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## PRESERVATION OF FOREST

Mr. J. P. Kinney, Chief Supervisor of Forests for the Indian Service, spent two weeks during the month of April, on Red Lake Reservation. As a result of his visit to Red Lake, he recommended the purchase of one hundred thousand white pine, and one hundred thousand Norway pine seedlings for re-forestation purposes. The seedlings have been purchased and are now being planted by Mr. Isham and a crew of men and boys on the Red Lake Forest Reserve.

The conditions on Red Lake Reservation for re-forestation are as good, and probably better, than any other place in northern Minnesota. The particular place selected for the experiment is both favorable, being protected on three sides by water. A six mile firebreak on the East side of the reserve would protect the entire area from outside forest fires. To protect the area from local fires, there should be at least two cabins and a few good roads constructed. In addition to this, there should be fire fighting equipment and two men to patrol the reserve during the dry season.

It is a waste of money to purchase and plant trees unless they are protected from forest fires. Millions of young pine trees from two to twenty-five years old, are already growing in this area, and should be protected from forest fires.

A large acreage on the Red Lake Reservation should be planted to pine trees, as the land is unsuited for any other purpose. The effort on the part of the government to re-forest certain portions of the reservation should be highly commended.

The government has started a profit-sharing plan, open to every citizen of the United States. You can become a shareholder in the business of government, which five years from now will declare 18 to 21 per cent dividend. In other words your money can earn one fifth of itself in five years. This is possible under the Thrift campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

More than a billion dollars was invested in war Savings and Thrift Stamps in 1918. More than 239,712,916 War Savings Stamps were sold to the people. Each one of these War Savings Stamps is growing in value to its owner at the rate of one cent for every month it is held, which means that every month the value of the country's holdings in war savings Stamps increases about \$2,397,129. If these stamps are all held until they mature, January 1, 1923, they will be worth more than \$1,200,000,000 or a clear profit of \$200,000,000 and this profit is made in the government's business which by fit is made in the government's business which by buying goods and service makes business and employment for everyone.

That is, the United States government has taken the billion dollars loaned by its people, and is making for them a profit of twenty per cent, which it will return to the people with their original investment. It pays to be a shareholder in the United States.

## THIS COUNTRY NO FIELD FOR BOLSHEVISM

Bolshevism is vicious in its theory and criminal in its practices. It has appeared in certain European countries which have suffered from the domination of unintelligent autocrats, where vast numbers of the people are uneducated and have had little or nothing to say about their political and economic fortunes. It is a pity that such peoples,

misquoted by fanatical or wrong-minded leaders, have been able to seize the opportunity presented to them to lay the foundation of beneficent institutions and to proceed in orderly fashion. They will be compelled, for their own salvation, to throw off their present leaders, to make an "about face," and to start on new lines. I have no fear of bolshevism in this country. I have no patience with that small minority of men, many of them recently come among us, unacquainted with our institutions and purposes familiar only with institutions and conditions radically different from ours, who seek to overthrow our Government. I do not believe that those elements are very strong or will get very far. The people of this country are committed to the rule of the majority and to the rule of law. There is no good cause which can not get a hearing from our people. It is up to the man who advocates is to persuade the majority that he is right. If he can, he can secure what he seeks at the polls. If he can not, he must abide by the will of the majority or suffer the penalty. The majority will not tolerate any effort by a misguided minority to impose its will by violence. If aliens among us propose such a course, the quicker they are put out of the country the better. If naturalized citizens who took the oath to support the Government attempt it, the quicker they are denaturalized the better.

I have no patience with those who advocate the rule of any class. Democracy arose on the downfall of a class. Because our forefathers did not want class rule they deposed such rulers as the Stuarts, the Bourbons, and their adherents. Their descendants and those of our people coming from other free nations who have recently aided in deposing the German ruling class will not permit class rule to be set up here. There is no one class in society that has more sense than the other. Any one class would make a sad failure of governing this Nation or any other. History teaches that lesson very plainly. I am in favor of improving our

## PEYOTE

*The introduction of peyote into this reservation and its use within the reservation is forbidden by law under penalty of imprisonment for not less than 30 days. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid to the party or parties furnishing information leading to the conviction of any violator of the above law.*

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Government whenever the need for improvement is demonstrated, but not of upsetting it. It is time for us to refresh our own minds as to the real essence and meaning of our institutions and to bring them home to the uninitiated among us so that government of the Nation by all the people may endure. Every legitimate effort should be made to counteract the schemes of the wild agitators who seek to develop bolshevism in this great free country of ours.

D. F. HOUSTON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

## WORK THAT IS SPORT ON A HOT DAY



Work that is really play on a hot day sometimes falls to the lot of apprentices being trained by the United States shipping board for service in the merchant marine. This picture shows a detail of apprentices testing a patent life raft to determine its capacity.