

ANSWER HER LETTER



LABOR HEADS WILL CONSIDER SAVINGS PLANK

Conference Called By Com-pers May Ask Continuation of Thrift Policy.

Portland, Ore.—Heads of the International Unions of America opening a special conference in Washington December 13 at the call of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to outline a labor program in lieu of the failure of the recent industrial conference, have been petitioned by the Oregon State Federation of Labor to include in the program unqualified support of the Government's thrift policy, represented in the sale of Thrift, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. Backing of all other State Federations of Labor and a request that they forward similar petitions to the conference in Washington was asked by the Oregon Federation in a letter to all other State Federations of Labor. The letter was signed by O. R. Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation, who says: "We feel that this will materially strengthen the position of organized labor and will also give us the sinews of war when most needed."

His letter to the other State Federations of Labor follows:

"Inasmuch as the United States Government is engaged in advancing the War Savings Stamps campaign in a vigorous manner, and inasmuch as the War Savings Stamps are the best possible forms of investment for working men and women, particularly organized workers, and also because the possession of War Savings Stamps by workers while defending their rights either while out on strike or otherwise, gives them a degree of security that ordinarily they do not possess, therefore, the State Federation of Labor of Oregon makes the following suggestion: That your Federation join with us in urging upon the national conference that has been called in Washington, D. C., by the American Federation of Labor, the advisability of including in any program that they may promulgate, a War Savings Stamps plank or provision.

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BASIC ECONOMICS

The schools are the medium which we should use to spread among the American people correct notions of capital, labor, banking and thrift. * * * The elementary school is none too early in which to begin instruction along such lines. We are all agreed that thrift should be taught in schools, but to teach mere saving or accumulation without showing what the objects of thrift are is teaching miserliness. In connection with the teaching of thrift, there should also be taught the function of banks. Pupils should be made to see that mere saving does no good unless that which is saved is used to create more wealth. To that end they should be shown that there is a great difference between money which is merely stored up in a little iron bank at home and that which is taken to a real bank and is put out into the industrial world to earn an interest in return. In some of our large schools here are school savings banks established. These exist not only in elementary but in high schools, but in very few cases are any attempts made to teach the pupils the functions of a bank and where the interest comes from.

A man arrested in San Francisco on I. W. W. charges offered War Savings Stamps in evidence to disprove the charges. It was a good plea.

Give him a War Savings Stamp for Christmas—a \$5 present for \$4.23.

XMAS THRIFT PLEA ASKED OF GOVERNOR

U. S. Wants Everyone to Give Savings Stamps For Christmas Presents.

The Federal Government has asked the Governor of the State to appeal to the people of the State to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents this year. A similar request has been made to all the mayors of the larger cities in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

General giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents the Government feels would do much toward bringing prices of necessities back to a normal level by cutting the demand for luxuries, and would help to stabilize the financial situation, besides starting many of the recipients of such presents along the road of saving and thrift. In its Christmas campaign the Government has enlisted banks, clergymen, schools, and fraternal organizations, and has seen to it that the banks and postoffices have a sufficient supply of securities on hand to meet the Christmas demand.

Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, which has charge of the work of the War Loan Organization in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, points out the benefits to be derived through the general giving of securities of the Government as Christmas presents in the following excerpt from a letter to the Governors:

"Economists are agreed that the present exorbitant level of prices that constitute not only an economic but a social menace is caused to a great extent by a 'spending spree' being indulged in by the people. Indulgence in luxuries, which, of course, causes increases in the necessities of life, has raised prices generally to such unheard of heights that Christmas buying this year promises a dangerous climax. We, therefore, appeal to you to call upon the people of your state (or city) to forego the giving of the usual Christmas gifts this year and instead give securities of the United States Government, such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds. There could be no more timely effort at stabilization of prices and production than such action upon your part and the part of the people, a majority of whom, I am sure, would answer your call."

BUY U. S. S.

F. and A. M. Lodges Back Thrift Work

The full strength of all Masonic lodges in California with a total of 67,890 members will be felt in the government's 1919 Thrift and War Savings Stamps campaign as soon as recommendations of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California made in convention here can be carried out by the subordinate lodges. The Grand Lodge "endorsed the movement undertaken by the federal government on behalf of thrift and warmly recommends full co-operation by subordinate lodges," requesting appointment of a thrift agent in each local organization to co-operate with the government in the sale of the securities.

W-S-S

A \$5 Christmas present for \$4.23—a War Savings Stamp.

A man in San Francisco who had to work his way through college buys a War Savings Stamp every week for his baby son who will have several thousand dollars to his credit when he gets ready to go to college.

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Need substantial breakfasts. Give them Golden Rod Oats. Out-mush with plenty of food, cream and sugar.
Order a package from your grocer today.

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The mechanics in our shop who will adjust or repair your Ford car, or Ford truck, are men who understand the Ford mechanism and who know the Ford way of making repairs and replacements. They are experienced Ford mechanics and because of their familiarity with Ford cars can do your work more intelligently and more quickly than can other skilled mechanics who lack Ford experience.
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Sale rain or shine
100 HEAD OF CATTLE
17 cows, 9 2-year-old steers, 10 2 and 3-year-old heifers, 14 calves, 3 cows and calves, 30 yearling steers, 17 yearling heifers. Free lunch at noon.
TERMS: Bankable note at 10 per cent, payable in 6 months. Fred Christianson, Owner.
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Practical Gift Suggestions for one and all:

Women's High Class Suits at Special Prices
Tailored and novelty styles. Excellent range of the desirable colors

Christmas Waists
Immense showing of the newest styles in women's waists here for your choosing. Waists in the dressy models, suitable for gift giving, at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$22.50

Beautiful Silk Hosiery
a gift worthy of any intimate friend. Nothing is more essential to a well dressed woman's wardrobe than silken hosiery. All the newest shades \$1.00 to \$3.00

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Many new arrivals make our lines complete. All Jersey, taffetas, Jersey tops, latest colors, priced \$5.00 to \$8.50

The Store For Men
is ready with many practical things for gift-seekers and men buying for themselves. A specialized sales-service assures women who shop in this section expert courteous attention.

A Special Christmas Tie Sale, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25

The Christmas Sale of Silk Sox
will continue to afford those buying for personal wear and for gifts an admiral opportunity to secure high quality silk sox at sure savings 75c sox, 3 pair \$2.00 for

Leather Belts
make a very desirable Christmas gift. We have them 50c to \$2.00

Our big sale on Ladies' Suits and Dresses still continued: A big lot of Children's Coats \$4.95. Our entire line of Ladies' Hats \$4.85

Men's Hats
play a big role at this season. We have just received a lot of new hats for the Christmas trade. You will find here your favorite style and color

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats
a good sensible gift that every man appreciates

Silk Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts and Underwear

Sweaters and Angora Scarfs
for Christmas gifts. The newest ripple sweaters are here in all the wanted shades \$10.00
Beautiful Angora Scarfs in plain and feather mixtures
Wool sacques, toques, booties and sweater sets

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Separate Skirts

Undersilks
Charming garments that all women will be pleased to possess. We are offering unlimited choice in dependable silks. Silk Vests, Silk Bloomers, Silk Combinations, Silk Night Gowns

Gossard Corsets
\$2.25 to \$15.00
white and pink
Brassieres
50c to \$3.50