Comparative Sacrifice War Savings, or War Taxes!

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This war will cost billions. It will be financed, whatever the cost. The government can draft men. It can confiscate property.

The business and professional man, laborer and farmer, or person with an income, might as well bear the cold facts in mind.

If the government raise the money by taxation, the burden falls upon its present taxpayers, indirectly upon all citizens.

If it borrow the money upon war savings stamps and certificates, and its other obligations, the present tax payer is so far relieved.

The burden will be distributed then over periods of years to successive generations who will be inheritors of this republic, unimpaired and undiminished in its freedom and traditions.

It is to the interest, aside from patriotic duty, of the income and property man to invest in war savings stamps and certificates, whatever the inconvenience. It is no sacrifice.

Else, if the full quota be not sold, he may find what might have been a sum invested in good securities becomes a sum paid in unrequited taxes. Which do you prefer? What does common sense suggest? One of two things will happen. You will invest or pay taxes to support this war.

Don't be a slacker. The times are critical. Men are called to service. Slackers will be known, marked and scorned, now and hereafter.

You can slack in evading the draft to military service. You can slack in evading the call to investment service. There is no difference in moral turpitude. The financial slacker, if any, is lower in the scale of evasion.

Don't whimper or whine about it. Stand to the rack! There is fodder there for the investor; none for the sailor or soldier.

You are called upon so often to give! Yes. You are called to subscribe to the Red Cross! Yes. You are called to subscribe to the Young Men's Christian Association military work! Yes. You are called to give or subscribe to other warlike purposes! Yes. And you may be called and recalled, and called again; perhaps to your uttermost farthing. Must it take the roar of cannon, the flare of explosive shells, to awaken you to action?

Suppose you do subscribe often. What then? You have not been called from protected home to battlefield, chucked into mud trenches, driven in bayonet charge, 'mid hell's inferno of shot, shell and poisonous gas, returned with mutilated body or dead on soldiers' bier. The soldier and sailor is called to that fate and, with cheerful courage and intrepid daring, will meet the ordeal. If he falter, he is called a coward.

You are preoccupied in your daily avocation; thinking in the usual terms of personal interest; practicing the preparedness of looking out for number one; perhaps, making surplus money; at least, having an income; living, three meals a day, comfortably dressed, well housed, enjoying social environment and business opportunity, secure and protected, with the battlefront, across the seas, three thousand miles away!

Your country calls you to service and to sacrifice. Heed you the call? Turn away from your self-centered, habitual exclusiveness and look to the dawn of brotherhood service. Conserve, in business, in home and economic personal expense. Give what you make, over your absolute needs, to warlike charities, freely, and to the purchase of your country's securities, liberally.

Open the portals of your soul, visualize this world-wide calamity, behold your country's peril, and respond to your country's call!

Can you not be as courageous, as dutiful, as heroic, in manhood and patriotism, as the sailor, in blue and the soldier in khaki?

If you falter in your duty, are you not deserving of the condemnation which attaches to sailor or soldier who falters? There is no difference.

Does your country demand as much of you as of those who are called to the front?

The government lays its hand upon the shoulder of the young man, strong, virile, buoyant with youth's ambition, and says. "Some, I draft you; I take you from home, from mother, from wife, from children; I drill you in the art of war, send you across the seas, there to battle, to suffer and to die, if need be." We at home approve and rightly call the drafted man a hero! The government has the right to demand of him the sacrifice.

The government has the right, too, to demand and to confiscate your property. If it were to enter your office, your store, or upon your farm, and say: "How much have you in the bank? What merchandise have you in stock? What cattle or products on your farm? Come, I confiscate them all without recompense; you can continue your occupation; I will give you food and raiment and $30 per month, with a small stipend to dependent parents, wife or child."

Pray, if your Government demand this toll, would it demand as great a sacrifice as it demands of drafted soldier or sailor, when it requires his service and his life? "Greater love hath no man than this; that he give his life for the brethren."

Reflect upon these facts. The Congress appropriated at its last session $21,390,000,000. To be exact, $21,390,730,940.46. This sum is said to represent nearly half of the annual income from all sources, including labor and investments, of the people of the United States.

The total expenditure of the government, including the cost of past war and every other expense, from 1791 to 1917, was a little over $26,000,000,000, or only about $5,000,000,000 more than Congress appropriated at its last session. The necessity was recognized and the responsibility assumed by all parties in making these huge appropriations, because of this colossal war.

The per capita savings in the United States is estimated at $50.00, in Denmark and Norway at $70, in Switzerland at $86, in Australia at $91 and in New Zealand at $98.

We in this country are extravagant; get the highest wages, have the best opportunities, but don't save, as do the people of other nations.

We cannot divert our past savings which are invested in stocks, bonds, factories, machinery, farms and homes; but we can cut down our expenses, but no unnecessary article, release labor and material to fill demands for goods actually needed, so that the labor and material may be employed in producing necessary goods, and invest our savings in war certificates.

Enough may be saved this way to finance the great expenditures of this war. If every man, woman and child were to save ,each day, five cents for a year it would put over the sale by the government of the 2,000,000,000 war certificates to be issued.

The war savings stamps and certificates are the most convenient, safest and most profitable method of investment ever offered to any people, non-taxable and secured by the United States. We must thoroughly organize the nation by the lesson of thrift and invest in these certificates. It is up to the American people—to the people of North Carolina.

Nothing must prevent the winning of this war. Humanity must not cease, our liberties must not suffer. Our resources, if mobilized, will win the war. No one has the moral right to spend his money as he pleases when the liberties of his country are threatened.

"Modern War," said Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, the great banker, "is 75 per cent. industrial effort. Money is the motive power of armies, for without money armies cannot be trained, transported, munitioned or fed." Every one can save and invest a little. Every little helps. Do your part, big or little. Waste and delay costs lives. You don't want your country beaten in this war, do you? You don't want it subjected to a dishonorable peace, do you? Then arouse yourself to action, not tomorrow, but today, in support of the government.

Hundreds of thousands of American men of property are giving nobly and lending freely of their means in response to the country's call, bearing cheerfully, too, the burden of heavy war taxes. They are patriots.

Let us hope, all American citizens both of large and small means will be equally as generous when they awoke to a full realization of their country's peril and their country's needs in this world wide war of horror, desolation and human slaughter.

The red blood in the manhood of these mountains, hills, valleys and coastal plains of the Old North State will vitalize the spirit of patriotism, and, as in the days of the revolution, will quicken our people to support by blood and treasure those who are called to lead and direct the nation in its civil, naval and military undertaking and in its present great warlike enterprise.

What can you do? What will you do? Do all within your means—within your power. Each according to his talent [illegible] him by God.

Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in today.

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THEY ARE STARVING AND DON'T KNOW IT

Have Food But Cannot Eat And Have No Desire

Lack of Food and Lack of Ability To Eat Both Mean Starvation Because There Is No Nourishment

A man may starve, and yet have no feeling of hunger. The fact that he wants nothing to eat might mislead him into the belief that he need nothing, but the body knows better and every person who does not have a hearty, normal appetite is steadily wasting away. H. L. Pool, living at 218 S. Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, had no appetite and his body was under nourished for over five years. Now he says that he is a regular attendant in the dining room and that his stomach is again "on speaking terms with steak and onions." Mr. Pooy says:

"I was a victim of Liver and Kidney trouble and Constipation for over five years and could not get any relief. I could not eat any kind of meat, even the sight of it sickened me, and I steadily lost weight. I spent a lot of money trying to improve my health but got no satisfactory results until I took Peplac. My stomach and meat are now on good terms; I eat steak and onions for breakfast and feel "bully." I told my father of the great benefit I had received from Peplac, gave him a dose from my bottle, and he was so well pleased with it that he is now taking it himself."

Eating is one of the most important functions of the human body, and next to that comes the elimination of waste. If either of these functions becomes impaired the other is certain to be involved, and the person so affected begins to steadily decline in health and strength. Peplac has proved a dependable remedy in cleansing the alimentary tract, toning up the stomach, restoring appetite.

Peplac is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and by all progressive druggists in Wilmington and vicinity.—Adv.

LIVE CHICKS MAY GO BY PARCEL POST

Washington, March 12.—Live chicks may be sent by parcel post after March 15, provided there are properly prepared for mailing. In announcing this decision the Postoffice Department's order said chicks could not be insured or sent C. O. D., nor carried to destination more than 72 hours mailing distance.

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Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

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The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it.

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The FOWLER CULTIVATOR Makes More Bread for The Nation

Figure 1 in Operation

Figure 2 in Operation

Directions for Operating Fig. 1

In this form the Fowler is used after plowing and harrowing to prepare a seed bed. All the fine soil slips between the upper and lower blades, forming a seed bed which is a perfect mulch. All clods, trash or stones, unable to pass through the narrow space between the upper and lower blades, slide along to the ends of the blades and are left in the middles between the rows. In doing this the upper blades move just above the surface of the ground and act like fenders. No other cultivator will remove from the seed bed all clods, stones and trash and leave a perfectly level surface consisting only of fine pulverized soil, in which to plant the seed. The Fowler is also used in this form, when run deep, to throw up a raised seed bed, completing the bed at one trip through.

Directions for Operating Fig. 2

With the Plow Foot in the center removed the Fowler is used for early cultivation astride the row; barring off and cultivating both sides of the row at one trip through. By the action of the upper Blades only fine pulverized soil is left on either side of the growing plant. All grass and weeds are cut off and left on the surface to die. The Fowler leaves a perfectly level surface behind it, entirely free from little furrows which would cause washing during heavy rains. In a dry season the fine dust mulch made by this Cultivator conserves the moisture and plant food and yet offers an ideal surface for receiving even the slightest rainfall. This work astride the row can be done with one horse by hitching to the side clevis.

Directions for Operating Fig. 3

When plants become too large for cultivating astride the row a short Blade is attached on the right to throw the fine mulch prepared by previous cultivations to the roots of the growing plant. In this case the Plow Foot is replaced and the long Blade on the left destroys all weeds and further pulverizes the soil between the rows. Note that the upper Blades are taken off for this work. As all trash and clods have been removed from the proximity of the plants by the previous cultivations astride the row nothing is now left within reach of the short Blade but a fine dust mulch which is thrown to the roots. The clods and trash previously thrown to the middles now slip over the Blade without leaving their place in the center between the rows.

Directions for Operating Fig. 4

For late cultivation, to keep down the final growth of weeds and vines and to break the hard crust forming after rains, only the long lower Blades are used. These Blades move parallel to and above the roots of the crop, which toward maturity come close to the surface. The Cultivator Blades do not injure these roots although completely destroying all grass, weeds and vines. Other cultivators run across the crop roots and deep enough to destroy many of them, making late cultivation with such tools impossible. When crop roots are damaged the energy of the plant is devoted to restoring such roots before further developing either stalk or fruit. It is late cultivation which gives that final complete maturity to the crop so necessary to a maximum yield.

Figure 3 in Operation

Figure 4 in Operation

A Strong Guaranty With Each Fowler—It Will Do More Work and Better Than Any Other

Unless otherwise specified the Fowler is shipped with 32-inch Blades which, by means of the expanding lever, can be made to cut various widths of from 30 to 40 inches. The extra Short Blade shown in Fig. 3 is also shipped with every Cultivator. Longer or shorter Blades covering any width from 15 inches to 45 inches will be furnished if preferred.

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