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A PROGRAM OF AMORTIZATION IS PRESENTED

Would Wipe Out All Debts in Sixty-Six Years By the Payment of Interest Annually.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A specific program of amortization of the international debts and German reparations which, if adopted, would wipe out all debt in sixty-six years by the payment of interest and an additional amount of one per cent on principal annually, was presented to the American Commercial Congress in session here today.

The plan evolved by Dr. Simpson J. Owens, president of the congress, and his associates from material collected by the International Trade Commission which investigated conditions in most European countries, is to be submitted to President Harding and Secretary Mellon, Hughes and Hoover. A preliminary report already has been submitted to Secretary Mellon and he expressed his desire for the complete plan which Dr. Owens has prepared.

Dr. Owens, in submitting the plan to the congress convention, said it was the opinion of the International Trade Commission that the period of amortization should be fixed for at least five years and that the debts should be amortized over a long period of years.

The idea of amortization was first obtained from Europe in 1917, Dr. Owens said, and incorporated in the Federal Farm Loan Act under which almost \$4,000,000 has been loaned to American farmers. While members of the trade commission were studying the post war conditions in Europe the plan of amortization of allied debts and reparations were studied and received the approval of almost every European country, he said.

Acting upon this idea, Dr. Owens had prepared figures for the annual payments of various debts, ranging from \$12,000,000 down to \$720,000,000, the interest being three per cent with one half of one per cent added for amortization. This would pay out for 60 years, he said.

Figures of the congress, officials were submitted to the University of Chicago for verification and Professor Elbridge H. Moore, head of the department of mathematics declared the calculations correct.

The table of annual amortization for the separate countries were made

submitted last March, and may be assumed to be accurate, Dr. Owens said. It is the opinion of the committee that the annual payment to amount to \$2,000,000,000 per annum.

"There are those who may differ as to the rate," Dr. Owens declared, "but the commission suggested a rate that, in the judgment of its members, the European countries would be enabled to pay. It is the principle and not the rate that offers the solution."

For Germany the amount to be paid was fixed at twelve billion dollars. This Dr. Owens said, is not the amount that actually all the experts believe, but it is the approximate amount that virtually all the experts agreed upon as the amount that Germany can pay.

Under this plan Germany would pay annually \$220,000,000 of which \$60,000,000 would be for interest and \$160,000,000 would be for principal on the first payment. Each year thereafter a decreasing amount would be paid as interest and an increasing amount for principal. For the first year interest would be \$60,000,000 and principal \$160,000,000. At the fifth year interest would be \$25,000,000 and principal \$195,000,000. At the tenth year interest would be \$10,000,000 and principal \$210,000,000. At the fifteenth year interest would be \$5,000,000 and principal \$215,000,000. At the twentieth year interest would be \$2,500,000 and principal \$217,500,000. At the twenty-fifth year interest would be \$1,250,000 and principal \$218,750,000. At the thirtieth year interest would be \$625,000 and principal \$219,375,000. At the thirty-fifth year interest would be \$312,500 and principal \$219,875,000. At the fortieth year interest would be \$156,250 and principal \$220,250,000. At the forty-fifth year interest would be \$78,125 and principal \$220,500,000. At the fiftieth year interest would be \$39,062 and principal \$220,625,000. At the fifty-fifth year interest would be \$19,531 and principal \$220,687,500. At the sixtieth year interest would be \$9,766 and principal \$220,712,500.

Great Britain, with a debt of \$2,000,000,000 would pay \$140,000,000 with \$120,000,000 for interest and \$20,000,000 for principal. The first year interest would be \$120,000,000 and principal \$20,000,000. At the fifth year interest would be \$48,000,000 and principal \$152,000,000. At the tenth year interest would be \$24,000,000 and principal \$168,000,000. At the fifteenth year interest would be \$12,000,000 and principal \$180,000,000. At the twentieth year interest would be \$6,000,000 and principal \$186,000,000. At the twenty-fifth year interest would be \$3,000,000 and principal \$189,000,000. At the thirtieth year interest would be \$1,500,000 and principal \$190,500,000. At the thirty-fifth year interest would be \$750,000 and principal \$191,250,000. At the forty year interest would be \$375,000 and principal \$191,875,000. At the forty-fifth year interest would be \$187,500 and principal \$192,375,000. At the fiftieth year interest would be \$93,750 and principal \$192,687,500. At the fifty-fifth year interest would be \$46,875 and principal \$192,812,500. At the sixtieth year interest would be \$23,437 and principal \$192,868,750.

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Worried

Colbia Palace ambassador from Turkey has made representations to the Department of State relative to claims of massacre of his fellow countrymen which, it is reported, will take place in a few weeks. The situation is delicate but Colbia hopes to avert an international crisis.

Several new buildings will be finished at the school house as soon as the weather will permit. The little ones are looking forward with delight to the time when they will be ready for use.

Laverne Harrod, Russell Jones, Arthur Shaw, Loren Leichter, and Edwin Fink returned home from California last week. They have spent some months there being cared for by the P. K. E. They were glad to get back as it is cold in California now, some of them say. They had to get out of the hospital as they were.

Los Main has had an attack of throat trouble and spent several days at the home of his parents in Baker, taking medical treatment.

Earl Gardner has left for a season of hunting and trapping on Terra Nova. Mr. Gardner is an old timer and will prospect for minerals as well. Mrs. Gardner will join him later after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Carl Johnson is doing up the high-way garage and installing a big tank for a filling station. He will have an up-to-date place when completed and will give good service.

Mr. Kleppel drove to Union the other day and brought home a load of apples for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. J. J. Gardner (Mrs. Portland) last week after a visit here with their daughter and sister, Miss Doris Wilson. They came back in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cawender are back home after some months spent in looking for a better location. They have been picking fruit in Washington but came back to North Powder as all others do.

Ernest Walk has moved his family into town and will hatch at the range and look after the stock while the kiddies go to school.

What's a Home Newsday.

Hirmingham Age-Herald: "We want to buy a Newsday." "Yes, sir. I'll take you and the lady out to see one." "Oh, anything you happen to have on hand will do." "I don't as if we were buying a car, but I know."

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CONDITIONS OF LABORERS NOT SO BAD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Although seasonal employment in agriculture in Pacific Coast states is now practically at an end, the surplus of workers is being well taken care of in other lines, particularly construction and lumber, according to the report for October of J. A. Kelly, district director of the employment service, United States Department of Labor, made public here today.

Oregon anticipates no large surplus of workers for at least 60 days, Mr. Kelly's report said, while in Washington and California, despite comparative inactivity in shipbuilding and electrical lines, conditions are generally good.

An abstract of Director Kelly's report follows:

California—Seasonal employment now drawing to a close. Demand for agricultural and orchard help slackening. Two seasonal employment bureaus operated by the state have closed and the third will suspend operations within thirty days. These bureaus were furnishing help to the agricultural and fruit districts in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. Demand for construction workers holding up. A shortage of experienced help in this line. Lumber continues brisk with a demand for experienced workers. Building activity continues with a strong demand for labor especially bricklayers, plasterers and finish carpenters. Southern oil fields are operating to capacity while the fields in the San Joaquin valley and coast regions are at only about one third. Railroad repairs show a slight improvement in slow iron and steel. Shipbuilding yet at a standstill. Shipyard's operating solely on repair work.

Oregon—Lumber and all other industries normal. Seasonal employment releasing workers who are quickly absorbed in other lines. Building in larger centers active. No large surplus of workers anticipated for at least 60 days. In general conditions are far better than 1921.

Washington—Entrance to business is shown in car shortages. However, in general conditions are considered good. Construction is brisk. Apple harvest will practically terminate.

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Blue and White Damask per yd.	\$1.25
Heavy White Fancy Damask, per yd.	98c to \$1.35
Large Aluminum Roasters, ea.	\$4.48
Medium Aluminum Roasters, ea.	\$2.73
Round Aluminum Roasters, ea.	\$1.23
Large Enamel Roasters, ea.	\$3.98
Medium Enamel Roasters, ea.	\$3.48
42-piece Set White Semi Porcelain Dishes	\$6.35
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42-piece Set Ransome Pattern Bavarian China, to match your Haviland	\$20.18

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PIONEER LADY ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. Mary Smith, Pioneer of North Powder, Claimed By Death; Expires Following Paralytic Stroke.

NORTH POWDER, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary Smith, one of the pioneer women of North Powder, died last week from a stroke of paralysis. She and her husband were located in a house near North Powder in the early twenties and have lived here ever since. Her husband P. L. Smith passed on last December and Mrs. Smith has been falling ever since. Mrs. Smith spent most of the summer at the lake and all that medical aid could do for her has been done but nothing seemed to help her. She had a stroke of paralysis in September and another stroke came a few days before her death. The funeral was postponed at the M. E. church by Rev. W. H. Jones. A large crowd went to attend and she was laid to rest in her husband's grave. She leaves two daughters, a sister, a brother, and grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Her husband's house is going to be rebuilt and will soon be ready for occupancy.

North Powder was visited by a light fall of snow on Sunday night, but it did not last very long after the sun came out.

Miss Mae West is out of school on account of illness.

The grades in the North Powder school will present a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday afternoon, November 23. Every one is given most cordial invitation to attend. The program will be a good one and those present will enjoy it, we are sure.

The Owens family has moved into town for the winter. The little folks will go to school during the winter.

Hermit and Mabel Hayes are having an attack of the pink eye. The attack is so severe they cannot attend school.

Miss Josephine Harrison, who has been at the La Grande for treatment, has returned to her home much improved. She will soon be able to resume her usual work.

Miss Harrison White was a luck at cards last week.

A number of mothers brought in their children to the baby clinic held at the M. E. church last week. Miss Whitaker, the county nurse, assisted in the clinic. The mothers give the mothers about their children will be of great benefit if followed. When a child would be spared a life-time of sickness. The mothers shown here to take care their children. Another clinic will be held later, on account of the illness, displayed in this one.

Lucy, the celebrated hermit, died last week and was buried in the cemetery. After a series of papers, the conditions were moved and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Arthur Street celebrated his birth birthday at his home in the east part of the city. Many of his schoolmates were present to help a good time. Arthur received several presents on his birthday in the city.

News of the marriage of Chester Lindley and Miss Mabel Glavin has been received here. They were married at Georgetown, Washington, D. C. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's mother and the young couple will probably make their home in this city. The bride was Miss Glavin's daughter and the groom is a son of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Little has moved into town on Saturday. She has been driving in from the farm. Owing to the short days and the cold weather Mrs. Little has had to do to her house to school work.

Mrs. J. J. Pinner went to Hasting to visit with her husband who has a position in the railroad shop at that place.

The infant child of the Oshman is now in good condition.

Chris Peters has had a robo glass installed in his home. This is the second one installed in town. The other one being at the Charles Hutchinson home. Both of these ladies are reported as working fine and both play