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# TREASURY BALANCE BE DRAINED BY DECEMBER; VICTORY LOAN DOLLARS BADLY NEEDED--VINSON

This "Widow's Mite" Became  
A National War Bond Record



TO THE TUNE OF \$20,967.75.—Mrs. Mary Jane Clark, Babson Park, Florida, rural mail carrier, sold that amount in the 7th loan. Here she is selling a War Bond to Mrs. W. A. Cophorne, wife of Colonel W. A. Cophorne who served in the South Pacific. She was widowed years ago, raised an only son, who died at the height of his glory.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Nation's Capital and the Nation is aglow with the remarkable War Bond sales record of Mrs. Mary Jane Clark, rural mail carrier of Babson Park, Florida. Her story is full of human warmth and understanding. Mrs. Clark sold \$20,967.75 in War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive, in a sparsely settled community. Now she is working for the Victory Loan.

She wrote to War Finance Division officials. Her own words best express what she has to say.

"My native state is North Carolina. I spent most of my life in Gastonia, N. C., my father, A. B. Elliott, being a merchant in this city for thirty years. At the age of seven I was taught to smile at the public, and the importance of being always courteous to the customers.

"My husband, F. A. Clark, died November 15, 1932. We had one son, Flowers A., Jr., thirteen years of age when his father died.

"In those hard years we fought the battle of son getting an education. We had for our motto, 'If you want to bad enough you can.' We won our battle, or the first step of it, on May 3, 1940, when son graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. Son, being sick when this battle was over, entered Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. Here we faced with the news that he had the fatal disease, leukemia.

"In September, 1940, he accepted a position as teacher of history and mathematics at Cliffside High School, Cliffside, N. C. With the same motto, we tried hard to win this battle, but lost our fight in February, 1941, when son died in Duke Hospital at the beautiful age of twenty-three.

"At the time son died, I was working in Jacksonville, Florida. Life seemed to stop dead still. I collapsed with a heart condition, and was ordered to rest for six months. On April 1, 1941, I came to Babson Park to my brother's home which is located on the beautiful shores of Caloosa Lake. As the days of an empty world went by, I could hear these words, 'Mother, I never knew you were a quitter.' I was forced to try hard enough again—this being the hardest battle I had faced as there was seemingly nothing to fight for.

"In September, 1941, our Postmaster, Mr. S. S. Welling, asked me to help out in the postoffice as substitute clerk. In December, 1941, I was offered the position of clerk. This work I did until November of the following year when the war needed our Rural Carrier. So, November 1, 1942, I was appointed Rural Carrier.

"I am able to sell War Bonds to this fine group because I love each one of my patrons. I know the Victory Loan War Bonds they buy will in the future be a blessing to them. Then I know each bond I sell will shorten the road to victory for our wounded because of hospitalization and thus save the lives of many mother's boys. And last, by helping others I find a certain amount of comfort to my own empty world.

"Now, may I say to the mothers who will have to face the empty chair, 'Don't be a quitter, your son was a brave soldier to the finish. Turn, look straight ahead, meet your world with a good-morning smile and a cheerful wave of the hand. You will find a world full of boys who need your support in the Victory Loan—and need it badly.'

## WORKERS HAVE FORMULA FOR SAVINGS QUOTA FROM PAYROLL

Victory Loan Support  
Plans Receive Wide-  
spread Approval

### FIGURES LISTED

WASHINGTON — (Special to The Shelby Daily Star)—Workers of the country have an important responsibility in the Victory Loan drive as they have had in all previous bond drives.

A large percentage of success of the E Bond program has been due to the enthusiastic participation of organized labor through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Meanwhile, the War Finance Division of the U. S. Treasury announced it had worked out the following quota for labor - management - Bond committees in setting their quotas for a company quota on the average of the plant and of the company's fair quota set for the plant it operates.

### FIGURES LISTED

Average cash subscription for the drive period will be upon the average of the following: For an average wage of \$140 to \$199, the average subscription is \$10 and under, \$37.50 is the quota.

The quota for the drive arrived at by multiple average subscription by the average number of employees in November and December payroll buying, as well as roll subscriptions and purchases during the campaign accounting period from 29 to December 31, 1945, credited to the quota guides as outlined in the company (not individual) objectives.

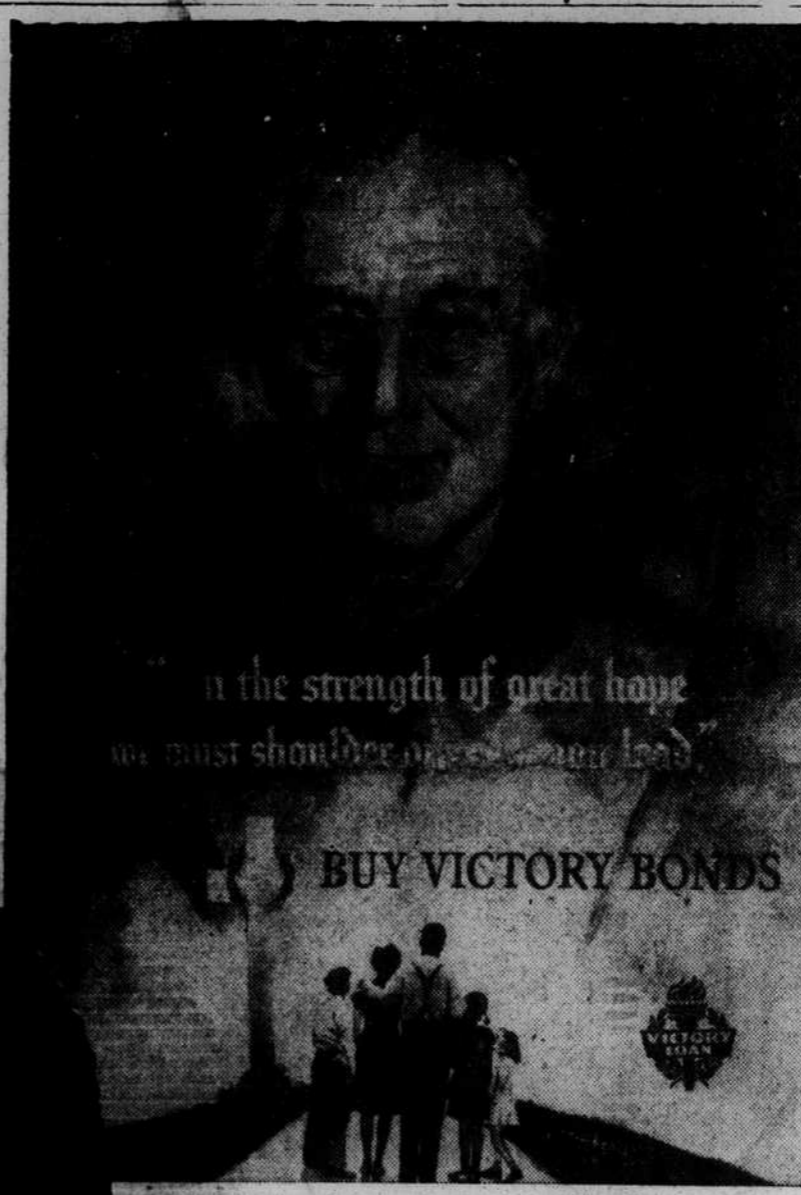
In promoting plant savings it is necessary for those brackets to off-set, average subscriptions, expected from those registered at the lowest average rate.

## Farmers Less Worried Now

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Farmers that much less competition in our short market. It means that much more saved for a time when our dollars will buy nearer 100 cents worth of value.

For all these reasons, for the name of Cleveland county and for the reason that we do not want to lag just when we are about to cross the tape, BUY BONDS.

War Finance Committee officials said that in addition to the maintenance of the price level for two years, that non-farm families already have, and are accumulating weekly savings through the Payroll Savings Plan of the War Finance Division of the Treasury. This, they claim is proof the non-farm front will be much better able to support itself than after the last war during the normal lull of reconversion. Buyers of farm products will have the money to buy.



## War Results CARRY GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY STATES VINSON

Treasury Head Reminds  
Nation Individuals Must  
Buy Victory Bonds

### ROOSEVELT BOND

WASHINGTON — (Special to The Shelby Daily Star)—"Enormous obligations incurred in the achievement of victory will drain the Treasury balance quickly and additional funds will be needed early in December, Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson warned here on the eve of the Victory Loan for \$11,000,000,000.

He said "government expenditures are being drastically reduced and this will continue vigorously" but that "the aftermath of war, however, carries grave responsibilities that must be met."

The secretary was referring to hospitalization of the wounded, their retraining so they can make their own way in life, the clothing and feeding of those yet to remain in enemy nations, the transportation of men home, mustering out pay and payments for munitions already used to win the victory.

SALE CONTINUING  
He said a substantial army and navy must be maintained until order is restored throughout the world and that "the Victory Loan, while the last organized on a national basis will not see the discontinuance of the sales of Series E, F and G securities." These types of securities will continue to be sold because their sale is necessary to help defray continuing expenses.

Mr. Vinson reminded the Nation that the government looks to the individuals of \$4,000,000,000 of the \$11,000,000,000 quota. He said it is desired that \$2,000,000,000, or half of the individual sales, be in the Series E "man in the street" bond that pays 33 cent one-third profit at maturity, ten years.

The Secretary laid stress on a new type bond to be issued during the Victory Loan. It is in memory of "the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt," Mr. Vinson said, "and is for \$200 at maturity in the Series E group. 'This Victory Bond,' Mr. Vinson said, "honoring a great man and leader will sell for 150. It carries the likeness of Mr. Roosevelt and was designed especially in his honor." The bond, by special arrangements, will carry the authorizing signature of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who was Secretary of the Treasury prior to Mr. Vinson and a life-long friend of the late President.

—Victory Bonds Are Thrifty—

## Some Facts About This Victory Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Victory Loan facts, honoring the men and women who won the war, are as follows:  
Dates: October 29 through December 8.  
Quotas: \$11,000,000,000; 4 billion in individual sales, 2 billion in Series E sales, 7 billion from other non-bank investors.  
Reason: Treasury balance will be drained by December. Money is vitally needed for hospitalization, rehabilitation, retraining, feeding and clothing; menu overseas, transportation home, payment of munitions already used.  
—V. Bonds Earn Extra Cash—

## Nation Poised For Humanitarian Drive

Cleveland's Quota Is \$1,510,000 Of Which \$325,000 Is To Be E Bonds

The Nation poised today in enthusiastic anticipation of the Victory Loan which opened this morning as more than six million volunteer workers, through their leaders, promised a smashing climax of the end of the war and predicted an oversubscription of the quota needed for disabled veterans rehabilitation, retarding of others, hospitalization and other costs attending the peace.

The national quota is smaller than in the Mighty Seventh War Loan, which was \$14,000,000,000.

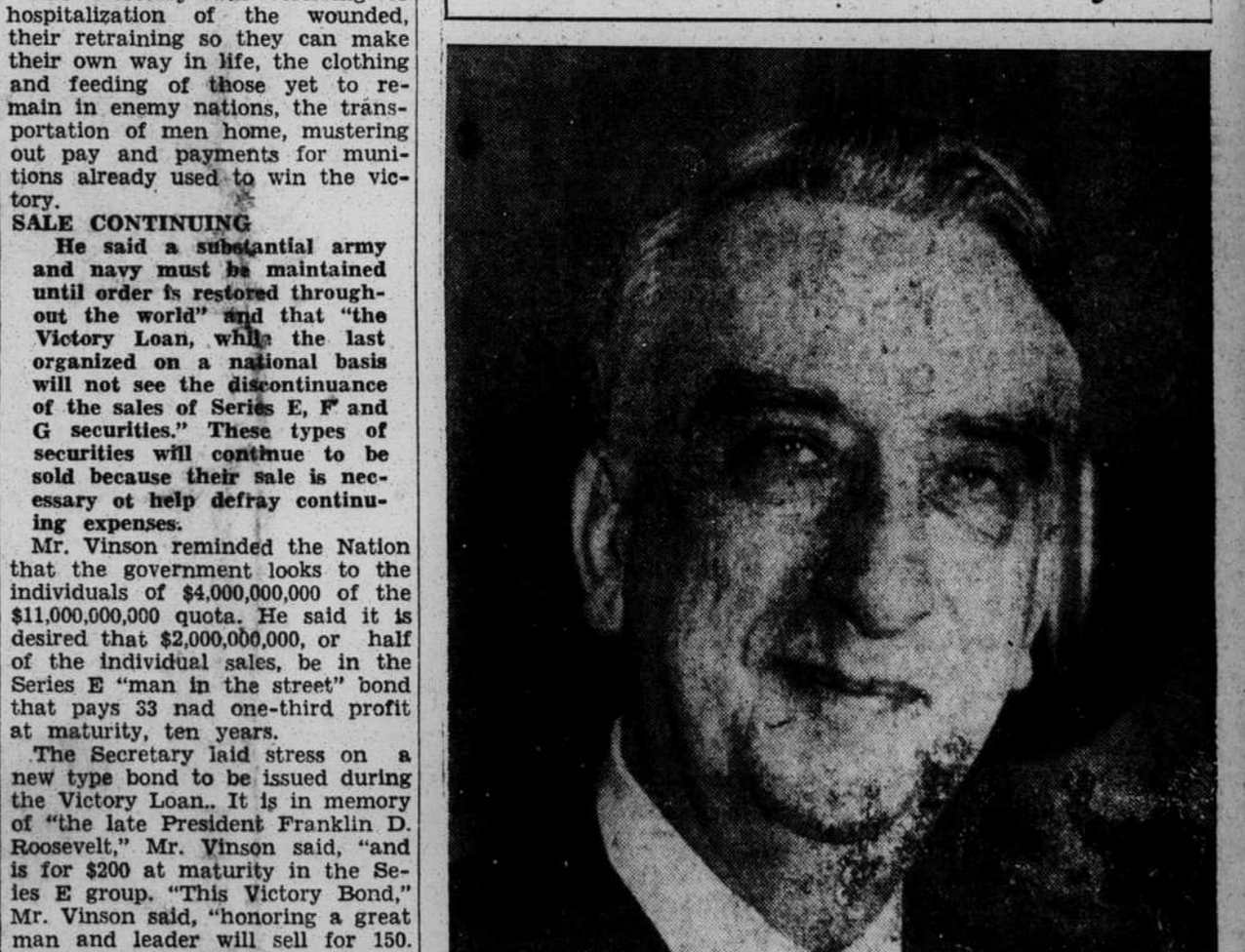
The overall sum asked by the Treasury for the vital peace-time program is \$11,000,000,000, while the quota for Cleveland county, the War Finance Committee has announced through its chairman, George Blanton, is \$1,510,000.

Individuals throughout the Nation are asked to subscribe \$4,000,000,000, \$2,000,000,000 being in the series E ten-year maturity bond quota. The E Bond quota for this area, Mr. Blanton said, is \$325,000.

Locally, the War Finance Committee has organized along the same lines as in past loan drives, Jack Dover being campaign chairman as in each of the successfully-staged previous campaigns, Mr. Blanton said.

Mr. Dover said that he is in hearty accord with Secretary of the

## "We Have a Solemn Duty--"



TO OUR WOUNDED.—The Victory Loan affords the people of a grateful nation an opportunity to show by action their thankfulness to our disabled soldiers. It is this Victory Loan which shall help to make it possible to hospitalize and rehabilitate them, so that they may take again their rightful places in society. We cannot fail—we must not fail these heroes of ours.

Treasury Fred M. Vinson, who said: "enormous obligations incurred in the achievement of victory, including those for material and munitions already delivered and used, will drain the Treasury balance quickly and additional funds will be needed in December.

The goal, Chairman Blanton said, as well as the securities to be offered during the Victory Loan "were determined by the Treasury after discussions with various groups, including Chairmen of State War Finance Committees, officials of the Federal Reserve System, members of The American Bankers Association and others."

Secretary Vinson said that "the aftermath of war carries a grave responsibility that must be met." He said "a substantial army and navy must be maintained until order is restored throughout the world. The cost of contract settlements, bringing our forces home, their mustering-out pay, hospitalization, care and rehabilitation will be great and will require large sums for which we must plan now."

