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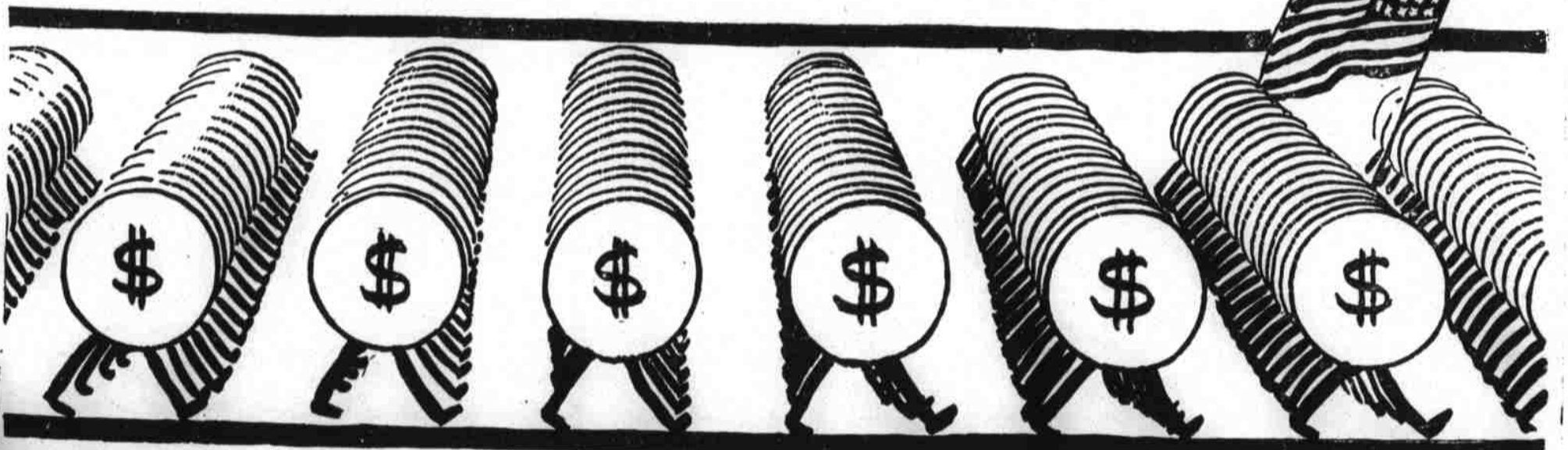


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This Is Your Regiment of Marching Dollars



MULL AND HOEY MAKE POWERFUL ADDRESSES AT LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

Kings Mountain went over the top and well into no man's land at a big Liberty Loan rally held in the school auditorium here Thursday night. After addresses by J. P. Mull and C. R. Hoey subscriptions were taken amounting to \$52,350 which was \$15,350 above the allotment for the town of \$37,000. This was one of the most patriotic gatherings ever assembled in Kings Mountain. The walls were kept ringing with applause when high peaks of patriotism were reached by the speakers, and when Mr. Hoey in a moment and in the twinkling of an eye snatched the hide off H. Q. Alexander and thrust his carcass to the kaiser's scavengers not only roars of applause echoed from every acoustic but a volume of amens went up simultaneously.

In the course of skinning alive all the kaiser's sympathizers in this country Mr. Hoey said that that one such lived not far from here whose name is H. Q. Alexander, the president of the state farmers union who not only ought to be kicked out of North Carolina but be kicked out of the country. He said that he had always known that Alexander was a consummate fool and if the Farmers Union did not kick him out it ought to be ashamed of itself. "If any man will not cut off his sympathy with Germany he ought to be kicked out of this country," declared Mr. Hoey. The speaker was pronounced in his conviction that there was no other place for a German spy except between a brick wall and a firing squad.

"The heroes of this war will be the greatest heroes in this world of all time. They will be heroes of liberty and justice for every man, woman and child under the shining sun. To be an American citizen now is to be a world citizen. We are no longer confined to the bounds of our country but are in a mighty conflict for the freedom of mankind everywhere."

Mr. Hoey told of a conversation with Gaston Means who was in the employment of the German government until two months before the

Kings Mountain Goes Over The Top.

\$52,350.00 SUBSCRIBED TO THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN AT BIG RALLY THURSDAY NIGHT. \$15,350 IN EXCESS OF QUOTA \$37,000.

J. P. MULL AND C. R. HOEY MAKE STRONG SPEECHES URGING THE PURCHASE OF BONDS CLASSING IT AS A GOOD INVESTMENT AS WELL AS A MEANS OF FINANCING THE WAR.

Also Win Honor Flag.

United States declared war with Germany. He said that Means told him that Count Von Bernstorff expended five million dollars on German propaganda in this country before he was dismissed. He says that the noted Boy Ed warned the German government not to sink the Lusitania, "if you do it you will have America to fight sooner or later. America will stand for you to destroy some of their property and kill a few of their men, but when you lay violent hands on her innocent women and children you will have her to fight". Boy-Ed is said to have sent this message direct to the Kaiser. But Boy-Ed miscalculated when he told his government that it would take America five years to muster an army.

Coming to the vital question of Liberty Bonds, Mr. Hoey declared that it was the smallest service we could perform in the great struggle and that after the war is over the person or family who were able to buy a bond and didn't do it would be looked upon with withering scorn and considered a contemptible slacker. "First-class service is that of the young man who leaves home and family and lays his life on the altar of his country and goes forth in person to battle for the liberty of mankind on the bloody battlefield; second is the service of paying the expense of the war by income taxes and excess profits taxes. These are gifts with no re-

turn expected. But buying Liberty Bonds is only lending your money to the government at a better rate of interest than you could legally get otherwise", is the way the speakers both put the business side of the matter.

Mr. Mull's speech was along the business side of the proposition mainly and was a most convincing argument in favor of buying bonds.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. W. A. Mauney, chairman of the Kings Mountain Liberty Loan Committee. He called upon Rev. G. L. Kerr to lead in prayer. In the prayer Mr. Kerr evinced the true American Christian spirit and invoked God's blessings upon the government in its prosecution of the war. He asked for the success of the plan of financing the war and for the implicit trust of each individual soldier in the power of God for his guidance and protection.

At the close of the last speech, which was made by Mr. Hoey, Mr. Mauney called H. C. Dwelle, secretary of the local committee, to the front to record subscriptions. They began to pour in by ten and five thousand and smaller denominations until the top was reached, no man's land crossed and the German first line trench entered, as Mr. Charles Eskridge expressed it when he was given a chance to

say that Kings Mountain had won an honor flag and it would be ordered by wire next morning.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by Rev. G. L. Kerr and the people went away feeling that it was good to be an American.

SUNDAY AT CAMP BY JAMES S. WARE

Mr. Jas. S. Ware gives Herald readers an idea of a Sunday at Camp Jackson. He also sends the editor a copy of a Sunday program at the camp. It includes much music both vocal and band, community singing, saxophone quartette. The exercises were held in the Pastime Theatre in Columbia "smoking permitted".

The article:
Hdq. Co. 322 Inf.
Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
April, 8, 1918

Dear Herald Readers:
I will tell you some of the things we do in camp. Some of them give us amusement and help to pass the time of a soldier's life away, others help us and prepare us to do service for our country.

On Saturday afternoon our top sergeant said for all the

said for all the company to be present Sunday morning as the company would be paid off about 8:30. This is one formation at which we are always glad to be present. The buglers blow the first call for reveille at 6:15 a. m. We have only fifteen minutes to dress and fall out to answer roll call.

After we had been paid off the band master thought it necessary to have a rehearsal of our program. We had orders to play a concert at the Pastime Theatre, in Columbia, from 3 to 4 p. m. It was sinner by the time our program was ready.

At two o'clock a truck came over to take us to Columbia, a distance of about six miles. In a few minutes we were speeding on our way, while most of us do not enjoy riding a truck like we would a Hudson Super Six there is nothing like riding through the country in one of the army trucks and listening to the hum of the motor as it pulls 25 men with instruments up grades between camp and city.

The purpose of these Sunday concerts is to entertain soldiers. A large number was present many of whom brought their friends. After the program the Pastime people invited us out to supper, all were glad indeed of this invitation for it is seldom

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HONOR ROLL OF THOSE WHO PUT TOWN OVER THE TOP WITH \$53,700

The Liberty Loan subscriptions made at the rally Thursday night are as follows:	
Phenix mill,	\$10,000
Bonnie mill	5,000
Kings Mtn. Mfg. Co.	5,000
Cora mill,	10,000
Pauline mill.	5,000
W. A. Mauney,	5,000
E. W. Barnes,	1,000
Jno. Plonk,	1,000
W. P. Fulton,	1,500
J. S. Mauney,	5,000
Bonnie Mauney,	500
D. M. Baker,	500
W. A. Ridenhour,	500
Miss Query,	50
I. B. Goforth,	100
H. T. Fulton,	50
Harry Falls,	400
Mrs. C. E. Neisler,	500
Rev. G. L. Kerr,	50
Arthur Hay,	100
Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour,	500
Miss Daisy Lovlace,	100
H. C. Dwelle	200
J. E. Lipford,	500
Mrs. J. T. Kendrick,	50
D. F. Hord,	50
C. P. Weir,	100
T. B. Ware,	50

Total	52,350
Subscribed since Thursday night.	
Miss Virginia Mauney,	\$500
L. A. McGill,	100
W. O. Ruddock,	100
Ben H. Goforth,	100
Bert Loftin,	100
Dr. J. S. Hood,	100
Joel W. Wright,	50
A. L. Harmon,	50
Ailene Ormand,	50
Rev. G. L. Kerr,	50
Mrs. S. B. Martin,	50
Sanford Wolfe,	50
E. J. Gowon,	50

Total	\$ 1,850
Plus	52,350
Total to date	\$53,700
Allotment for Kings Mountain	\$37,000
Subscriptions in excess of quota,	\$16,700
But it wont do to quit. Other sections of the country are not doing so well and we must continue the fight to bring up any possible shortage.	