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UR boys in France are giving their lives that the Hun may not rule the earth-that our ideals of freedom and justice may prevail. It is a real menace we are fighting; for so surely as the sun shines, if Germany wins this war we, our children and our children's children will feel the oppressor's heel. The clock of civilization will be set back a thousand years, and the human race will have to begin anew its long, painful, bloody struggle out of the abyss of medievalism.

This horrible thing cannot be, it must not be; and that it may not, millions of our young men are on the battle line, fighting, dying if need be. Surely no man with a drop of red blood in him, with a single spark of patriotism, can do less than lend his money to feed, clothe and arm these boys who are fighting for us. They are giving their lives; when we buy bonds we are only lending our money, and lending it on the best security in the world and getting interest on it.

While crop yields in the South this year are somewhat below the average, the high prices prevailing make it certain, except in a few areas where crops are an almost total failure, that there will be more surplus money this fall than probably ever before in our history. Every farmer who has surplus funds should put aside some of them for a rainy day, and right now the best of all ways to do this is to invest in Liberty Bonds. Doing this now means not only saving money, but saving the lives of our boys and all else that we hold dear.

They are giving their lives; can you do less than lend money? Buy bonds now!

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