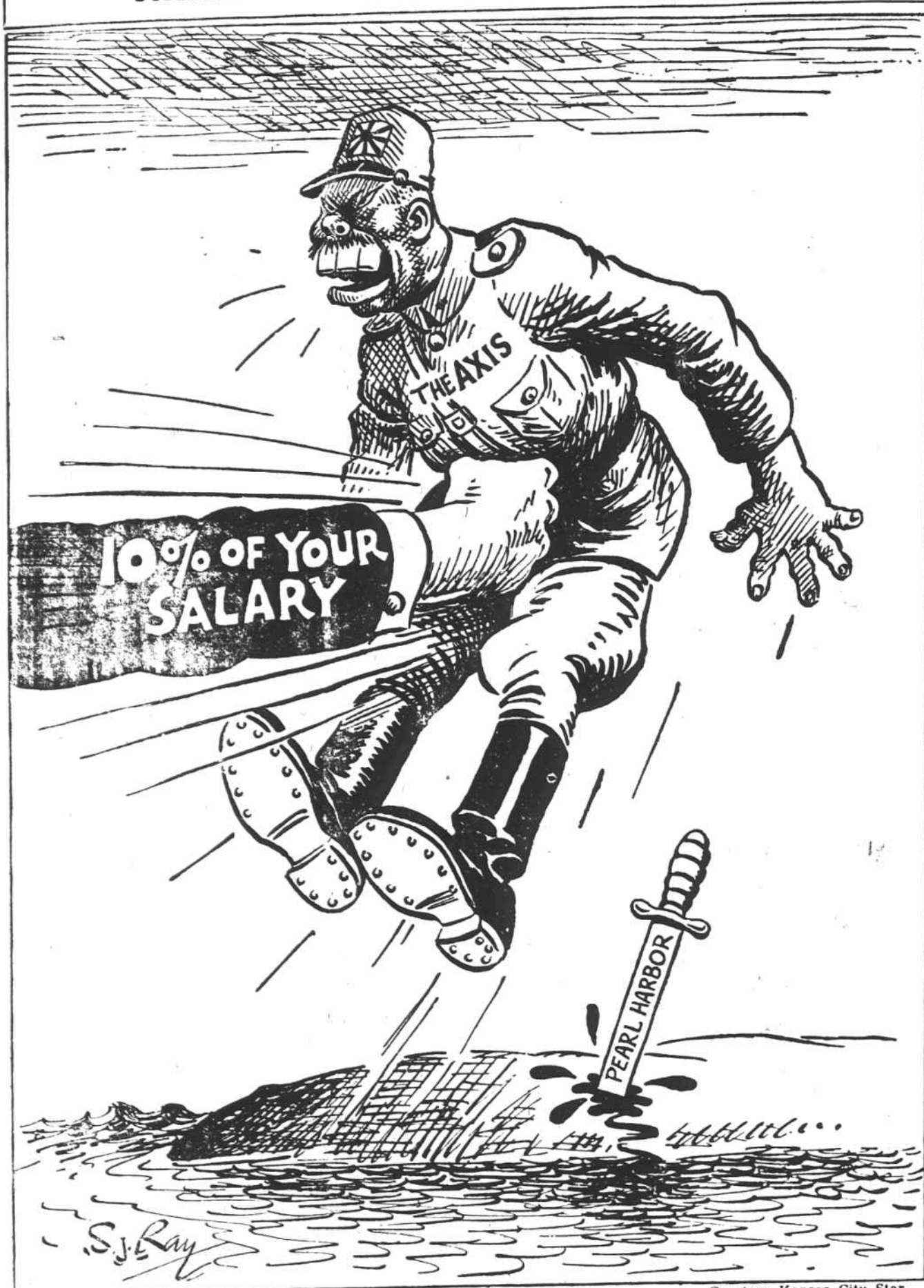


Remember Pearl Harbor—Every Payday



Courtesy Kansas City Star.

A Government program to insure a market for farmers in 12 Southern states who have expanded egg production to meet wartime requirements will again be available in 1943. Start the New Year right! Pay up your subscription to The Journal. We need the money.

MILK
Prices paid by dealers to producers of milk for fluid consumption will be at the highest level reported for any month during 21 years of record in December.

WORKERS
The number of persons employed on farms December 1 was 9,551,000, including 7,272,000 family workers and 2,279,000 hired hands, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.



Betsy
The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve. "Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?" "Why of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?" "Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right," then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign. "Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?" "Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day.
U. S. Treasury Department



Irene
When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene —"

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Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.
U. S. Treasury Department

FOR 1943

We wish you each and all, a prosperous New Year, and a happy one

We are mindful of the large volume of business you have accorded us during the years that have passed, and we look confidently toward 1942.

We will serve you and our country to the best of our ability. We will give you every service that is possible under the present conditions.

With the feel of victory in the air, we approach 1943.

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NOTICE!

To All Property Owners and Tax Payers

You are hereby notified that all persons owning property subject to taxation in Jackson County are required by law to list all real and personal property, which such person owned on January 1, 1943, said listing to be made during the

Month of January

The new law requires that all taxes be listed during the Month of January. Be sure that you list your personal property and give in poll, failure to do so will subject you to penalty provided by law.

IT IS ALSO REQUIRED THAT YOU MAKE A CROP REPORT AT THE TIME OF LISTING. DON'T FAIL TO DO THIS!

Commissioners of Jackson County