

KAHN POINTS WAY TO ESCAPE HEAVY TAXES

California Congressman Says People Must Cooperate With Government

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, senior member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, in a signed statement given out at Washington, reviews briefly some of the problems confronting the government in post-war finance and urges the country to help congress hold down taxes. He said:

"How is the United States going to pay her war debts which are now beginning to flood the nation's treasury? The outflow of public funds today is almost on a par with the expenditures made while the war was raging. Although there are no more millions of implements of war to be purchased, the engines of destruction which American factories created to bring about the downfall of the imperial government of Germany have not all been paid for. Then there are the heavy expenditures incident to readjusting the world from a war to a peace basis.

Reconstruction Cost Heavy.
"It is no news to students of history to be told that the expenses of post-war reconstruction have always been as great and many times greater than the actual war effort. Food must be shipped to our boys who are still on foreign soil. Money must be raised to further projects having to do with fitting these noble heroes of ours with suitable occupations. Those who have been maimed must not be made to come into competition with the sound."

Where is the money to come from?
The people themselves, although they lent patriotic and wholehearted support to the government's war program and made unprecedented sacrifices, keenly felt the effect of the taxes imposed in the revenue bill such as they had never faced before and would have not submitted to except in view of extraordinary circumstances. Now that the war is over we must find some way of raising money to finance the various necessary projects confronting the nation.

People Must Cooperate.
The people must cooperate, and they can cooperate without paying heavy taxes. They can continue to invest in War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bonds and other government securities, and help the government by helping themselves.

"The government offers its citizens a two-fold proposition, mutually helpful. Funds can be raised to help the government meet its obligations, by the patriotic cooperation of the people, who are at the same time making as safe an investment as can be made in securities, backed by the most stable business on earth, that of Uncle Sam."

Glass Is Thinking of Fifth Loan—Are You?

"I say that it takes a higher type of patriotism to serve this nation today than it required in the delirium of war, and that it is the duty of the American people, and I believe they will regard it as their privilege, to approach that question with some degree of patriotism and not altogether upon a commercial basis."
Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass.

"There never was a time in the history of the United States when the utmost possible stimulation of the saving habit meant so much to individual and national prosperity as it does now."—Elmer H. Yonkman, editor of "The Bankers' Magazine."

We have won the war; we must help our army equipped to help enforce peace. War bills must be met. Lead your money to the government. Buy War Savings Stamps.

YOU?



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VICTORY LOAN QUOTA NOT TO HINGE ON W. S. S.

Failure of Some Districts to Reapportion Causes Change in Plans

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that wherever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of oversubscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan to adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reapportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.



THRIFT MEANS

Spending wisely to satisfy important needs of the present and saving for the future, lest spending for trifles today deplete one's resources so that he cannot meet important needs and opportunities tomorrow. Thrift, like success, requires two things, planning and will power to carry out the plans. In short, thrift means success.

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Before I went to war I lived my life in luxury and softness, seeing naught of the despair and sad, unceasing strife.
Of thousands with whose lives my case was bought.

Before I went to war I took no thought of the heedless, careless, dallied on with sin;
Saw not the price at which a soul is bought,
Nor knew the souls men buy as mine own kin.

I went to war—tore out my dying roots
From the stagnant soil and flesh
I was held in
I'd thought to find my comrades uncouth brutes—
Instead, found men, and learned that sin is sin!

And Liberty—I learned to know thy call
Is God's own call to help the world in pain,
So, God, I pray thee not to pardon all,
But do not let me close my eyes again!

—Lieutenant John H. Minns.

Israel said, "The greatest secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes." Prepare with War Savings Stamps.

GEN. PERSHING COMMENDS AID RENDERED ARMY

Post Exchanges Overseas Are Taken Over by the Military Authorities

Asserting that the valuable aid rendered by the war service of the Y. M. C. A. had been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army, General Pershing, in a communication to E. C. Carter, in charge of association operations with the American Expeditionary Forces, pays a splendid tribute to the work which this agency accomplished under extreme difficulties and handicaps.

"The Y. M. C. A. served the army better than could have been expected," says General Pershing.
At its own request the American Y. M. C. A. has been relieved from maintaining post exchanges with the Expeditionary Forces overseas, the need for such service having been relieved with the signing of the armistice. Correspondence exchanged between General Pershing and E. C. Carter, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. with the army, resulted in this decision. Carter wrote to General Pershing January 29th as follows:

Dear General Pershing:
A year and a half ago you requested the Y. M. C. A. to undertake operations for post exchanges for the American Expeditionary Forces in order that "officers and enlisted men may not be taken away for that purpose from their paramount military functions of training and fighting."

As soon as hostilities ceased we raised with you the question whether time had not come for the Y. M. C. A. to be relieved of the operation of post exchanges in view of the fact that there was no longer the same pressing demand on man power of the army for training and fighting. When we first raised the question with you it did not appear to you that it was feasible in the best interests of maximum service to the army that a change be made. Now the situation is materially altered.

Recent general orders from main headquarters and requests from commanding officers have laid on the Y. M. C. A. increased responsibilities in promoting educational, athletic and entertainment activities in the American Expeditionary Forces. This is placing a rapidly increasing burden upon our personnel. The army is also now preparing for the delivery of all supplies for post exchanges which heretofore have been imported, manufactured and delivered by the Y. M. C. A.

In view of the changed situation I wish to know whether you do not think it would be possible for the army at a very early date to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of post exchanges throughout the American Expeditionary Forces?

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) E. C. CARTEL
General Pershing immediately acted upon the suggestion made by Carter and relieved the Y. M. C. A. of its task of maintaining the post exchanges. He said:

My Dear Mr. Carter:
I have received your letter of January 29th asking whether, in view of present changed situation, it would be possible for the army to assume full responsibility for maintenance of post exchanges throughout American Expeditionary Forces.

As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of post exchanges at my request at a time when it was of greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from his vital military functions of training and fighting. As reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion in reaching this conclusion. Consideration has been given to new burdens in connection with entertainment, athletic activities and education that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges.

In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American Expeditionary Force in handling these exchanges. Handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation the Y. M. C. A. has, by extra effort, served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army.

Very cordially yours,
(Signed) JOHN J. PERSHING.

Start Life Anew.
If your life was not what it should have been last year, leave the old life behind with the old year and start anew.

One Drawback.
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