

Address By Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum November 11th

Twenty-three years ago Peace raised quiet hands over the battlefields of Europe and the World turned away from destruction to restore order and re-establish security.

In a quarter of a century America has taken part in a great World War; experienced the failure of organized efforts to maintain Peace; watched the rise of dictatorship; and now is witness to the relentless sweep of war threatening our own National Security.

Armistice Day this year to our soldiers in the field presents a special opportunity to pay our respects and tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice; to renew our thanks to those who served the Nation well in 1917-1918; to revive our faith in the fundamentals of human liberty; and to resolve to defend our future.

Our armed forces served with distinction in the last World War. The record of accomplishment still lives in the hearts and minds of those who pause today to reflect on the past. In 1917, the Allies were hard pressed on the Western Front. The call for American troops was insistent. The need for American supplies was growing.

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fought. Night and day, in rain and cold, the First Army fought the enemy with rifles, bayonets, tanks, guns, airplanes, gas, and frequently engaged him in hand to hand combat. At the end of those thirty days, the enemy was defeated. He ran away, not because he lacked the munitions of war, but because the fighting spirit of the American soldier had conquered him.

In the next eleven days the First Army advanced nearly 40 miles and looked down on the historic city of Sedan. The enemy was in flight. Only an armistice could save Germany from complete disaster.

For those officers and men who had lived through those days and nights of actual warfare the Armistice was of primary importance. For more than four years, the principal powers had been locked in combat along the Western Front. Losses of men and equipment had reached enormous totals. The American forces had arrived in large numbers and only recently had entered battle as an independent organized fighting unit.

At headquarters of the First Army, then engaged in the Meuse-Argonne battle, the morning hours of November 11th were tense with expectation. General Pershing had already informed us that Marshal Foch, as supreme commander of the Allied forces, would notify the Armistice agreement would be signed.

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., E.S.T., November 25, 1941, by the undersigned at its office in the city of Raleigh, N. C., for the following bonds of the county of Wilkes, North Carolina, dated November 1, 1941, and maturing on May 1 in the years hereinafter stated without option of prior payment:

and not words settles these grave issues. For the United States, force and superior force only will save us in this crisis. Today, we are engaged in organizing that force and in training our American Army for any emergency which may arise. We seek to create a fighting organization, an Army of soldiers filled with determination that cannot be overrun. Officers and men must be imbued with the aggressive spirit that has always marked the American fighting man.

Telegram, No. 257, Section General Staff, November 11, 1918. To the Commanding Generals of the First, Third and Fifth Army Corps and the Second Colonial Corps. Armistice with Germany has been signed. All hostilities cease at 11 hours this date, the 11th instant.

The order was sent just as you heard it read, and within a short time World War I was over. The shooting part of the war ended and for most of us, we considered that the last shot had been fired. We hoped that peace would not only be regained but forever maintained.

All of you know what the record of the post-war years has been. Together, we have seen efforts to organize machinery to maintain the peace, and we have seen these efforts fail. Together we have seen the rising challenge of Dictatorship threaten the peace of the World and finally sweep democracies into another World War.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a special proceeding C. G. Glass, Administrator et al, appointing me Commissioner to sell the lands described in the above proceeding for assets to pay debts.

I will sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder on Saturday, November 29th, 1941, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: FIRST TRACT: Located in Lovelace Township, Wilkes County known as the P. H. Moore home place and Mill Tract.

services in this result. In addition, we have had the opportunity to train together, not only in the higher staffs, but also in the combat units that go to make up the fighting Army team.

I want to read to you a brief statement, attributed to Mr. William Tyler Page, a government official in Washington. I think it crystallizes the thoughts that are in our minds as we go through our problems here, and as we pause to pay tribute to those who fought the good fight twenty-three years ago, and in whose memory we pay tribute today. Mr. Page, in speaking of citizenship, said: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose powers are derived from the consent of the governed."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS \$267,000 COUNTY OF WILKES, NORTH CAROLINA REFUNDING BONDS. Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., E.S.T., November 25, 1941, by the undersigned at its office in the city of Raleigh, N. C., for the following bonds of the county of Wilkes, North Carolina, dated November 1, 1941, and maturing on May 1 in the years hereinafter stated without option of prior payment: \$196,000 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds maturing annually \$40,000 1955 to 1958, \$10,000 1959 to 1961, \$18,000 1962 to 1967, all inclusive, \$21,000 1968 and 1969; \$71,000 School Refunding Bonds maturing annually \$5,000 1959 to 1961, \$6,000 1962 to 1965, all inclusive, \$7,000 1966 and 1967 and \$9,000 1968 and 1969. Denomination \$1,000; principal and interest (M & N 1) payable in lawful money in New York City; coupon bonds registerable as to principal only; general obligations; unlimited tax; delivery at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction. A separate bid for each issue (not less than par and accrued interest) is required. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding 6 percent in multiples of 1/4 of 1 percent; each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of either issue (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates for either issue, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the County, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid for less than all of the bonds will be entertained. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds" and be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina for \$5,340. The right to reject all bids is reserved. The approving opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, Boston, Mass., will be furnished the purchaser. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds and, in such case, the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION. By: W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Commission

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