

# LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL AVENGE THE ANTILLES

## TWO BILLION DOLLAR MARK IN BOND DRIVE MISSED \$27,000,000

Six Days Left in Which to Raise \$3,027,000,000 for Maximum.

### PRESIDENT SENDS LETTER

#### Aviators Drop Bombs With Message From Executive to Majors—Posters Dropped in Trenches.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—America found itself tonight \$27,000,000 short of the two billion mark, with \$3,027,000,000 to raise in the six final days of the Liberty loan campaign.

Allied airplanes paper-bombed the country to help the spirit which brought tonight's total within shouting distance of two billions.

At the same time airplanes driven by members of the Lafayette escadrille bombed the Kaiser's trenches with posters, bragging about the success of the big loan drive.

To make good the loan government officials were agreed tonight America must get down to bedrock these final loan drive days and smash through to success.

**Half Billion Every Day.**

That means \$500,000,000 a day. Which, in turn, means \$100,000,000 rolled out of America's trouser pockets every banking hour.

Thanks to the awakening they got from the sinking of the Antilles and the enthusiasm aroused by the flyers, America enters the final week of the Liberty loan drive with a mighty momentum and with superb grit, officials said tonight.

Although the task of the coming six days is stupendous, there is firm hope that the maximum quota of \$3,000,000,000 will be reached.

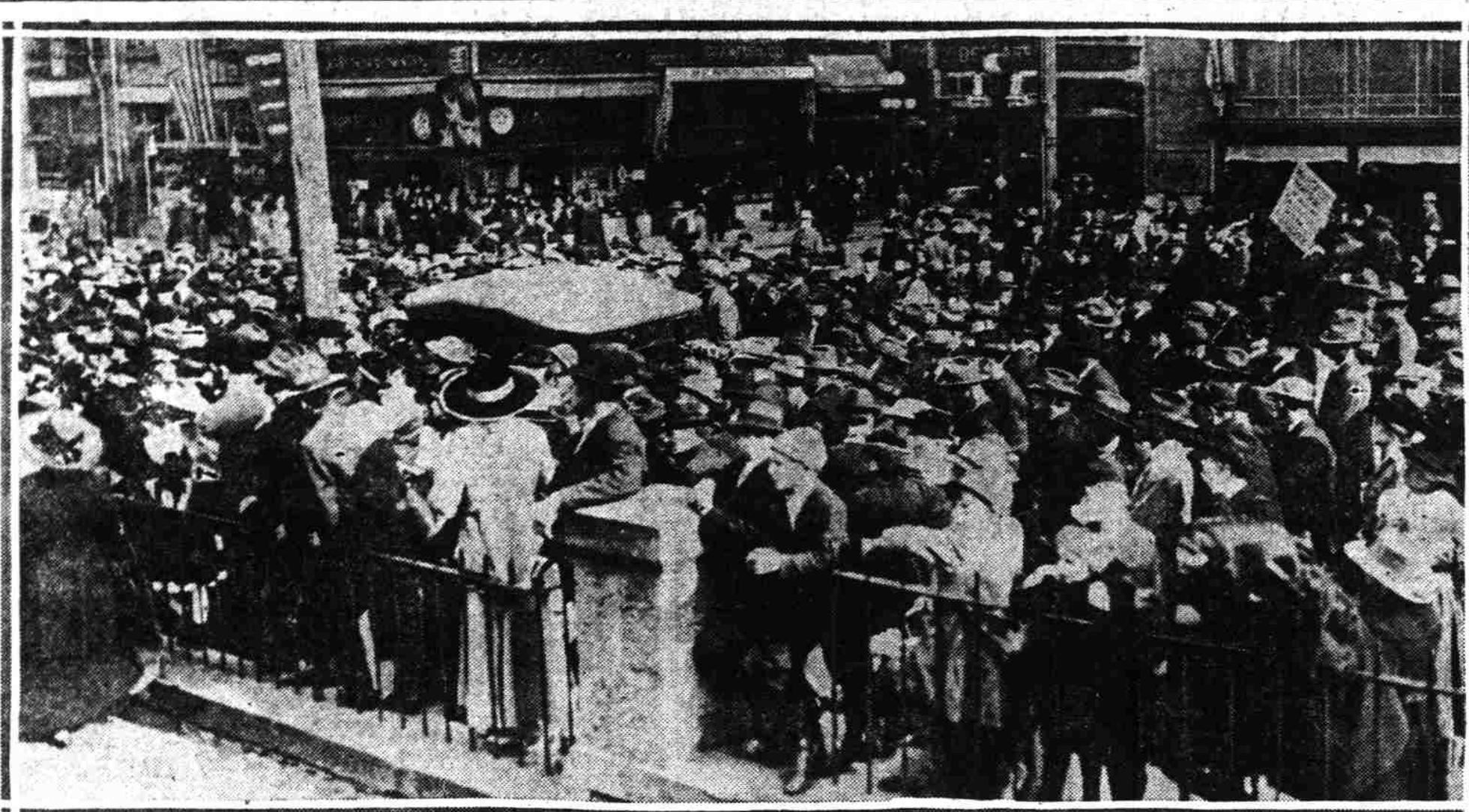
**President's Note to Majors**

A solemn warning that in many parts of the country an attack of optimism is causing a slump in sales was made by officials tonight. Fifty-five army aviators today rained down on 23 of the principal cities of the country a Liberty loan message from President Wilson. The message, which was a strictly guarded secret until picked up in the "bombs" fired from the airplanes, read: "My dear Mr. Mayor:

"This letter comes to you in an unusual way, but in unusual circumstances. I write it not because I have the least doubt that your fellow citizens would respond with patriotic devotion to the call for subscriptions for the Liberty loan, but because I want to send them a personal message. The message is this:

**War Is Supreme Test**

"This war is the supreme test of



Scene at flag-raising ceremonies on postoffice lawn at noon Saturday, while Dr. Irving Fisher gave an address on the necessity that the Liberty loan be subscribed. During the meeting the flag on the bulletin board was raised to the seven million dollar mark. Tremendous enthusiasm has been aroused at these mass meetings, which are held under the auspices of the civic organizations of the city.

the principles and energy of the people of the United States. The whole world looks to us to omit nothing that will bring about the complete triumph of these principles and the complete vindication of the honor and sovereignty of our government, which have been so grossly violated and invaded. The response ought to be such as will put America at the front of all civilized peoples."

"Sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

Half holidays in many districts and a snowstorm in the northwest retarded sales.

**Three Cities Pass Quota**

"Only the most vigorous efforts will make the sale a success," national headquarters declared tonight.

Detroit claims the honor of being the first big league city to pass its maximum quota. The automobile center has subscribed more than \$43,000,000.

Richmond, Va., and Tucson, Ariz., also have oversubscribed their quotas.

Grave concern is felt by the treasury department because of the "utter apathy" in many rural communities. The poorest showing so far has been made in the agricultural parts of the Atlanta, Dallas, and St. Louis districts. Special efforts to "wake up" lagging farmers are scheduled for the final spur of the campaign. Secretary Mc-

Adoo will devote the last week of his Liberty loan tour to the south.

An army of 3000 Boy Scouts took the field today for the Liberty loan. They will conduct a house to house campaign for subscriptions.

"Spectacular stunts" will feature the closing week of the campaign. Liberty bonfires, from Washington monument to Pikes Peak, will blaze forth Tuesday evening, heralding the coming of Liberty loan day on the morrow.

Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, will light the first fire.

Samuel Gompers tonight called upon workmen of America to rally to the loan. He declared that a Liberty bond is by all odds the safest investment in the world.

### MEN WILL GO BACK TO MEET WAR DEMAND

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United States shipbuilding labor adjustment board, is predicted.

Unions Will Meet Today

A special meeting will be held by the Metal Trades Council at the Labor temple today at 1 o'clock, at which it is expected that definite action toward resumption of work will be taken by those unions which have not hitherto accepted the agreement. The Maritime District Council, comprising ship carpenters, caulkers and other members of the wooden yard workers, will be held at 5 o'clock today at the Labor temple.

Officials Urge Return

The officials of the international unions, who are in Portland today, are using their best influences to get the unions concerned to subscribe to the agreement. They insist that the return to work is a patriotic demonstration and in no way a surrender of the main principles for which the unions are contending. In order to meet the present war demands it has been proved that the ships under contract must be completed as fast as possible. The nation is put above those of any organization, whether employers or employees. The continuance of the shipbuilding program in this vicinity is to be undertaken, it is said, on the broad principle of individual and collective obligations toward the nation.

No Discrimination to Be Shown

Members of organized labor are not to be interfered with by the employers. They are not to be asked if they are connected with organized labor. The employers promise that they will show no discrimination toward the union men.

Grievance committees will be named to represent each craft in the service of the several steel and wooden yards. Three men will constitute each of the committees. Whatever misunderstandings that may arise will be referred first to the shop foreman, then to the superintendent, president of the company, the federal adjuster and, finally, to the United States labor adjuster board.

Decision to Wait on the findings of the adjustment board in the matter of wages is one of the main issues of the strike. Other questions, such as working on unfair materials and the closed shop will, it is said, not be raised during the period of the war.

Acceptance of the federal agreement already has been reported by the following unions: Machinists, boiler-makers, engineers, steam fitters and pattern makers. The blacksmiths are still holding out and ship carpenters and other crafts affiliated with the Maritime Trades council are still to be heard from.

### Surplus Profit Tax and Excess Tax Explained

"As there has been considerable misunderstanding regarding the tax free feature of the Liberty loan 4 per cent bonds, I desire to call the attention of the corporations to the fact that purchases of these bonds will relieve the corporation from the surplus profit tax, but not from the excess profit tax," says A. Miller, state manager of the Liberty loan campaign.

"The surplus profit tax is 10 per cent on the amount of net income still carried as surplus on the books of a corporation after dividends have been declared, and after six months from the date of the closing of the books.

"The excess profit tax is a tax based on the percentage of net income as regards the capital invested in the corporation, allowing a deduction of from 7 to 9 per cent on the interest return in accordance with the profits for 2 years average prior to the war, and the surplus thereafter will be taxed on a sliding scale of from 20 to 45 per cent in accordance with the percentage of income after the above deduction is made."

ing on the part of all concerned in adjustment it was apparent that it was only a matter of short time until the federal agreement would be ratified by all of the unions interested.

In the meantime the several steel and wooden yards are making preparations for the early resumption of work. The Northwest Steel company ordinarily employs upward of 2500 men. The Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation employs about 1700 men. Supple & Hallin have on their payroll more than 400. The Albina Engine & Machine works employs more than 1000 men. Other hundreds were on the payrolls of yards at St. Helens, St. Johns, The Foundation company of North Portland, Kernan & Kern, South Portland, yards at Vancouver, Wash., and at Astoria.

That there will be work for all of the men who went out on strike, and more, too, is the opinion of shipbuilders. Most of the plants are loaded up with contracts and the delay caused by the strike will make it necessary for them to speed up their work. Extensions are planned and the new yards are just getting in readiness to start active building operations.

Seattle Strike Ends

Seattle, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The Seattle shipyard strike came to an end this evening through a vote of the boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders to return to work Monday morning. The proposition to return to work carried by a majority of 218. The vote was very light, being 1437 for and 1239 against.

Probably not over one half of the boiler-makers and iron shipbuilders on strike voted.

All other unions involved in the strike voted earlier in the week to return to work Monday, so on that date, according to the action taken, there will be full resumption of ship construction, steel and wood, in all these Seattle yards.

### SHIP TOOLS

For a limited time we are going to sell at REDUCED PRICES THE CELEBRATED BARTON & WHITE LIPED ADZES, sizes 4 inch to 6 1/2 inch. SHIP AXES, 6 1/2 and 7 inch single and double bevel, all sizes SHIP CHISELS and GOUGES, PLANES and CALKING TOOLS.

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### MEETINGS AT NOONDAY AT LIBERTY BULLETIN ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

Streets So Packed Friday and Saturday That Traffic Had to Be Suspended.

From the few score that gathered last Monday when the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce had charge of the program, the crowd grew into thousands at the end of the week. The streets were so packed Friday and Saturday while the meetings were on that all traffic was temporarily stopped.

The meetings could hardly have been more enthusiastic. Portland's best orators appeared on the platform at the base of the flag pole, and appeals that set every heart to throbbing with patriotism were made.

**Pathetic Scenes Many**

Pathetic scenes there were many. Often women, and even men, were seen in the crowds crying, as the speakers told of those who had sacrificed everything to go into the service of the nation, and exhorted their hearers to come to the support of these heroes by subscribing to the Liberty loan.

The meetings were also productive of half a dozen near fights, and in one or two cases, actual combats. One of the most serious of these was when a man in the gathering refused to take off his hat as the Star Spangled Banner was being played by the band.

Hardly any plan of appealing direct to the public on the loan question could have been devised. Many persons went direct from these meetings to the nearest banks and subscribed.

This week, the good work will continue. There will be women speakers Monday, which is women's day. Wednesday ought to be a big meeting, for that is the day set aside by President Wilson as the Liberty Loan half holiday. The best speakers of the city will be drawn on by the Liberty Loan committee for that day.

**Friday to Be Big Day**

Again on Friday a big meeting is anticipated. That is Oregon and Portland day, when Governor Withycombe

### Farmers Liberal in Buying Bonds When Their Aid Is Asked

"It only shows what the ranchers of Oregon will do when the facts are put plainly to them," said Henry E. Reed in reporting results accomplished Saturday by Milton H. Klepper and Frank T. Manning at a country fair.

They were at Scholls, a little community out in Washington county, where there was a fair during the last three days of the week. This community had \$7000 in subscriptions, of which \$3800 was subscribed Saturday at the meeting addressed by the Portland men. Their efforts met with enthusiastic response from the comparatively small crowd of men and women who heard them.

and Mayor Baker will be the speakers. Those appearing on the platform last week and the organizations in charge of the ceremonies were as follows: Monday, members council, Chamber of Commerce, W. F. Woodward and C. A. Miller, speakers; Tuesday, Rotary club, Charles E. Cochran, president, speaker; Wednesday, Ad club, F. H. Whitfield, speaker; Thursday, Progressive Business Men's club, Frank J. Hilton, speaker; Friday, Realty Board, L. W. Cronan, speaker; Saturday, Oregon Civic League, Dr. Irving Fisher, of Yale, speaker. Military bands and buglers furnished music each day.

**And They Ought to Know**

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

Somebody laments the passing of the home-made lullaby. But there are no complaints from the babies.

## When You Are Thoroughly Convinced That You Have Been Mislead By Catchy Ads

- WHEN** —you have worn yourself tired and weary and your patience is Sorley tried;
- WHEN** —you have hunted down all of the so-called "was \$600 now \$115 piano bargains;
- WHEN** —you have attended the many "bona fide" factory sales (in which you find an imaginary factory);
- WHEN** —you are awakened to the shady tricks and methods used by certain dealers in cheap "stencil pianos";
- WHEN** —you are disappointed in finding the \$600 bargain at \$65 is only an old worn-out square piano;
- AND** —you are thoroughly convinced that good standard pianos cost good money anywhere;
- AND** —you realize that the "would-be" factory owner who has, in reality, very little worthy merchandise to sell, but instead lots of catchy advertising;
- AND** —in which you are given all kinds of (promises) extras; "free music lessons," "free trials for a year," "no interest" and at "nothing down and nothing a month," etc., etc.
- AND** —in which you are almost made to believe you can get "something for nothing,"

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