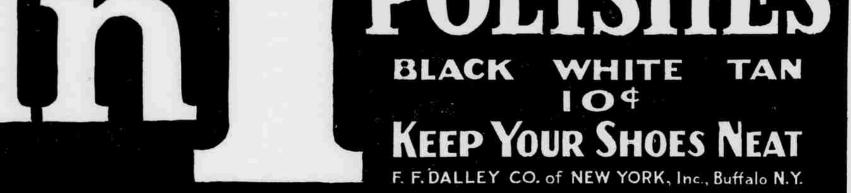
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FRIDAY EVENING





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FOR HIGH SCHOOL PIANO The boys and girls of the Eighth grade of the high school of Hickory, have obligated themselves to raise the money to pay for a piano purchased for the high school. This is a Stieff Piano, solid Mahogany case, built especially for college and school at a special price.

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## **BORROW** and **BUY** The Time for Argument Has Passed. The Time for ACTION Has Arrived.

THE PRESENT business of the United States is war. We are in it to the last dollar, to the last drop of blood, and we are prepared to fight it out on these lines. But whenever we can spend dollars instead of spending lives then we shall spend dollars --- billions of them. Wa shall furnish the Government with these dollars --- if not through voluntary subscription to bonds, then through higher taxes.

If a man hesitates over an act which will save the life of your son you do not argue with him. It is not our heritage from the ages that we should argue and equivocate when human lives are hanging in the balance. When the choice is clear and sharp between lending money to the Government and permitting one unnecessary life to be lost by our soldiers---when it is bonds or blood---when it is a simple financial arrangement at home or human

agony on the fields of France --- Will any American hesitate ?

We must not talk in terms of investment when we should be talking in terms of human life. The only possible question left to-day is how most effectively to act.

The answer is clear. It is to borrow or BUY. This is not finance. It is patriotism. Let us not mince words. Let us not temporize. Let us mobilize the magnificent machinery of the banks of America into the warservice of our Government in the most tremendous crisis in its history.

Every man in the United States with a bank accout must go to his bank, borrow all he can, and buy Government Bonds. Every bank must be ready and willing to lend.

## Delay Costs Blood---The Blood of Our Own Sons.

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