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THE PARADOX OF WAR.

It is the paradox of war that its sacrifices may enrich the world.

America's latest war has cost thousands of lives and untold agony, first to the wounded, and then to the men and women and little children who have stayed at home, powerless to do more than to work and to pray, and who loved with an ever-increasing love those heroic ones who laid down their lives, or who suffered the tortures of the physical body that the civilization of a Christian world might live.

Against this fearful total it is possible, however, to balance a credit which may remove something of the horrors of four years of strife. It may be that America alone is able to marshal such a list of war assets, and it is so it is simply another testimony of the miracle of democracy. But there are millions of men who have been given a kind of health they never hoped to have. There are tens of millions, a hundred million Americans who have been elevated in soul and purified in heart by the sacrifices of patriotism, and smallest perhaps of all these items there are scores of millions of Americans who have been taught by the exigencies of war the invaluable lessons of economy and thrift.

In the face of what was considered an almost insuperable obstacle, the high cost of living, more women and children in all walks of life have been taught than in America self-denial need not reach the point of want to enable one to lay by store for the future, or to contribute to a common cause.

There is scarcely an individual in the United States who is not, or has not been, the possessor of a Liberty Bond or a War Savings Certificate. These securities represent power that has been stored up for future use. This power has for the time being been placed in the hands of the Government.

Like a torch, it is to be restored to its owner with the flame undiminished while the business and industries of the nation must pay the cost of the struggle that made their continuance possible.

The Fifth Liberty Loan campaign offers probably the last big opportunity to lay by savings with the co-operation and for the assistance of the Government. It should be the endeavor of every citizen who has sacrificed for the cause of America, to see to it that he reaps his full share of the benefits the striving and the victory have brought, particularly in so healthful an exercise of civic duty as thrift.

An Englishman has advertised in an American newspaper for a jaw-bone. Why don't he consult Jim Reed?

"India Reported as Quiet," says a press dispatch. We thought that Charleston, S. C., was the only quiet spot on earth at present.

"Hair Cut by Lightning," is the startling news in the New York Sun of recent date. Well, that is faster than an Asheville barber can do it.

"Berlin Buried Under Posters of Rival Clans," we are told. Too bad it isn't under several tons of debris caused from shell fire from allied cannon.

"Confusion reigns in Nation," says the whiskey dealers' association. Well, thank goodness it's a sober confusion and not a drunken one in any event.

"Salem Girl to be Married," is the gist of an Associated Press dispatch from Salem, Mass. Is it so seldom that a Salem girl marries that the news must be sent to the daily press? That town would be too slow for a Tryon girl.

MORTE POUR FRANCE

Spring has come again and tender green covers the battle-scarred earth. Nature, the sovereign panacea, has already begun her work of restoration—flowers blossom over the graves of fallen heroes. Soon May will bring the poppies, "between the crosses, row on row," little gray crosses, each with its aluminum identification tag—and those that mark the graves of the men who are buried in French cemeteries inscribed with the words "Morte Pour France."

Sixty thousand Americans lie asleep in France, "Morte Pour France"—surely no other sentence could tell the story half so well. "Dead for France," Probably the best known poem of the war is one quoted below, "In Flanders Fields," breathing the fine spirit of sacrifice for an ideal. "America's Answer" stilled all fear that the sacrifice was in vain, and now when victory in battle is won comes "America's Consecration," pledging a victory of right.

"Be it our task to save,
"In memory of the life you gave,
"Those rights for which your blood was shed
"In Flanders Fields!"

This is our task, in memory of those sixty thousand dead, to insure the victory they won, else they have died for naught.

To every citizen of the United States belongs this opportunity, the last opportunity to measure up to the standard set by the boys. The greatest victory of all must be won now, and the shots that will bring it about will be made of dollars. Lend yours to end the war. Buy Victory Liberty Loan bonds.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By Lt. Col. John D. McRae.
(Written during the second battle of Ypres, 1915. The author, Dr. John D. McRae, of Montreal, Can., was killed in Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row. That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly. Scarce heard amidst the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If you break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

AMERICA'S ANSWER.

By R. W. Lillard
(Written after the death of Lieut. Col. McRae, author of "In Flanders Fields," and printed in the New York Evening Post)
Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead,
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep,
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own life blood ran red;
So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to use we caught,
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

AMERICA'S CONSECRATION.

By Charles Hall Davis, Petersburg, Va.
(Written on December 10, 1918, after the armistice was signed and Germany defeated)
The poppies' blooms now mark in red
Your resting place, ye gallant dead,
In Flanders fields. And as they wave
Above each cross-marked, Allied grave,
And breathe their opiates overhead
To ease each narrow, earthen bed,
Where you now rest—your spirit fled;
Sleep peacefully, ye warriors brave
In Flanders fields!
The cause that you so boldly led
With dauntless spirit, unafraid,
Is won. Be it our task to save,
In memory of the life you gave,
Those rights for which your blood was shed
In Flanders fields!

FARMERS' SUPPORT URGED

All the farmers in the United States are urged to support the Victory Liberty Loan by Oliver Wilson, master of National Grange, who characterizes the loan as "our great national responsibility." Mr. Wilson's appeal follows:
"For the fifth time the government is appealing to the people for financial aid. On the four previous occasions money was needed to win the war and people of all classes liberally responded. Now comes the call for a Victory Liberty Loan, a loan which, now that the fight is won, is necessary to aid in finishing the great task of assuring to all peoples liberty and democracy, that our struggles and sacrifices of the last few years may not have been made in vain.

"I desire to appeal to our entire grange membership and farmers generally to maintain the proud record we have made in the previous loans. Not only subscribe what you can but give the matter prominence at your grange meetings and encourage neighbors and friends to do their part toward fulfilling this our great national responsibility."

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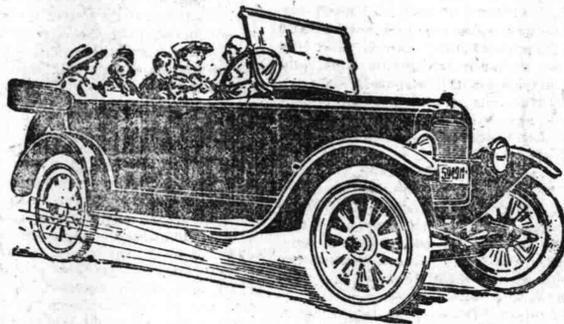
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