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BE A BONDHOLDER

The Nature, Terms, Special Advantages and Desirability of Liberty Loan Bonds.

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. These Bearer Bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government fifteen years from the date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3½ per cent per annum and the interest is payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

One especial advantage over other bonds, National State, municipal, or corporate, is that if the United States during the continuance, of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holders of these Liberty bonds have the right to exchange their Liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar. They are nontaxable. If your city, county, and State taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6½ per cent.

In addition, no Federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the Treasury Department, any Federal Reserve Bank, any National State or private bank, any express office and any post office in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued in small denominations and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm, and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggists and start treatment at once. 25c.

Confederate Veterans to Washington for the First Time.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Plans for handling the thousands of visitors from the South who will attend the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Washington, D. C., on June 4th to 8th inclusive, were made at a conference of officers of the operating and passenger traffic departments of the Southern Railway System in Atlanta Monday and Tuesday.

Arrangements were perfected at the conference for the operation of between forty and fifty special trains to Washington in addition to extra equipment and extra sections on the regular passenger trains. For the reunion a special organization will be formed by the Southern at Washington to assist the veterans and their friends in making arrangements for return trips. A large number of expert passenger men will be assigned for this purpose. Special operating and mechanical forces will be detailed to assure the prompt movement of trains and special police protection will be provided.

That this reunion, which is the first to be held at the national capital, will attract larger crowds than have assembled at any previous reunion, and that the war activities will not in any way interfere with the program already arranged, was the view expressed by Passenger Traffic Manager W. H. Taylor. The appearance of the old veterans at Washington is expected to stimulate patriotism and thus help the present cause.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Spread Salt on Streets to Lessen Dust Evil.

Common coarse salt, when properly applied to dirt roads, quite successfully allays dust during the dry months of summer. The scheme has been tried in many places, and among them the little village of Belleville, Pa., where it obviates the seed of street sprinkling. At this particular town the salt is scattered over the road surface with the aid of a lime spreader. The natural affinity of calcium chloride, which is present in salt, for moisture keeps the village thoroughfares fairly free from dust even during very dry periods. The material is applied at intervals of about six weeks at a comparatively low cost. To obtain good results, however it is necessary that the salt should have an opportunity to become thoroughly mixed with the dirt before encountering a heavy rain.—From the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it. This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

PLANT, PLANT, PLANT.

Sweet Potatoes as Well as Corn May be Planted as Late as July.

West Raleigh, N. C., May 6, 1917.

For a week I have tried to find time to write an article urging the farmers to plant heavily of sweet potatoes. If the war continues for another year the production of human food crops will be a serious problem not only in the South but throughout the world. The West as well as the Northwest has annually been supplying the South with hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food necessities to feed the people of the South. The enormous quantities of food that the United States have been shipping to Europe must continue, and hardships are inevitable coming if the war continues six months longer. There is no crop grown in the South that will furnish as much food value per acre or so cheaply as will the sweet potato. A dollar's worth of sweet potatoes used as human food has practically double the food value of a dollar's worth of wheat and corn. An acre of average land in sweet potatoes will produce more food than two acres of corn and more than four acres of wheat in the cotton belt.

Sweet potatoes may be planted as late as July and yield twice as much human food as corn on land of average fertility. It is the most important crop that the South can now grow, and there remains May, June and a part of July in which this crop may be planted.

The sweet potato has a higher food value than the Irish potato, and it is now too late to plant the latter with any assurance of success, and then there is practically no seed available. There is ample sweet potato seed available, and a bushel of sweet potatoes will produce plants enough to plant from six to ten times as much land as a bushel of Irish.

An acre of land that will produce 15 or 20 bushels of corn, 8 to 12 bushels of wheat, or 150 to 200 pounds of lint cotton will produce 50 and may produce 80, or 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, depending upon the good preparation of the soil and good fertilizers. No crop will yield so much per acre of so high a food value on so poor land as will this highly nutritious root crop. Sweet potatoes may follow the various early truck and farm crops harvested in May and June, such as cabbage, Irish potatoes, etc., small grain crimson clover, etc.

In view of the scarcity of potash I would recommend for sweet potatoes between 60 and 1,200 pounds of a fertilizer analyzing 8 to 10 per cent of phosphoric acid and 2 to 4 per cent of nitrogen. On very thin land I would use the higher per cent of nitrogen, and on better land the lower per cent. C. L. NEWMAN, M. S., Prof. of Agriculture.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Usual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Lintment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains, aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago and gripe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggists, 25c.

ROMANISM WANTS STATE AID.

Doctrine of Union of Church and State to be Revived Whenever and Wherever Possible.

The Menace:

On April 15th The Menace published an extended article on one of the issues involved in the Bay State Constitutional Convention. That this article showing how to make Massachusetts "safe for democracy," was a veritable bomb shell thrown into the camp of Cardinal O'Connell and his Roman Catholic Political Machine, is clearly in evidence.

Excepting the Christian Science Daily Monitor, the Massachusetts daily press respected Rome's Index in a manner that promised great things for the cardinal's machine. Rome expected to secure an overwhelming majority of subservient candidates who would oppose permitting the citizens of Massachusetts to enjoy the fundamental rights of a democratic state—that of voting on the anti sectarian Constitutional Amendment, which has no other purpose than to take religion out of politics and render it impossible for any church to loot the public treasury for sectarian institutions.

This great and vital issue, if permitted to be freely discussed in the daily press, would ere this have been submitted to the people of Massachusetts. It is favored by all persons who favor our Federal Constitution's doctrine of absolute divorce of church and state; by all persons who wish to preserve the integrity of the great principle that no special favors are to be shown to any church or faith. It is favored by all patriots who do not wish to see the public treasury looted in the interest of any religious denomination. But it is opposed by the sinister Roman Catholic Political Machine in the same spirit that Rome opposes freedom of speech and press, and all questions which run counter to its plan for substituting the papal for the democratic theory of government.

Hence Rome for years has striven to censor this question, and seldom has the papal Index been more shamefully in evidence than in regard to this very question in the state of Massachusetts. The Christian Science Monitor has been the one honorable exception in the daily press of the Bay State—a press so dominated by the papal political machine that this great fundamental, vital, political, non-religious issue has been resolutely denied a full and free discussion.

Rome can be depended upon to vote as the machine directs. Her vote is practically a unit on all questions in which the hierarchy is deeply interested. So all went well till Menace No. 314 reached Massachusetts, urging patriots to consult the Advisory Committee at Room 303, Tremont Temple, for information in regard to candidates who could be relied upon. Of the sixteen candidates-at-large there were only eight whose known position was sufficiently satisfactory to make our committee feel it was wise to support them. Of these eight, six have been elected, while information given for local candidates all over the state has resulted in the election of a large number of candidates who are resolutely in favor of this anti-sectarian amendment.

Quite as significant was the success of candidates Cardinal O'Connell had put on the Index Black List, as here out of seven candidates which he placed

in his organ as bigots which Catholics should oppose, ten were elected.

The Pilot's consternation at the interference with the "conspiracy of silence" by the Menace's broadside found voice in its editorial leader of April 28th, in which the cardinal thus attacks one of the greatest and most fundamental positions and theories that has been held by our nation and various commonwealths from the foundation of our republic—that of keeping religion and politics separate and giving no special privileges to any religious body. The anti sectarian amendment, it will be remembered, is nothing more or less than an amendment designed to take religion out of politics by denying to any church the right or the power to loot the public treasury for sectarian purposes. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

No law shall be passed respecting an establishment of religion; or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; nor shall the state, county, city, town, village or other civil division use its property or credit or any money raised by taxation or otherwise or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or in any other manner, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

It is with reference to the amendment that the cardinal's official organ says:

For some years a coterie of bigots have stormed the state house demanding the enactment of measures that are aimed only at the bare rights of Catholics.

Here is a bold and brazen declaration claiming the right of the Catholic church to loot the public treasury. The cardinal's organ further says:

Catholics do well at this time to find out the record of men who seek the election as delegates to the convention. In another column we print a list of candidates, who as legislators have voted for the so called anti-Catholic measures. Catholics should keep these names in mind and show them that they will not tolerate insults from public servants.

As above mentioned, ten of the seventeen candidates referred to in the above black list, were triumphantly elected in spite of Rome's bringing religion into politics and denouncing the proposed amendment, whose only purpose would be to take ecclesiasticism out of politics.

Rome with her greedy eyes, is looking forward to the day when she can loot the public treasury for her sectarian institutions. She wishes to get her hands into the treasury so as to receive funds for those nurseries of sectarianism and religious bigotry—the parochial schools. She hates the public schools with a bitter hatred because they foster love of our liberal democracy and loyalty to the Constitution of the United States with its guarantee of freedom of speech, press and assembly. How Rome and her parochial schools hate freedom of speech was typically illustrated in the Haverhill riot, and is also frequently in evidence in the papal censorship in the daily Massachusetts papers on fundamental questions, like the anti-sectarian amendment, which Rome does not wish discussed.

Can Food at Home.

Vast amounts of edible corn, tomatoes, pickles, string beans, pumpkins, apples, peaches, grapes and other fruits and vegetables, are allowed to rot on the ground each year in this county. The average family with a garden is supplied so bountifully during the season that long before the first killing frost comes waste begins. In the country and country towns especially, there is little or no profitable market for the overproduction. This year not a pound of vegetable food capable of being saved, by drying or canning or preserving, should be allowed to spoil. The boys can render splendid service by care of the garden and gathering the produce, and the girls can do their part in preparing and canning. The process of cooking for canning is not difficult to learn, nor too exhausting to perform, and this year we should put upon our shelves for next winter's consumption millions upon millions of quarts of canned food. This will release an equal amount, which otherwise would be taken from the output of the big canneries, and which can go to feed our own Army and Navy or be shipped abroad to starving Europe. No boy or girl need wait until he or she is older in order to do some great thing. If only 5,000,000 families can an extra 100 jars each, the result will be 500,000,000 jars more than last year, and that is anything but a small accomplishment. Don't let a pound to food go to waste this year.

Those of us who are not already thrifty must learn to become so and once the habit is formed, the results are so surprising and satisfying it becomes a pleasure.—H. H. Windsor, in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang on.

A cough that racks and weakens your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

If you haven't already arranged to let your boy have a piece of land that is all his own this year, do it at once. Let the money he makes on it be his own even though it be with the understanding that he is to buy his own clothes and obtain his spending money from this source. It will develop in him invaluable business ability and increase his admiration and respect for you.—The Progressive Farmer.

Clear Away the Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25c.

When you find that you are bound to have a new corn planter, why not "go halves" with that neighbor of yours and put the rest of the money in the bank?—The Progressive Farmer.

John T. Wyatt
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