

"THE FIRST BROADSIDE"

THE WAR SAVINGS PLAN

is a plan by which you invest your small savings with the United States Government. You do it by buying War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. A War Savings Stamp costs \$4.13 if bought during February, 1918; March, \$4.14; April, \$4.15 and so on. The one cent advance each month is to allow for the interest the stamp earns.

These Stamps as bought are pasted in a War Savings Certificate, which is a folder with 20 spaces for the stamps. When these 20 spaces are filled put the Certificate away; it is worth \$100., payable January 1, 1923. Then start another.

U. S. Thrift Stamps are for investors who want to save but find the War Savings Stamps more than they can spare at one time. The U. S. Thrift Stamp costs 25 cents; you get a Thrift Card from the bank, post office, or other authorized agency; no charge for the card. There are 16 spaces on this card; a place for each 25-cent U. S. Thrift Stamp you buy. Sixteen of them make \$4.00. When the card is full take it to the bank, postoffice, or other agency and get a War Savings Stamp; you'll pay the dif-

ference, 13 cents in February and one more cent each month during 1918. Paste the War Savings Stamp on the Certificate Card you get with it, and start a new 25-cent Thrift Card. The U. S. Thrift Stamps do not bear interest; the War Savings Stamps do—4 per cent, compounded every three months. The interest is in the convenient form of a monthly increase in the face value of the Stamp. The Stamps are redeemable at their full value, \$5, on January 1, 1923.

If you need to draw out the money you have saved—don't do it if you don't have to—go to the postoffice and they will tell you what to do, and what the exact value of your investment is on that date, and give you the money.

A Country Worth Fighting For—Is A Country Worth Saving For

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NOTE: This is the first broadside in a series of advertisements which will be run weekly the remainder of the year in behalf of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The cost of publishing these advertisements will be borne by the various patriotic business enterprises and private individuals of Marion County, to whom the West Virginian is selling the space at a reduced rate as "It's Bit" in the war.



War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps can be secured at every post office, bank and trust company in Marion county, at the railroad ticket offices, Monongahela Valley Traction Company offices, Bell telephone offices, and at almost every hotel and store.