

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Ever Made By The U.S. Treasury Department

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VICTORY LOAN

The Secretary of the Treasury has assigned to the Victory Fund Committees the task of raising Nine Billion Dollars for the War effort. These funds are to be raised DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. During these critical weeks you will probably be approached by a representative of one of these Durham Banks who are contributing their time and effort . . . without compensation of any kind . . . to the Victory Fund Committee. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him ask us for full particulars.

The war wheels turn swiftly now. Our guns boom over the Mediterranean, in the South Seas, in Russia, in the hills of China, across the English Channel, and on every ocean where our convoys pass. Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

Behind them must stand our billions . . . billions of dollars. Every American should LEND EVERY AVAILABLE DOLLAR to our Government. Every American corporation with available cash should purchase suitable Treasury issues. Invest in what is the safest investment in the world . . . at a good rate of interest. The Treasury Department has created issues of securities to meet the requirements of all investors with accumulated savings or idle funds. Please remember this; it is to your own interest, as well as that of your country, in making this Victory Drive a success.

We Offer On Behalf Of The U. S. Treasury A New Issue 2½% Victory Bonds Of 1963-68

Available in coupon or registered form, readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, and paying interest semi-annually.

PRICE 100% AND ACCRUED INTEREST

These Bonds are suited to trust fund and estate investment and meet the requirements of most individual investors. They may not be purchased until 1952 by banks accepting demand deposits.

We Also Offer on Behalf of the Treasury

1½% TREASURY BONDS—Due June 15, 1948 and yielding 1½%. (Readily marketable bonds acceptable as bank collateral. These bonds will find favor with banks, individuals and corporations desiring a short term investment. They are issued in coupon and registered form.)

TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS—(Due December 1, 1943 and yielding ½% of 1%. (The above issue appeals particularly to banks and to corporations with large temporary cash balances.)

TREASURY TAX SAVINGS NOTES—Tax Notes are especially adapted to individuals and corporations accumulating cash for the payment of Federal income, estate or gift taxes—for which they are acceptable at par and accrued interest—and for investment of temporarily idle funds of individuals, corporations and public bodies.)

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS—SERIES F—Due 12 years from date of issue and yielding about 2.53% if held to maturity. (This issue is not marketable but may be redeemed by the owner at fixed prices prior to maturity, although in that case the yield is not the full 2.53%. These bonds are registered and appeal particularly to those preferring to have their savings accumulate, rather than to receive current income.)

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS—SERIES G—Due 12 years from date of issue and yielding 2.50% if held to maturity. Interest payable semi-annually. (This issue is not marketable but may be redeemed by the owner at fixed prices prior to maturity, although in that case the yield is not the full 2.50%. These bonds are registered and are designed to provide current income.)

Detailed Descriptions of the Above Issues Are Available at the Following Banks

Durham Bank & Trust Co.

The Fidelity Bank

Depositors National Bank

Citizens National Bank

Home Savings Bank Mechanics & Farmers Bank