A Waste of Postage

It is only a waste of postage, letter paper and time for a man whose claim for exemption from the draft on industrial grounds has been denied by his district exemption board, or for any of his relatives or friends to write to his Senator, or his Congressman, or the Provost Marshal General, or the President of the United States, trying to have the ruling of the board reversed. Strange as it may seem, a great many such letters have been written. They have poured in by hundreds and thousands to officials at Washington. Some of them have come from Oregon. These letters will do no good whatsoever. They will not even be considered, but will be returned to the sender. If a man having real grounds for appeal wishes to prejudice his case beforehand, the surest way for him to do is to write to his Senator, or Representative, or to see some official in Washington to use his "influence" toward fixing up the exemption. There is just one procedure whereby an appeal may be taken to the President from the ruling of a district board. That is through the district board itself, in the manner prescribed by official regulations. It must be remembered, however, that only one class of cases can be appealed to the President from the district board. These are cases over which the district board has original jurisdiction; that is to say, cases that originate before the district board, and not with one of the local county exemption boards. The only cases over which district boards have original jurisdiction are those involving claims for exemption on the grounds of employment in a necessary industry, including agriculture. No claim for exemption on the ground of dependency can be appealed to the President under any circumstances. The decision of the district board in such cases, on which it sits as an appellate board, is final. There is no further appeal. The following summary of regulations made by the President to govern procedure in all cases appealed to him, has been issued by the Provost Marshal General at Washington, with the request that it be given the fullest publicity.

"1. By the regulations of the President governing appeals from the action of district boards, the claim of appeal must be filed with the district board and cannot be received if sent direct to the President, the Provost Marshal General, members of Congress, or to any other place than to the district board itself.

"2. Papers, evidence, and affidavits not considered by the district board cannot be considered on appeal from the district board.

"3. The only cases in which there is an appeal to the President are cases in which a claim for discharge on the ground of engagement in agriculture or industry has been made in the district board. There is no appeal to the President from the action of the local board in dependency or other cases whose determination is within the jurisdiction of the local board.

"4. All attempts to appeal cases other than those involving the decision of the district board on agriculture or industrial exemptions from whatever source received; all affidavits, letters, arguments, evidence, papers or other matter not considered by the district board; all appeals made to the President direct, or sent to any other official or person in Washington, will have to be returned to the sender."—Adjutant General, Portland, Oregon.

Era of Rebuilding

"After the war will come a long era of rebuilding and readjustment. The nations that are fighting today will bind up their wounds and will go forth to further conquests not of shrapnel and bayonets, but of gold." This declaration is made by S. W. Straus, President of the American Society for Thrift in the current issue of the Thrift Magazine. It will be a fight for business the world around and each nation will succeed in exact proportion to the individual efficiency of its citizens. Therefore, it stands us well in hand today to look to our future—to see if we are adequately equipped for this great era of business rivalry. After the war, we shall have a great merchant marine and we shall be in a stronger financial position than any nation now at war. In many regards, we shall have a tremendous advantage over all rivals. But when it comes to the matter of individual thrift, we shall be at a disadvantage. America's record in all matters pertaining to individual thrift has been disgraceful. We have been known throughout the world as a nation of spendthrifts. In the great commercial struggle between the nations of the earth that is to follow the dawn of peace, the rigid practice of individual thrift will be necessary if we hope to hold our own in this world wide struggle. When we reach the end of military warfare, we shall have gained the threshold of international business conflict. The survival of the fittest is a law of nature that never will be repealed. Peace protocols do not eliminate business rivalry among the nations of men."

To Try It's Strength On

Some wise one has said: "I count life just a stuff to try the soul's strength on." That is exactly what it is. In order to make the most and best of them, all our faculties must be exercised, and so strengthened and developed as are the muscles of the body; for the faculties may well be called the muscles of the mind. If there is something we very much want to do, something that is perfectly right to do, and from which we seem only held back by lack of means or opportunity, there lies our chance to exercise determination and pereverance—always with faith in that wondrous inner power which never fails us when we do trust it. A thing that is worth having is worth working for; and when we come into possession of it we shall find it dearer and sweeter for the effort it cost us. That which drops into the hands like an over-ripe plum is rarely appreciated. The first thing to do is to determine the obstacle or trail nearest to us—that which especially needs overcoming in order to make life brighter and happier. There may be others, but it is wise to take one at a time; and when the first is properly disposed of, it will be easier to manage the next. Indeed, as we go on, we are pretty sure to find that our troubles fade away of their own accord—this as we cultivate the faculty of right thinking.—Hearth and Home.

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Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Orpheum vaudeville season at the Heilig Theater Sunday matinee, September 30. The box office will open next Sunday (September 23) at 9 o'clock in the morning, and from that time on the usual rush for Orpheum seats will prevail. The entire season list for the Orpheum shows has been renewed and the general demand for seats has been great, so great, in fact, that all signs point to a banner season for the Orpheum.

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No. 214

Report of the condition of the

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$95,749.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	256.33
Bonds and warrants	549.00
Stocks and other securities	11,262.93
Banking house	
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00
Other real estate owned	1,211.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	4,375.39
Due from approved reserve banks	3,550.00
Checks and other cash items	
Exchanges for clearing house	
Cash on hand	3,400.78
Total	$121,754.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,710.91
Dividends unpaid	
Due to banks and bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	44,032.75
Demand certificates of deposit	2,605.29
Cashier checks outstanding	43.50
Certified checks	
Time and Savings Deposits	11,362.35
Notes and bills rediscounted	6,000.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	
Reserved for taxes	
Other liabilities	
Total	$121,754.80

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah } ss.

I, F. A. Rice, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. RICE, Cashier.

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