

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN MUST BE MADE A SUCCESS

State's Task to Raise \$48,000,000 Not to Be Affected by Peace. Money Has Been Spent.—State's Honor at Stake.

Even though the war is over and peace will soon be declared, the War Savings Campaign is to be made a success in North Carolina by raising its \$48,000,000 by December 31. Secretary McAdoo has said that raising the State's War Savings allotment is the duty of the Government for war purposes this year and should be the people's most immediate duty. He urges the people to redeem their War Savings pledges by Christmas and to keep on buying stamps until the State's entire quota is raised.

There are three reasons why North Carolina must raise her War Savings allotment this year regardless of the coming of peace and the end of the war. The first is because the money called for in the War Savings allotment has already been spent. Last year the people gave the Government \$48,000,000 for the purchase of their quota of War Savings Certificates. The Government took their word as their bond and spent the amount in equipping the soldiers with needed guns, ammunition and supplies, which act brought the war to a speedier close than would have been possible had this money not been spent. By giving their pledge the people not only helped to win the war, earlier than would have been the case otherwise, but saved millions of dollars and thousands of lives.

Now the Government comes to the citizens of the State with the request that they make good their word and redeem their War Savings pledges. As patriotic American citizens they can do nothing less. This is a debt of honor they will be glad to meet. If for no other reason, they would redeem their pledges in appreciation of the services and sacrifices the boys have made at the front. They would show their gratitude in a more substantial way than shouting victory

and hurrahing for peace. They would themselves make some self-denial to show that they are worthy of the sacrifices made by the boys.

Another reason for selling the State's full quota of War Savings Stamps even though the war is over is because the expenses of the war are still going on. The soldiers over there as well as those over here must be fed and clothed for several months to come. As a matter of fact, the work of the soldiers over there is not yet done and their expenses, even though an armistice has been reached, continue to be enormous. Not until every American soldier is safe again on American soil will the expenses of the war be over.

A third reason for making a success of the War Savings Campaign in North Carolina is because the State's reputation is at stake. Thus far her war record is 100 per cent patriotic. She has made a success of all of her Liberty Loans, her Red Cross, her Y. M. C. A. and other war measures, and now it remains to her to make a success of her only unfinished war job. The task of the people is to complete this task and give the State a 100 per cent war record.

Will they do it? North Carolina never has failed her country, and will not fail this time. Her citizens will be called on to redeem their War Savings pledges and to buy an additional amount necessary to complete the State's allotment by December 31. They will do it.

Two conditions in North Carolina assure the State a War Savings victory. The first is the unquestioned patriotism of her people, and the second is the great wealth of her citizens. With this combination North Carolina will raise her entire War Savings quota and make a 100 per cent war record.

STATE'S REPUTATION AT STAKE!

North Carolina's reputation is at stake. Her war record which is now 100 per cent perfect is to be saved or lost by the success or failure of the War Savings Campaign. Thus far the State has succeeded in its four Liberty Loans, in its Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and United War Fund Campaigns, and if its record is to remain 100 per cent perfect, it must make a success of its War Savings Campaign by December 31.

The record made by the boys at the front has been a complete success. They have made a perfect score in efficiency, in courage, in patriotism and in whatever else was necessary to win the war and bring peace to the world. They have nobly responded to every call of their Government, to every demand for justice, to every cry of wronged and suffering humanity. Can the people at home refuse to have their record of war activities blemished with the failure of the War Savings Campaign—the greatest war effort of the year?

If the State's fine war record is to be saved, if the makers of history are to chronicle a perfect score as the citizens' response to every war call of the Government, then they must finish the War Savings Campaign a success by December 31. If the State's glorious record of the past is to remain unblemished in the future and if its citizens are to continue to boast with pride of its accomplishments in war as well as in peace, the one remaining war effort of the year must be successfully finished. The State must raise its full War Savings quota by December 31. North Carolina has never failed, and will not fail this time.

STAMPS ARE FOR RICH AND POOR

No man or woman who has acquired a Liberty Bond is relieved from the duty of buying War Savings Stamps. To save the stamps plan of leading money to the Government to those of narrow means and to the young people is to be careless of the cause of America and her allies.

Does the average man or woman who earns a substantial salary or good wages have any idea of the sacrifice made by the small investors in War Savings Stamps to do their "bit" in the war? It is often a story of self-sacrifice. If those in fairly easy circumstances simulated the very poor who have needs are filled with unyielding resolutions to do their share to win the war, what a boom there would be in the Government's receipts from sales of War Savings Stamps.

Now is the time for everyone, no matter what his station in life may be, to make as great a sacrifice to his Government and for humanity as is made by the most humble of our citizens.

EIGHT REASONS WHY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IS BEST INVESTMENT.

- There are eight good reasons why money invested in War Savings Stamps in December is the best investment that a person can make. Stamps cost in December \$4.23 and are redeemable in 1923, four years hence, worth \$5.00. The eight reasons are:
1. Money invested in War Savings Stamps bears over 4 1/2 per cent compound interest. No other Government security pays as great a rate of interest.
 2. It is non-taxable. Only when money is invested in Government securities is it free from taxes.
 3. It is not subject to judgment creditors or to execution of any kind.
 4. It is redeemable at any time. If a person who has invested his money in War Savings Stamps finds himself overtaken by adversity, sickness or other emergency, he can, by giving ten days notice to the postoffice where his stamps are registered, get back the amount of money he originally invested with about 3 per cent interest.
 5. It is redeemable in installments. If a person needs a part of the money he has invested in stamps before the date of maturity, he can cash in the stamps in installments at different times.
 6. It enables the small investor as soon as he has \$4.23 to become owner of a Government bond and a partner of the Government. This is a privilege the average citizen of the State has never before had. At the beginning of the war only one person in 200 owned Government bonds. Now at the close of the war one person in every five owns a Government bond. Are you a bondholder by owning a Liberty Bond or a War Savings Certificate?
 7. Money invested in War Savings Stamps is an investment made when money has a reduced purchasing power to be paid back when it will have a large purchasing power. Today a dollar has the purchasing power of only sixty cents on a pre-war basis, whereas, in 1923, or after the war, a dollar will have at least the purchasing power of 100 cents.
 8. Registration of Stamps at post offices insures absolute safety. After a person registers his Stamps at the post office they are redeemable upon demand even if the Stamps themselves have been mutilated, stolen, or lost by fire.

THRIFT BITS.

A man who won't lend is the Kaiser's friend. Lend by buying W. S. S. Pay up your W. S. S. pledge and get it off your hands.

The fellow who feels best feels a War Savings certificate in his pocket. Better than money because they earn money—War Savings Stamps.

Save for old age and Old Glory. Buy War Savings Stamps.

All 100 per cent Americans are making good their War Savings pledges.

You are a better American if you keep your War Savings pledge.

OVERMAN SURPRISED AT VON BERNSTORFF'S WORK.

Thinks Investigation of Brewers and Mun. Propagandists Will Prove Beneficial.

Washington, Dec. 8.—"I am not sure," said Senator Lee S. Overman, chairman of the sub-committee of the senate judiciary, investigating the brewers and the German propagandists, "that what we reveal will result in putting anybody in jail, but before we get through the public will know just the sort of people we were harboring as friends before we entered the war. The atmosphere will be clearer and our people will be better informed as to their neighbors when the facts are published. I think it is well to keep the record straight, to make a thorough inquiry into the activities of the Germans and their friends in this country."

Senator Overman declared that the ramifications of the German propaganda was a revelation to him and other members of the sub-committee. He never dreamed that Count von Bernstorff had been guilty of such questionable activities.

The south, said Senator Overman, will come out with comparatively clean hands. Germany was not able to hire many people there.

W. S. S.—Isn't General Pershing taking chances with a German engineer?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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People Who Get Good Pay are in Better Condition to Enjoy Life and Their Better Health Insures Better Service.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Good wages generally mean good health according to Arthur E. Holder, member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The higher the wage the better would be the health of the employe and the greater his output; he told the American Public Health association today in an address in which he advocated an eight-hour day and increased wages.

Mr. Holder proposed that the federal health agencies be concentrated into one department with a secretary at its head and that the secretary should be a member of the President's cabinet.

Panics, said Mr. Holder were brought about more by inequitable distribution of wealth than by any other cause. He quoted statistics to show that in 850 the wage earner obtained 23 1/4 cents of every dollar's worth of value he created, but that in 1910 he got only 16 1/2 cents. He added:

"Formerly when the laborer got 23 cents in wages for each dollar of his product, panics occurred about once in 20 years, as witness 1837, 1857, 1877. Since real wages shrunk to 16 cents on the dollar, panics roll around more frequently as the record shows—1894, 1894, 1907, 1914.

"Nothing influences our individual health more than severe changes in our economic life. During busy periods workers are literally rushed to death. During panicky periods, the workers and employes spend a large part of their energy fretting their lives away.

"Since the union cigar-makers adopted the eight-hour day in 1886, from 12 to 15 years have been added to the average life of the cigar-makers," he added. "Similar experiences have been recorded by other organized wage earners. The workers realize that health is their capital. To keep health or improve health means increased power to produce."

The speaker then gave a labor program for health and safety which included the following provisions:

"Continued agitation for a shorter work day to a maximum of eight hours for all manual toilers; demand for a higher minimum wage for all labor; release from work at least one full day in seven; elimination of the sweat-ship system; enforcement of rigid child labor laws; abolition of night work by women and minors; equal pay for equal work regardless of sex."

W. S. S.—The condition of Mrs. C. K. Howan, who has been ill with influenza and threatened with pneumonia, is critical today and much uneasiness is felt by her family and friends. She took a turn for the worse last night and her recovery is doubtful.

LATE COTTON MATURED BY THE MILD WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 6.—With few exceptions the weather during November was favorable for increase in the late and top crop of cotton, according to the national weather and crop bulletin today.

"Much late cotton matured under the influence of mild weather and the absence of serious frost damage, especially in the western cotton area," says the report. "The top crop is reported larger than expected in Texas. Considerable late cotton was damaged by rain in the western part of the area during the latter part of the month."

"The harvesting of cotton made satisfactory progress except in a few districts where delayed by labor shortage and wet weather. In Mississippi picking was practically completed, except in the delta region, where about 75 per cent has been gathered.

"In South Carolina it is reported that one-third of the crop remains to be picked, while in North Carolina only about 10 per cent is yet in the field. The crop was mostly gathered in other sections."

W. S. S.—\$300,000 Worth of Sugar Burned in Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Sixteen thousand bags of sugar and large quantities of unrefined products were destroyed in a fire which swept Pier 59, Delaware avenue and Reed street, today. The sugar was valued by the Franklin Sugar Refining Company at \$300,000.

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