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THE POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS.

The peace proposals of the Pope are entitled to serious consideration and to respectful answers. The Pope in brief proposes universal disarmament. He proposes the restoration of conquered territory and the rehabilitation of countries overrun by war.

SELL YOUR OLD JUNK.

These are good times to clean up the old rubbish. Do something with it. Sell the old junk. See what is in the cellar and the garret. Get rid of it. You will be surprised what things of value you have concealed about the premises.

FINANCING THE WAR.

The United States is financing itself in this war by loans

and taxes. It obtains funds from the people, some by taxation and some by the sale of bonds, and then it goes into the markets and buys from the people what it needs. The people supply the government with money and the government with this money buys from the people what it needs for the war.

There are three sources from which the United States can draw the sinews of war. First is the fixed property of the nation. This represents our farms, factories, mines, savings. From the corpus or body of none of these, except the accumulated savings, will the government obtain war funds, and even from the accumulated savings it will draw a relatively small portion.

The second and the great source from which the government is to derive its war fund is the wealth produced during the war. Part of this it will obtain by taxation and part in exchange for bonds. The annual production of the United States, from its farms, mines, factories, and other sources, amounts to fifty billion dollars a year and out of this fifty billion dollars will come the funds, part from taxes and part from the sale of bonds, with which the United States will finance itself during this war.

By taxation this generation will pay its portion of the cost of the war. By the sale of bonds the next generation is called upon to pay its portion, and this last portion will be paid from the wealth production after the war.

By this method the capital of the country, its sources of income and wealth, are unimpaired. It is only the yearly increment of this property that is called upon to bear a portion of the cost of the war. Thus despite the waste of war and the destruction of property involved the country may emerge from the conflict stronger financially, more efficient and even wealthier than before.

The government collects the current taxes and by means of bonds anticipates taxes of the years to come, and all the money thus acquired passes back into the hands of the tax-payers. This is why governments which follow sound economic methods not only are not impoverished by wars but sometimes emerge the stronger as England did after the Napoleonic wars and the United States did after our great Civil War.

RED CROSS IS SENDING SUPPLIES TO RUSSIA

Washington, D. C., August 21.—(Special)—In response to an urgent request from Dr. Frank Billings, head of the Red Cross Commission to Russia, the American Red Cross is sending a large quantity of medical and surgical supplies to meet the urgent needs of the Russian military hospitals.

The Commission carried with it \$200,000 worth of such material, including among other supplies over 50 microscopes and 45,000 slides; 4600 clinical thermometers, 288 operating knives, 23,000 lengths of catgut, 1,700 ice caps, 175,000 morphine sulphate tablets and 200,000 antiseptic tablets.

Russia has had great difficulty in securing enough hospital equipment and supplies to take proper care of her large armies. Both shipments were planned to include a well-rounded stock of the most useful chemicals and apparatus.

In the new consignment, for which the War Council appropriated \$160,000, there are 180,000 tablets of quinine sulphate, 1000 pounds of chloroform, 10,000 tablets each of atropin and strychnine for hypodermic injection, 50,000 doses of anti-typhoid vaccine, also tetanus antitoxin and diphtheria, smallpox, cholera and plague vaccine, 10,000 pounds soap, 25 dozen hot water bottles, 10,000 pounds of gauze dressings and pads, 10,000 bandages and rolls, 1,000 blankets and 6 dozen stethoscopes, and various laboratory supplies.

Among the other items in the shipment are these: 5000 cc. digitalis, 1000 cocaine tablets, 20 collapsible operating tables, 14,400 needles, 200 pounds rubber tubing, 20,000 pounds absorbent cotton, 5000 safety pins.

This unit of supplies was purchased in accordance with a plan carefully worked out by Dr. Billings and his Commission, which includes experts in medicine, public health, dietetics, social service, and transportation. The Commission is receiving the full cooperation of the Russian government, and will shortly make a detailed report to the War Council of the ways in which the Red Cross can most effectively aid Russia. On its recommendations the entire Red Cross program for Russian relief will be based.

Henry P. Horn, formerly a vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, a member of the Commission, is cooperating with the American Railroad Commission previously sent to Russia in securing the quickest possible handling of these and the other relief shipments which will follow as they are called for by Dr. Billings. He has worked out a plan for identifying Red

PATRIOTIC WOMEN!

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