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YOU DIDN'T SUPPORT THE WAR, BUT—

You didn't support the war, you say? You are proud of that record, are you? If you are one of those few, get all the satisfaction you can out of your belief that you have stood by your convictions, or by your Kaiser.

For, even if you did not support the war voluntarily, you did indirectly, and you are going to pay your share of the war bills.

Just because you didn't buy any war bonds, you didn't get out of buying ammunition, you didn't get out of paying the soldier boys their pay, and you didn't get out of paying for Uncle Sam's ships, you didn't get out of paying the men who made airplanes, you didn't get out of paying your part of a single expense of conducting the war.

Unless you go off into the mountains and live the life of a hermit, you will pay your full share of the war bills, just as well as those patriotic citizens who willingly put their money into bonds and war stamps.

Those who put their money into bonds and war stamps didn't pay the expenses of the war. They will get every cent back, with good interest, and you who thought you didn't put up a cent will help to pay back to them the money they put into these bonds and stamps.

Those who bought bonds and stamps merely lent their money to the government.

The war bills will be paid by the taxes that have already been imposed for that purpose and by those yet to be imposed.

You couldn't get out of paying those taxes.

You can't get out of paying those imposed in the future.

No, you didn't support the war, but you will pay for it just the same.

Now, don't you wish you had done your part willingly instead of having to be forced to do it?

The formation of a stable democratic government in Germany would certainly be a horse on one Bill Hohenzollern, formerly somewhat prominent in the internal affairs of that country.

THE GUARD THROWS SLIME AGAIN.

The Eugene papers are having quite a time with the reliability of the news columns of the other.

The Guard still smarts under the rebuff it received because of the fuss it made in publishing the famous United Press hoax upon the signing of the armistice, which cost it heavily in the cashier's department. The Register, with the old reliable Associated Press, was finally first with the real news and shipped a few under the floating ribs of the Guard.

Last week The Register, in good faith, published the news sent out by the postal department that the ban had been taken off of Christmas packages. Because an amended order was received the next day cancelling the instructions of the day before, The Guard dipped its editorial pen into the supply of rotting filth and gore which it has handy for such occasions and splattered the slimy stuff over every page of the rag.

The animus was so plain and The Register was so plainly not at fault that The Guard was "hoist by its own petard" and exposed its shrivelled soul and its venomous fangs, man to the amusement of those few who read the rag more out of curiosity than anything else and then compare it with The Register to see how near the truth it gets.

The Los Angeles judge who has ruled that anti-kissing legislation is unconstitutional must figure that the traditional methods of conducting a campaign among the women and babies was being interfered with.

SHOW YOUR CARDS.

There is an opportunity for mental diversion in contemplating what would have happened if the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company had, under private operation, attempted to put into effect the rates which have arbitrarily been put into effect under government operation.

It does not take a very facile imagination to see the position of local manager becoming highly unpopular. There would have been talk of mobbing the owners of the company and the entire legal machinery of the state would have been upon the company in the twinkling of an eye.

There are many who do not believe that the present rate increases are really being ordered by the government and there has not yet come any positive statement from the postoffice department that the rates have been necessarily ordered by it, and it does seem peculiar that these tremendous advances in rates are necessary now that the war has come to a close, when material is likely to decline in price and expenses in all departments are likely to decrease.

The rate advances are from 33 1-3 to 40 per cent. Further mental exercise can be secured by figuring out how the company existed under the old rates, if the new rates are necessary to meet expenses.

The plea is made that the advance is largely necessary to meet increased wage schedules. This is manifestly untrue. Only a part of the tremendous increase can be used for increased wages, which no one will deny operators and other employees if they are entitled to them.

Only a few of the American people ever lived under a kaiser and those who did came here to get under a new form of government. It is a peculiarity of the American people that they want publicity for everything, and they see no reason why they should not be shown that the new rates are necessary. If, after a fair showing, they are found necessary, there will be little complaint. What the great American people object to more than anything else is the method that has been used in putting the rates into effect, without any consultation with their representatives, the public service commissions, and without any



BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS

Handkerchiefs

FOR WOMEN, GIRLS AND CHILDREN

This week we have put on display one of our largest showings of Christmas handkerchiefs, which includes initial kerchiefs, plain hemstitched; linen centers for crochet and tatting; beautiful all-linen hand embroidered kerchiefs; beautiful sheer, cotton lawn kerchiefs—embroidered and plain with hemstitched or scalloped or lace trimmed edge. Prices.....5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 75c
Children's kerchiefs.....2 1/2c to 10c

Choose from These Practical Gifts in Ready to Wear for Women

Beautiful Silk Blouses in georgette and crepe de chine in the many new collar and collarless styles—all sizes, 36 to 44.
Priced.....\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$8.50

Fall and Winter Coats in plush, wool, velour, etc., trimmed with fur, furtex, plush, buttons and belted styles. Prices range.....\$15.00 to \$35.00

Bath Robes in striking new patterns, collar and cuffs trimmed with contrasting collars in messaline and satin. Priced.....\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00

Gordon Hosiery for women in silk, fibre and silk lisle; colors taupe, dark green, navy, Russia calf, bronze, mahogany, sand, putty, champagne, pink, light blue and black and white.
Prices range.....35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Buy Now for Christmas

IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS UNCLE SAM ASKS EVERY LOVER OF LIBERTY NOT ONLY TO BUY EARLY AND SEND IMMEDIATELY THEIR CHRISTMAS NEEDS, BUT ALSO TO MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS SOLELY FROM WAR-WINNING MERCHANDISE.

AND AS YOU'RE SENDING SOMETHING TO THE BOYS OVER THERE, REMEMBER THAT NOTHING CAN GO OUT AFTER NOVEMBER 30. SO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ARRIVAL AND WAY-AHEAD DISPLAY OF

Practical and Serviceable Christmas Needs

Made in the U. S. A.—Playthings for the Soldiers' Kiddies

You may not send all the gifts you would wish to the boys across the sea, but you can, and it will please them more, remember the little folks they left behind. Our playland is a veritable treasure island of playthings for playfellows both large and small and offers pleasure giving opportunities at from a few pennies to any price your purse may permit or your inclination decide.

WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS, SCOOTERS, SKATES, AIR GUNS, POP-GUNS, CAP PISTOLS, LEATHER AND RUBBER BALLS, TINKER TOYS, TILLIE TINKERS, GAMES, DOLLS, BOOKS, PULL TOYS, MECHANICAL TOYS, TRAINS, MOTORS, STEAM ENGINES, BUILDER BLOCKS, ERECTOR SETS, TOPS, ETC. PRICES RANGE TO SUIT ALL PURSES—FIVE CENTS UP.

Make Your Selection Here Early—Come Today



Oh, Lady, Lady, remember that much depends on your Early Buying to keep the railroads clear for the food and supplies that go to our soldier boys.

For Those of Ours Over There

We have scoured the market to secure all that is serviceable and suitable for the soldier man. As you know, all gifts must be shipped before November 30th and are limited to packages of a given size and weight. We have therefore selected things that are sure to reach him and also sure to please him.

Official black satin ties in four-in-hand style, pure silk.....75c
Kid gloves, in tan and khaki; all sizes; priced.....\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3
All wool khaki sweaters in sleeveless and collarless styles—"slip-over" or buttoned; priced.....\$4.50 to \$6
Hosiery in silk, silk fibre and silk lisle; priced.....35c, 50c, 75c
Wool hosiery in black and gray; priced.....50c to \$1
Comfort slippers for rest after march or drill—
Gray wool felt, felt sole, pair.....\$1.00
Gray wool felt, leather sole, pair.....\$1.75
Men's heavy weight bath robes, priced.....\$6.50 to \$10
Soft leather official army shoes in tan lace, a pair.....\$7.00

Many other practical gifts can be selected here for your soldier boys among which we suggest combs, garters, arm bands, kerchiefs, underwear, blankets, khaki shirts, shaving cream, talcum, suspenders, candy, etc.



Whatever you intend for him over there, send it before November 30, for that is the last date upon which gifts to the boys are accepted.

Here Are Dad's Christmas Needs

You have no need to travel the town over to find things that father favors. In presents of utility suited to a Patriotic Christmas you will find just the right sort of gift to delight the paternal eye amongst the many splendid selections added to our department of men's furnishings.

Felt comfort slippers in all sizes, priced a pair.....\$1 to \$1.75
Bath robes, priced.....\$6.50 to \$10
Dress shirts, with or without collar, priced.....\$1.50 to \$5
Wool shirts in fine flannel; colors gray, blue, tan.....\$2.25 to \$6
Outing flannel pajamas, priced a suit.....\$2.50 to \$3.50
Suspenders in all weights for work or dress purposes—priced at.....35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1
Hosiery in black, white and colors in wool or cotton, priced a pair.....50c to \$1
Felt hats, rain-proof and fast color; new blocks and wide color selection; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/4; priced.....\$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4
Gloves in wool or kid; a wide range to choose from for dress or work; priced.....50c to \$3

Many other useful gifts here suggested are handkerchiefs, umbrellas, caps, neckwear, shoes, clothing, overcoats, tailored suits, garters, cuff buttons, underwear, traveling bag or suit case, sweaters, etc.



BUY EARLY and SEND NOW mean clearing away the Christmas crush so that Uncle Sam may have a free road to victory during the early winter months.

Umpfrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

Buy Early

showing that the rates are necessary. Now that the war is at an end, the people will no longer stand for things that were considered necessary during the war.

Let those who are putting the new rates into effect come out into the open. The methods used are such as to arouse suspicion and those are not the methods to be used with a free American people. Another thing in this connection that

is a puzzle to the great American people is that the government is so solicitous about the employees of the new organizations which it has taken under its wing during the war while employees of the postoffice department have been given no consideration whatever.

People are led to believe that some sinister influence is behind the increased rates in freight, passenger fares, telephone rates, etc., so that when these utilities again pass to private ownership

the private owners will not have to take the blame for such increased rates, and may even be able to make a hit with the people by reducing rates, while the increases ordered under government operation are making more certain a demand for return to private ownership that can not go unheeded.

Nothing is entertainment to a boy where refreshments are not served.

The stiffest people are not always the straightest.

Applause is just as sweet whether deserved or not.

The man who does his work best is the one who is in love with that work.

We can always find some outside reason for our failures, but our successes are all our own work.

A man can't be in love without telling his friends.

Most people get some enjoyment out of getting mad.

Some people are not extravagant even when they waste their lives away.

The man who makes the biggest net is usually one who has let his head go to mouth.