

DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS IDEA STILL HOLDS HUN MINDS

UNTIL IT IS ERADICATED GERMAN MUST BE WATCHED CLOSELY FOR SOME TIME

CAN THEY COME BACK

Question Raised After Jack Johnson Whipped Jim Jeffries Is Revived.

Do you recall the day Jim Jeffries, heavy-weight pugilist, fought Jack Johnson, the giant negro, for the world's championship of the ring?

It seems that way. Napoleon attempted it and failed. Emperor Nicholas, the "Little Father of all the Russians," did not come back.

The rule that held in the prize ring seems to hold in the field of statecraft—and yet. Don't forget that the royalist party in what used to be imperial Germany is a powerful one.

The Hun took a whipping, but it is hard to say that the old spirit is conquered. Kaiser Bills may never hold the same power in Hunland that they held a few months ago.

So, with the making of a peace and the taking of guarantees and the firing of cannon announcing the end of the war—all is not done. The plain truth is that Germany must be watched a long time yet.

The allies are believers in democracy and the old Prussianism is a believer in autocracy. The two systems will not mix. They will mix no more than oil and water.

Until all that is done we will be paying something of the price of war. This payment will take the shape of money as well as men.

Rushing to the Grave.

Everything hurries in New York, including the undertakers. If the mourners will consent to the vehicle moving at a trot on the way to the cemetery, the charge is about half of that for a walking funeral.

WHAT IS VICTORY WORTH?

What is victory worth to you? Does it mean anything to you that nevermore will Prussianism be a menace? That the Kaiser has slipped back into history along with the beaten would-be conquerors?

Take the pressure of danger away and we soon forget. We were able to see a year ago what a Hun victory would mean to America.

Just consider that if the Kaiser were still waving that "good German sword" and shaking "the mailed fist" that there would be no King Albert back in Brussels unless he went as a captive at the chariot wheels of the Kaiser.

Rumania would be nothing more than a memory and a few boundary marks on old maps. It would be a name but it would no more be a habitation of a brave people.

There would still be desolation and death in Siberia. There would be no gathering together of the broken fragments of a nation as is going on there in the Balkans now.

England would not hold in her harbors the humiliated Hun fleet of the high seas. Harwich harbor would not be jammed full of the sharks of Hunland.

France would have gone down long since; there would have been no Allied Peace Conference at Versailles, not a whisper of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

We would not be worrying in this country or this county or this city over the League of Nations. We would not be troubling about a Victory Liberty Loan but we would be scraping the vaults and the mints and the banks and the private deposit boxes all over America to raise the \$40,000,000,000 indemnity that the Huns had promised themselves they would collect from a beaten America.

NOTICE

I have sold my newspaper route to H. T. Byars Jr., and will make my collections within a few days. All bills for papers are due me up to the first of May, and after that date are due to Mr. Byars.

D. A. HEDGE.

A cake, pie and chicken sale will be held Saturday at the A. J. Dorris Store by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church. Come and help the ladies in their work in assisting to raise funds to go on the cost of the construction of the new church building.

If your son and your neighbor's son was willing to risk his life in the war to make the world safe for coming generations, surely your dollars and your neighbor's dollars ought to back up the soldier. If you have not bought a Victory Note, do it today.

Luther Low of Cardwell was here Friday night a few hours with friends, and left that night for Cape Girardeau where he attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows.

Last Saturday while handling some heavy farm pieces of machinery, Joe Russell dropped a piece of iron on his foot, the member causing him much pain.

A truck load of young ladies, 23 in number, bent on merry-making, went to Caruthersville Monday night and spent a few hours with Mrs. S. J. Jeffers, and family.

The Southeast Missouri Press Association meets in Caruthersville next year.

Pack Trunk Tight. The secret of successful packing of a trunk is tight packing. The inexperienced fear of crushing gives articles room to slide and slip.

Notice to Hunters

The undersigned hereby notify hunters that further trespassing on their premises will be followed by a vigorous prosecution. This includes all known kinds of hunters and fishermen.

- Geo. Merrill, Joseph Klinkhardt, E. C. Speer, J. W. Bess, F. M. Johnson, George Henry.

Note—Names added to this list at 25 cents per year.

SCAR-BEARERS TO GAIN A FIGHTING CHANCE AT WORK

NOT ALL MEDAL WINNERS, BUT THOUSANDS BEAR MARKS OF HEROES.

RESPONSIBILITY IS CLEAR

Victory Loan Will Help to Assure Comfortable Future For Our Boys.

For weeks now we have been reading day after day of the men who have been awarded Distinguished Service Crosses and Medals, Congressional Medals and other decorations. Some of our lads have won the proud medals of the English, many have won the French Croix de Guerre.

The medal winners, all the way from the humblest private up to Gen. Pershing, will total several thousand men.

Every man of them will have done something that is worth while in the eyes of their comrades, in the eyes of the peoples, in the eyes of the Allied Governments. The man who knows will tell you that a medal or a cross is not given for little things.

But there will be a larger number of men come back, hundreds and thousands of them are back now, who came out of the struggle bearing the marks of the conflict—an arm gone, a leg gone, blind, shrapnel scarred, bayonet marked.

Many of these men will wear no ribbon, but war has touched them nevertheless with the most characteristic of battle's decorations. More than 50,000 of these men will be found in the American armies and their names will be carried on its muster rolls, its hospital records.

The Scar-Bearer.

These are the Scar-Bearers, the wounded men. Not a man of them but faced death in all the scores of forms of the most devilish war in history. Every man of them has been exposed to death in all of the forms that the fiendish ingenuity of the Germans could devise.

They took the ordinary and the extraordinary chances of war, as they came. It was their misfortune to be struck down, some of them without having their chance at the foe, others after they had left their mark upon men of the Kaiser.

There are thousands of these men who will not be permanently disabled. In a few weeks after receiving their wounds they were back in the ranks. Many of the men listed as wounded went back into the combat units, were wounded again and again, and again went back. Many of these have been mustered out and are back in civilian life, holding down their jobs and asking no odds of any man.

But there are other thousands who were not so fortunate. There are thousands who would have been regarded, after other wars, as hopeless cripples, permanently disabled, mere pensioners on the bounty of the American people. But things have changed since the other wars fought by America. The wounded man, the disabled man, is to have his chance this time.

A Reason for Last Loan.

This is one of the things to be kept in mind during the campaign for the Victory Liberty Loan. Much of this loan, we cannot tell how much, must go towards the expense of making such payment as we can to those who did their best to pay the price of world freedom from the Prussian menace.

While some of the money may be used for military needs, some for the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the Government, a considerable sum from this last loan will be used in putting the wounded man and the disabled man in a position to make his own living, to again play the part of an American citizen.

LIEUT.-COL. SMITH'S TOUR

Spaker is Only One in Judge Advocate's Department Wearing Wound Stripes.

Lieut.-Col. Oscar C. Smith, of Camp Bowie, Tex., who is touring the Eighth Federal Reserve District in behalf of the Victory Loan, and who served with the 90th Division, is the only officer of the Judge Advocate General's department to wear a service wound stripe. Col. Smith served at the front as a military observer and during the St. Mihiel drive was severely gassed. He recuperated in time to participate in the drive against the Germans on November 11, the day the armistice was signed, in which the former headquarters of the German crown prince were captured.

Col. Smith, before leaving St. Louis late last week to make several speeches in behalf of the Victory Loan, said he will urge every American to purchase as many of the Victory Loan Notes as the buyer financially can stand.

But the way that Col. Smith puts his advice adds more force to the question.

"I am going to tell the people to live on 'I speak,' he said, 'that they must do their part by backing the Victory Loan to the last ditch.'"

WHISPERS ABOUT 'A BANKER'S LOAN' SHOULD BE HALTED

EVERYBODY MUST PARTICIPATE OR CREDIT OF COUNTRY WILL SUFFER.

MEET URGENT WAR BILLS

Money in Financial Institutions Required For Transacting Ordinary Business.

Doubtless the banks of the United States could swing the Victory Liberty Loan over without exhausting themselves. But such a strain put upon the banking and credit machinery of the country would be felt for years.

The money in the bank is in constant use. It is needed in financing the everyday transactions of trade, in starting new businesses, in extending lines of credit to established concerns, in keeping trade and industry on the move.

The money for the Victory Liberty Loan should come out of the everyday savings, the surpluses of the workers, the salaried and professional people of the country.

The man with his own business, the farmer, the average man, it is up to him to subscribe every dollar he can to the loan.

The whisperings that this is to be a "banker's loan" continue. No one knows this to be as false as do the bankers. A Liberty Loan such as the United States has been raising requires the co-operation of everybody in the country.

The wealthy classes and the banks cannot raise it by themselves without straining the usual credit resources beyond the limit and causing financial conditions that will react in every part of the nation.

We don't want anything like that in this country. We want the war finished and the bills met and we want to get back to normal production and distribution. That is the why of the Victory Loan.

WHAT WE DID IN THE OTHER LOANS

Following are the statistics on the previous Liberty Loan campaigns:

First Liberty Loan. Amount of the Loan \$2,000,000,000 Interest 3 1/2 per cent Quota for the 8th Federal Reserve District \$80,000,000

Second Liberty Loan. Amount of Loan \$3,000,000,000 Interest 4 per cent Quota for the 8th Federal Reserve District—maximum \$120,000,000

Third Liberty Loan. Amount of Loan \$3,000,000,000 Interest 4 1/2 per cent Quota for the 8th Federal Reserve District \$130,000,000

Fourth Liberty Loan. Amount of Loan \$6,000,000,000 Interest 4 1/2 per cent Quota for the 8th Federal Reserve District \$280,000,000

REMEMBER THAT—

YOU ARE PROUD OF OUR VICTORY. As an American you are proud of your share of the glory, Cheering for Victory is sentiment; paying for it is duty, just as much of a duty as paying your monthly bills.

YOUR LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR PATRIOTISM. PROVE UP.

SECRETARY GLASS ON THE VICTORY LOAN.

In announcing the final details for the Victory Liberty Loan, Secretary of the Treasury Glass said: "This will be the last Liberty Loan. Although as the remaining war bills are presented further borrowing must be done, I anticipate that the requirements of the government, in excess of the amount of taxes and other income can, in view of the decreasing scale of expenditures, be readily financed by the issue of treasury certificates from time to time as heretofore, which may be ultimately refunded by the issue of notes or bonds without the aid of another great popular campaign such as has characterized the Liberty Loans. "I am sure that the people of America will subscribe to this Victory Loan in the same spirit of patriotism which they have shown in the past, to the end that the notes may be as widely distributed as possible, and that our banking institutions may be left free to supply the credit necessary for the purpose of industry and commerce and the full employment of labor. Let the world see that the patriots of America, out of their boundless resources, and with the same enthusiasm and devotion to country which they prosecuted the war to a victorious conclusion, are determined to finish the job."

AN APRIL JOB NEARLY DONE

We started this thing in April. Let's finish it now. The United States declared war against the Imperial German Government in April, 1917, and the Fifth Liberty Loan—the Victory Loan is an April effort.

When the United States started into the war, the "finish" of the Kaiser and all the Kaiser stood for was in sight. The people of the United States are now in the mood to finish up their part of the war by furnishing their government the funds necessary to redeem all our pledges to our allies and our own people and to get back on a peace basis again.

The same clear, fine flame of patriotism that burned in the opening days of the war, that flamed at Chateau-Thierry and blazed at the Meuse and the Argonne warms the American people as we finish the last and lightest of the tasks of the great struggle.

Every American is convinced of the necessity of finishing up the task we have undertaken. We went into it in good faith. We have carried out, thus far, every contract, every pledge, every agreement, verbal or written, that we gave. And we are not going to falter now when the end is so nearly in sight.

The attractiveness of the Victory issue of the Liberty Loan serves as an investment, makes it all the easier for the buyer to make up his mind. Their appeal to the investment seeker is that of a gilt-edged security. There is not only a most attractive rate of interest, four and three-quarters per cent to be considered in an absolutely safe investment, but there is also the certainty that the notes will in the future, command a higher price than the purchaser paid for them.

Patriotism and self-interest combine to interest the purchaser of the last of the Liberty Bond issues. For the Fifth is to be the last. But it is the appeal that the financial emergency makes to every American who has a genuine right to bear that name, that will make the bonds be taken quickly. The United States Government is relying upon the backing of the people now, just as it relied upon that backing in the stern days when we entered the war and the gloomy days of last Spring when the German armies were crushing into the Allied lines on the Western front.

NEW MADRID COUNTY SHERIFF RESIGNS

Sheriff L. A. Tickell of New Madrid county has resigned and there are said to be charges of shortage in his official accounts, amounting to \$2,000 or \$3,000.

The resignation is in the hands of the County Court and two members of that body, Judges Blackwell and Sarff, came down Tuesday and held a consultation with Judge McCarty to decide upon what action to take.

It is estimated that the court will not meet till May 3, when it will accept the resignation, appoint George DeLisle as his successor, and order a special election for about the last of May.

There have been rumors about Sheriff Tickell for several months it is said, and they culminated Tuesday in his resignation.—Caruthersville Argus.

Little Mildred Ernestine, the 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trainor died yesterday morning at 11:20 of whooping cough and thrush. Funeral services were held at the family residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. K. V. Propst, and the remains were placed to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this city in their said hours.

The little daughter of Mrs. Margaret Palmer, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mizell of this city, died Thursday evening of last week and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Saturday. The child had a chill on Wednesday, the following day succumbed to the effects of the chill.

Mrs. Inez King and mother, Mrs. Susan Mizell of Oliver Branch, Miss., came up last Friday night to attend the funeral of the child of Mrs. Margaret Palmer, and also to visit relatives and friends.

Harry Curtner left the latter part of last week for Memphis, and he writes back to his mother and his friends that he has secured a very lucrative position in that city as soda dispenser.

The purchase of Victory Liberty Loan notes by men and women who live on what they make shows not only that the worker is patriotic, but that he appreciates the best investment in the world.

MUST STAY ON JOB UNTIL HUN MESS IS CLEARED OUT

MONEY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK, BUT IT WILL BE WELL SPENT.

RUINS STILL SMOKING

Much as We Would Like to Forget the Kaiser, We Can Not Do It Yet.

Every now and then some one gets a hunch that millions of Germans would gladly welcome the monarchists back to power. Maybe, but there are too many millions of Germans who have had their full share of kaiserism. They would like to forget him and all the evil that he brought on the world. When he ran from the allies and sent a few trainloads of treasures across the Dutch border, he eliminated himself and family from any serious consideration in the old Germany.

But he left a hideous mess behind him. There were rioting and street fighting and the embers of red revolution still smolder in a hundred German cities. The Germans cannot clean it up alone. It is a festering mess that will certainly require the careful attention of Europe and a watchful eye from the whole world.

The Hun armies are beaten but the problem they left back of them will not be cleared up by the deliberations of a peace congress alone. It is the world's job to see that the flame that was once smoldered does not leap up again.

The dupes of the Kaiser will have to be educated and started on the road of right living in a suspicious world. The underlings of Germany are in the saddle now, but there is inexperience and there is the old monarchial spirit and if the rest of the world wants peace it will have to watch the job until the smoking ruin is put out and a new building begins to rise in the place of the old.

That is why the Kaiser is still costing us money and why he will continue to do so for a good while. We can't turn our backs and nonchalantly cross the seas, leaving a menacing situation behind us. It may not be pleasant to play the policeman all over the map, but it will be trying to put out another world conflagration.

It will take some of the money raised by the Victory Liberty Loan to make sure of the job being completed. But every dollar will count and will insure a long and, let us hope, a lasting peace. Even a League of Nations designed to prevent all wars cannot run on fine words and engrossed parchments. Things worth having in this world cost something. Remember that when the loan solicitor calls on you.

AN INSIGNIA OF HONOR

Deep Meaning of Chevrons and Buttons Brought Home to Americans.

A good many Americans are wearing the Croix de Guerre of the French government. Every man who wears it earned it. There are others who are wearing the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal of Great Britain. The Britisher does not give away medals as an act of politeness. Scores of troopers are wearing the Distinguished Service Medal of America, the highest award America pays to the valor and high courage of her soldiers. It goes without saying that these medals were earned.

The man who went overseas will, all his life, have the privilege of wearing the ribbon that tells of his service. He comes back wearing his service stripes, the bits of cloth that tell, each bit, of six months spent in the greatest hell in the world's history, the old western front. Every soldier honorably discharged from the service wears upon his left sleeve two scarlet chevrons, the size and shape of those given for service abroad.

These are honorable badges, every one of them. But are they any more honorable than the Liberty Bond button worn on the coat of the civilian who stayed at home and made up the "Army of the Home Front?" All these badges and chevrons, these buttons and stripes, tell of honorable sacrifice and service.

HERE'S A NEW LOAN POEM

It is Proving Popular and Inspiring at Liberty Loan Rallies.

The following inspirational poem is being used to put pep into public meetings these days. It seems to release the pent-up energy of the audience, and bring it all to bear on the subject in hand. It has been found effective and it is suggested that it be read or recited at all Victory Loan mass meetings:

Are we true Americans? True blue. Do we love the boys who won? We do. Have we lost our native pep? Not yet! Are we for the Victory Loan? You bet!

Advertisement for Cardui, 'The Woman's Tonic'. Includes text: 'Try It! A medicine which has given satisfaction to its users for over 40 years, as Cardui has, must be a good medicine. If you suffer from female troubles, and need a reliable, strengthening tonic, of real medicinal value, as proven by the experience of thousands of women users, TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic'.

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