

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES HOUSE DREAM GHOSTS

Receipts Crammed With Fake Securities Representing Wasted Millions.

Washington—If the safety deposit boxes of the United States could give up their dead stores of fake securities, enough wasted money would be disclosed to stagger the imagination. If a man expects his financial barrel to fill up, he has got to stop up the leaks in it. This is the keynote of a message sent by William Mather Lewis, director of the savings division of the Treasury Department, to the Twelfth District savings directors urging them to impress the wisdom of holding government securities.

"Thousands of people in the United States are losing their hard-earned savings every day because they lack knowledge of financial dealing," continued Mr. Lewis. Untold numbers of fake scheme promoters and remnants of investment sharks, because of this popular ignorance, are pointing out short roads to big fortunes to those whose Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps they hope to secure in exchange for beautifully embossed but absolutely worthless stock certificates. These fakers know the value of government securities. They are anxious to get them, for they figure that they will soon be selling at par and above. "They know that following the Civil War the war issues of government securities soon were above par, and that there is no well-informed person today who does not believe that the Liberty Bonds will sell well above par, long before their maturity."

"But their victims do not know these facts, and so they trade the best securities in the world for some wild-cat that promises a high rate of interest. What their chances are of getting stung is illustrated by the fact that in Georgia out of 300 applications from a certain type of company to sell stock in that state, only two have been able to meet the requirements under the blue-sky law and were given permits."

"The other 298 are probably operating somewhere where the going is better. If the American people would give to the matter of spending and investment money 10 per cent of the thought they devote to making it, the high cost of living would be greatly decreased. Reckless spending and foolish investment are elements in the present situation which can only be remedied by the rank and file of our people."

"As long as easy money is in evidence, the profiteer and the shark will prosper."

—BUY W. S. S.—

"DON'T BE A GOOF"

A Chicago doctor, on his way to visit a patient the other day, was splashed with mud by a passing truck. He wiped the mire away with his handkerchief, which was thus removed from active service, and entered a furnishings store to buy a new one. He had plenty of handsome and serviceable handkerchiefs at home. What he wanted was a clean handkerchief for immediate use at a cost of not more than 50 cents.

"I want a clean handkerchief," he said to the clerk.

"Here are some very nice handkerchiefs of a good quality," said the clerk, opening a box.

"Better give me a half dozen," needed the doctor, not asking the price. The handkerchiefs were wrapped up and then he asked:

"How much?"

"Fifteen dollars," said the clerk.

"I was game," said the doctor, telling of the experience afterward. "I said it."

He was not game. He was a goof. He did not have the nerve to make that clerk unwrap the handkerchiefs and give him one for 50 cents, which was what he really wanted. He was afraid the clerk would think him cheap.

When you let someone tell you what you shall buy and how much you shall pay for it you are giving the strongest kind of aid to the profiteers. So long as people buy regardless of price and regardless of actual needs the profiteers will prosper.

The wise man will now put every cent he can spare in War Savings Stamps and every dollar he can spare in Treasury Savings Certificates. When they mature in 1924 he will find that not only has his money earned 4.27 per cent, but his dollar has increased in value—possibly as much as 100 per cent.

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Tips on How to Cut H. C. L.

Gerry-own lunch.
Shave yourself.
Polish own shoes.
Smoke a pipe.
Clean own hat.
Do own shampooing.
Buy W. S. S.

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"A dollar down and a dollar a week" spells failure. A dollar a week in W. S. S. spells success.

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There are 1,250,000 dependent wage earners in the United States because they could not or would not save during their working days. The support of these costs \$220,000,000 a year. Save.

—W. S. S.—

QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query.—The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as new also help?

Answer.—It is learned that such a plan is in effect and is linked directly with the Washington propaganda.

Industry must be turned back from works of war to the ways of peace. Employment must be found, in the meanwhile, for those whose occupation has been interrupted. There is no real surplus of labor in the United States. Rather there is a shortage, which would be acute if normal conditions were already restored, and one step towards restoring them will come with resumption of repair work.

Government restrictions, imposed by the necessities of the war program, have for many months past retarded or altogether prevented construction, improvement and repairs. These restrictions are now off, and there is scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a dwelling or a farm that does not reveal a crying need for prompt attention. Nothing delays such instant action except the feeling that prices are high for the time being and may be lower.

That is not logical. No matter what it costs to repair, the cost is less than the cost of neglect. No matter what the cost of paint, the wind and the weather will collect a higher bill in deterioration and decay.

I'm Giving Them Both a Start

By C. C. Brown

My little lad plays all the live-long day.

No pausing for rest needs he; And out on the air peals his laughter gay.

As he chortles with childish glee.

My little lass plays, too, from morn till night.

Although not so full of noise; But her face is beaming with smiles as bright.

As she plays with her dolls and toys.

It seems only right, little lad and lass,

That your Daddy should do his part.

And so as the days of your childhood pass,

I'm giving you both a start.

The time will come when this grim old world

Will turn you from play to work; Against life's real problems you will be hurled.

With many a jolt and jerk.

Now you could spend each nickel and dime

For pleasure, and that is well; Alas, all too soon will come the time

You must face old H. C. L.

So now, little lass, and now, little lad,

Your Daddy's saving for you.

And it's with a feeling, half glad, half sad,

He knows you must soon save too.

For the going is rough on the road of life.

And nothing to you I gave Would help you to win in the bitter strife.

Unless you, too, learn to save.

So Daddy is saving and in your name

War Savings Stamps is buying.

And when you are older you'll find the game

Of saving is well worth trying.

It seems only right, little lad and lass,

That your Daddy should do his part.

And so as the days of your childhood pass,

I'm giving you both a start.

Begin saving today.

W. S. S.

"Extravagance is the result of the inability to realize that a thing costs as much on pay-day as it does the day before."—Anon.

W. S. S.

"There are but two ways of paying debt: increase of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying it out."—Thomas Carlyle.

W. S. S.

School savings banks were instituted in France two generations ago.

France stuck through the war because every Frenchman had a stake in France. Buy W. S. S.

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U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope."

Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which are possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

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LABOR HEADS WILL CONSIDER SAVINGS PLANK

Conference Called By Gompers May Ask Continuation of Thrift Policy.

Portland, Ore.—Heads of the International Union 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.

"We feel that this will materially strengthen the position of organized labor and will also give us the sinews of war when most needed."

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 there 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.

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