunition, food and clothing in ample and continuous supply and every sacrifice that is necessary to do this should be done willingly and promptly. Do all we may, our sacrifice cannot compare with theirs. This Liberty Loan is to furnish the supplies, the labor to produce them, and the transportation to carry them. Delay or failure means defeat and humiliation to our boys and the triumph of autocracy and inhumanity and the overthrow of all that is best and precious in our civilization. If we and our boys will come home defeated and humiliated and our flag will come back stained by a humiliating and disgraceful treaty. When these loved ones of ours come to us they will point to us reproachfully and say, "We were defeated and disgraced and our country humiliated because you did not do your duty."

Oh, the shame, the regret, and remorse of that hour. It will go with us to our dying day. This is what I would shun when I appeal to every one to give of their means as if the life and victory of a son and our country depend upon each one's giving. Our people have never failed. They will not fail now.

THREE MEALS COST \$14,000
Feeding 42,500 troops at Camp Lewis, Seattle, three meals a day will cost the Government \$14,000, and in the preparation of the meals 131 tons of food will be used. Money is needed to buy the food. That's why the Government will ask you soon to buy Liberty Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

Bids will be received at the postoffice department in Washington, D. C., up to May 26, at 4:30 p. m., for mail service on the Aladdin star mail route from Colville to Aladdin from July 1, 1918 to June 30, 1922. Intending bidders can obtain blank bonds or information from the postoffice.

Buy a Liberty Bond And Prove It

You say you are an American?

The man who means what he says backs his words with his money. In this war, as in everything else, money talks.

Your neighbor secretly doubts you when you tell him you are for America in this war and then confess you have not bought Liberty Bonds.

He Has a Right To Doubt You.

When you buy a Liberty Bond you are not only proving that you are worthy of the name American citizen—you are helping yourself, your family, your country.

Because:

A Liberty Bond is an interest-bearing investment, backed by every dollar of the resources of the United States. Liberty Bonds will whip the Teutonic military autocracy.

Pay cash for your Liberty Bonds if you can. If you haven't ready cash any bank will help you buy a bond on time. The bank charges you nothing for its services. Time is short!

Buy a Bond Today

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