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FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON; “BACK THE ATTACK—BUY MORE THAN BEFORE” CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

WASHINGTON, June 12. — The \$16,000,000,000 Fifth war loan drive got under way today with the slogan “Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.”

First objective is to raise \$6,000,000,000 from individual bond buyers.

Opening day ceremonies centered in Texarkana, on the Texas-Arkansas border, where Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, Governors of five states, and a group of movie, stage, and radio performers will join in a bond-selling drive.

State quotas for the drive, in millions of dollars, are: Alabama, 102; Arizona, 32; Arkansas, 56; California, —northern 453, southern, 512; Colorado, 84; Connecticut, 42; Delaware, 54; District of Columbia, 107; Florida, 137; Georgia, 144; Idaho, 28.

Illinois, 1,107; Indiana, 281; Iowa, 202; Kansas, 124; Kentucky, 118; Louisiana, 126; Maine, 64; Maryland, 228; Massachusetts, 828; Michigan, 526; Minnesota, 246; Mississippi, 56; Missouri, 315; Montana, 41; Nebraska, 106; Nevada, 15; New Hampshire, 39; New Jersey, 635; New Mexico, 21.

New York, 4,801; North Carolina, 148; North Dakota, 39; Ohio, 797; Oklahoma, 108; Oregon, 125; Pennsylvania, 1,082; Rhode Island, 90; South Carolina, 58; South Dakota, 37; Tennessee, 135; Texas, 464; Utah, 46; Vermont, 30; Virginia, 157; Washington, 228; West Virginia, 81; Wisconsin, 298; and Wyoming, 17.

EMPLOYERS MAY GIVE WAR BONDS AS PRIZES TO THEIR EMPLOYEES FOR BOND SALES

ATLANTA, Ga.—Award of War Bonds as prizes to employees for the sale of such bonds during the fifth War Loan Drive has the approval of the National War Labor Board, Chairman M. T. Van Hecke of the fourth regional WLB has pointed out.

“The National War Labor Board and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue have announced that employers, pursuant to plan, may award prizes in War Bonds to employees, without further approval, for the sale by such employees (outside their regularly assigned duties) of War Bonds to individuals during the Fifth War Loan Drive, provided the employer files either with the regional War Labor Board or the Salary Stabilization Unit (Treasury), or both, as the case may be, a statement setting forth the amounts and basis of the awards under the plan,” Mr. Van Hecke said.

“Such awards must not be excessive in number, nor may the maximum exceed \$250 in fave value. The awards may vary on the basis of the amount or number of bonds sold.

“Officers and other officials of employers, or employees whose principal activity is concerned with the sale of War Bonds may not participate in such awards,” he said.

FREE MATERNITY CARE FOR 10,709 SERVICEMEN'S FAMILIES IN NORTH CAROLINA GRANTED

ATLANTA, Ga.—Applications from 1,216 more servicemen's wives in North Carolina for free medical treatment and hospitalization for themselves and their babies under the Government's Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program (EMIC) were approved in April by the State Health Department, according to a compilation by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

April's figure brings North Carolina's total of such cases to 10,709 since the program was adopted by this state April 8, 1943. Under the program, the wives of men in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh pay grades of the armed forces, regardless of whether or not they are legal residents of North Carolina, are entitled to the benefits provided for them by Congress in March, 1943.

Included are medical, nursing and hospital care throughout pregnancy; at childbirth and for six weeks thereafter and care for illness of the infant until it is one year old. Application blanks, simple in form, may be obtained from state, county and city health departments, public clinics, most hospitals, private physicians who are cooperating in the program and Red Cross Chapters.

UNIONS HAVE UNTIL AUGUST 15 TO FILE FINANCIAL RETURNS; SIMPLIFIED FORM PREPARED

Local unions here will have until August 15 to file their financial returns for this year, covering 1943, with the local Collector of Internal Revenue under the new income tax act, they were advised in a circular letter received last week by international unions, state and city central bodies, and federal locals, from President William Green and Secretary-Treasurer George Meany of the American Federation of Labor.

The letter states that following a discussion of the returns in the AFL executive council meeting in Philadelphia, with AFL General Counsel Joseph A. Padway and conferences between Padway and Internal Revenue officials, a simplified form is being prepared by the Bureau and will be issued within the next few weeks. It will be known as Form 990.

The form will be mailed to local unions by the local collector, and if a local has not received one by July 15, the local should call the collector and have one mailed.

NEXT YEAR MAY 15 The letter also points out that while the deadline this year is August 15, in future years it will be necessary to file the return by May 15.

Union officials should have little difficulty filling out the form, the letter states, adding that if there is any question, the union can take it up with the district collector, or may write General Counsel Padway at the AFL headquarters, 736 Bowen building, Washington, 5, D. C.

Locals should keep a duplicate of the return after filing it, the AFL officers advise.

In addition to the new Form 990, locals are required to file a “claim

for exemption from federal income tax.” This has been a requirement for many years, but many unions never filed it, the letter states, and the Bureau of Internal Revenue did not enforce it strictly. But now that financial returns must be filed, the bureau has advised the AFL that strict compliance will be required.

However, international unions are allowed to file for all their locals on one list and obtain a blanket exemption, and the AFL officers are urging all internationals to do so at once on behalf of their locals.

LOCALS MUST HANDLE 990

In the case of the financial returns on Form 990, the possibility of having the internationals take care of this was considered also, but the AFL came to the conclusion that this would be “complex and confusing” for the internationals, as the locals would have to furnish the information. Therefore, the letter concludes:

“The officials and executive council of the American Federation of Labor, after a thorough and exhaustive discussion of this subject with Judge Padway, are of the unanimous opinion that the most advisable course to pursue with respect to filing financial returns on Form 990 is for each local to file its own separate return.”

BUY THAT INVASION BOND TODAY!

To every Charlotte man or woman with a boy in uniform make no mistake. Perhaps the biggest thing you can do for your boy now, in his most dangerous hour, is to buy extra War Bonds yourself and to persuade others to buy them. The 5th War Loan will be watched eagerly by our men, and its success will be real tangible evidence that the home front is solidly behind them. We can't let them down.!

AIN'T THE WAY WE HEARD IT

Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Motor Co. in his recent annual report to the stockholders, paid a glowing tribute to the half million employes of this gigantic war production entity. Wilson proudly stated that the production for 1943 was “twice our best peacetime rate,” and that “every man and woman who has contributed to this record has a right to feel gratified. It is a remarkable showing.”

Yet speaking at a St. Louis Chamber of Commerce dinner last week, the same Charles E. Wilson threw the book at union labor and gave it the works. He charged that the labor unions have so demoralized workers in Detroit; that some plants there are “approaching industrial anarchy.” He further charged that labor was “the only dark cloud overhanging the prospect of industry's reconversion to peace production.”

Just who was Charles kidding, his stockholders, or the members of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce?—St. Louis Labor Tribune.

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THE MARCH OF LABOR



IN 1942 480,000,000 MAN DAYS WERE LOST THROUGH ACCIDENTS—AND LESS THAN 3,000,000 THROUGH STRIKES



HELP THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM—PUT ME OF YOUR PAY INTO U.S. WAR BONDS!



IN THE EARLY 1900'S IN ENGLAND, SOME MILLS WOULD EMPLOY AN ADULT WORKER ONLY ON CONDITION THAT HE SEND HIS CHILD TO THE MILL TOO.



LESS THAN ONE PER-CENT OF THE NATIONAL BANKS HELD ALMOST HALF OF TOTAL NATIONAL BANK ASSETS IN 1934.

THIS LABEL IN YOUR HAT IS A GUARANTEE THAT THE HAT WAS MADE OF NEW MATERIALS UNDER UNION STANDARDS



EDWIN A. WITTER HOSPITALIZED IN NEW GUINEA, SAYS A LETTER

Word received by Mrs. Elizabeth Kimbirl Witter, this week, inform her that her husband Corp. Edwin A. Witter, who has been in New Guinea with the Air Corps as radio technician the past year is hospitalized, and has been the past two months, suffering with stomach trouble. This news, received Monday is the first



EDWIN A. WITTER

received from him for sometime. His wife immediately upon his enlistment took a position with the Government, commissary here and has served continuously during his two years of service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Witter and was connected with The Labor Journal prior to enlisting in Charlotte. He is a member of the Musicians' local and a delegate to Charlotte Central Labor Union from that organization. As to how serious his condition was not made known.

A. F. L. FIGHTS THE SHIELDING OF INS. FIRMS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Federation of Labor opposed enactment of a bill to exempt insur-

ance companies from Federal anti-trust laws because it also would remove such firms from coverage of the national labor relations and wage-hour laws. Herbert S. Thatcher, associate general counsel of the AFL, and Lewis G. Hines, AFL legislative representative, attacked the bill before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

\$148,000,000.00 5TH WAR BOND GOAL FOR N. C.

WINSTON-SALEM, June 13—The fifth war loan campaign opened in North Carolina yesterday.

This State's quota is \$148,000,000 compared with a \$126,000,000 quota in the fourth campaign, conducted in January and February.

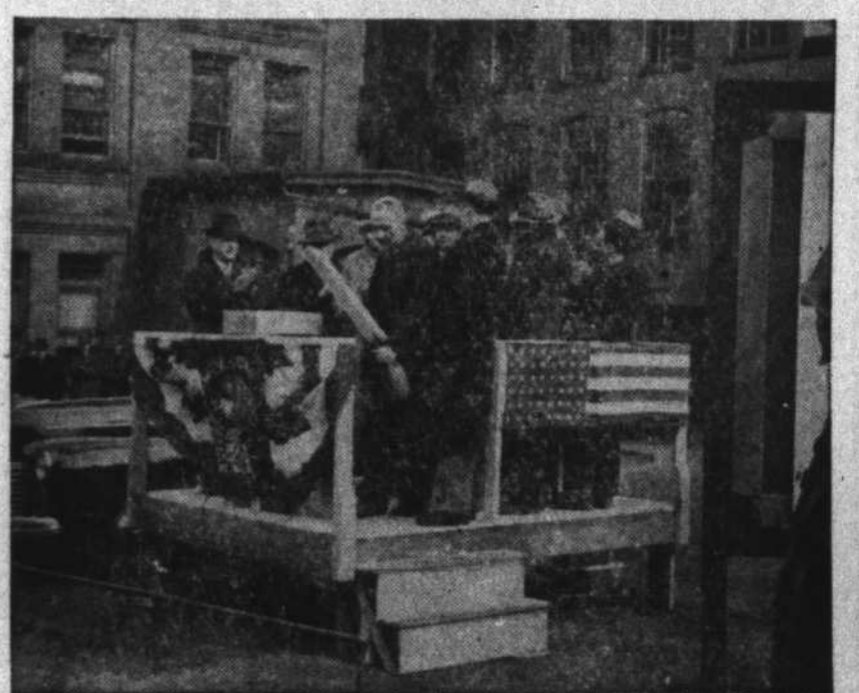
State War Finance Chairman Clarence T. Leinbach said the drive would close July 8 for “marketable” types of bonds—purchased by large buyers—but would last through July 31 for series E, F, and G bonds and of U. S. Treasury savings notes—bought by individuals.

HUTCHISON TO TALK OVER THE RADIO JUNE 17

DETROIT.—William L. Hutchison, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will make a brief radio address over the “Victory, F. O. B.” program June 17 at 3 p.m., EWT. He is expected to discuss labor's and management's achievements in the war production program.

When our philosophy of life wears thin, faith steps in and encourages us.

BELIEVES IN WAR BONDS



Ray Bassett, employe of the Stevens Arms Company and a member of Federal Union 1943, an AFL affiliate, is shown receiving shotgun which was awarded him for purchasing the highest amount of War Bonds in the company. Pat Bassett, president of Federal Union, is second from left.