

We Spent Five Billion Dollars to Save One Hundred Thousand Lives, Three Hundred Thousand Wounded, and Fifteen Billions of Additional Expenditure

A YEAR ago even the most optimistic did not dream that the War would be terminated until after the Spring Drive of 1919. Few really expected it to end before the late summer or early fall, least of all the Germans.

But America buckled down to work in a manner typical of the Nation. An Army of 7,000,000 men was planned—money was appropriated for a storm-cloud of aeroplanes—factories built to turn out tons of poison gas, and a bridge of ships to span the Atlantic was contracted for.

As a result Germany was *forced* to capitulate, for her spies told her that further resistance was hopeless. At the very lowest estimate this un-

paralleled flood of money saved 100,000 lives, 300,000 wounded and \$15,000,000,000 of additional expenditure which would have been lost in six more months of fighting—according to the official statistics of the War Department.

The money thus spent in scaring Germany to death is the money we must raise in the Victory Liberty Loan. We've had value received for every penny—now let's pay our bills!

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