

**SPEAKING OF BUREAUS**



The world has been watching Germany since the internal lid blew off and has been wondering what the final outcome will be—whether it will result in a stable and orderly government, or follow the lead of Russia and go over to bolshevistic rule. A lull in the storm does not necessarily mean an end to trouble. It may be only the prelude to more violent outbreaks. Most people, however, are convinced that the vacillation of the allies in dealing with Germany is responsible for the present unrest. It has caused the old and arrogant military caste to believe that they can bluff the allies into quiescence in the event of their overthrowing the government, and they will never rest until they are again

firmly seated in power. Candor, too, compels us to admit that they are not entirely without reason in so thinking. The end is nowhere in sight.

**War Risk Insurance.**

Announcement is made by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that it is not the policy of the bureau to attempt to dissuade ex-service men and women from purchasing any particular form of Government Converted Policy for which they show a preference. Since all forms of insurance con-

tracts, especially those which will be issued by the government or based on actuarial principles, they are designated according to the amount of premium charged to get the full value of the money received.

For instance, while the endowment policy is more expensive from an insurance point of view, if the insured lives to the end of the endowment period, it is one of the cheapest forms of insurance, and a stated preference for this policy therefore should not be discouraged.

It is the position of the bureau that it is perfectly all right to accompany an explanation of the various policies with all necessary information, but advice as to selection should be given only where it is specifically sought. Usually the selection is dependent upon the individual, who should be encouraged to make his own choice and to follow his own desires. All of the policies are good. In emphasizing the general recognition of their exceptional value to former service men and women, President Fred A. Hawland of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, in the course of an address to the March meeting of Commanders of the American Legion Post of the state of Vermont, made the following statement from the viewpoint of an official of a life insurance company:

"Can you imagine what would happen if all the employees in the three hundred life insurance companies of America were drawn into one department, and were required to administer the tremendous work that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has had to do in Washington? In view of the fact that it was over forty billion dollars worth of insurance within a few months, necessarily there were mistakes—the contrary would have been impossible. No Executive of any life insurance company hesitates to recommend, in the most emphatic terms, that the Government insurance is a good thing you cannot expect the regular old line life insurance companies to furnish insurance at the same rate as the Government does. The Government premium does not carry administration expense. That is borne by the tax payer. There is no tax, there is no labor expense. All of this is borne by the tax payer. So in the last analysis there is every reason, and every life insurance agent will tell you there is every reason, why you should hold on to your Government insurance. It is the cheapest, has the most substantial backing. The Treasury of the United States itself, and will be made the most attractive."

Today we note that spring is quite springy.

**SKIMPY SKIRTS NOW FRILLED A BIT**



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**Want to be Delegate to National Convention.**

Leslie J. Aker, who has been a resident of Ontario and a practicing attorney in Malheur County for the past ten years, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco, on the following platform:

"I believe in the endorsements of the splendid achievements of the Democratic Party and Woodrow Wilson, its standard bearer and leader during eight years of the most trying and turbulent times in the world's history; the masterful and

upright diplomacy utilized bringing peace, freedom and justice to millions of enslaved people; the efficient conduct of the war bringing early peace and victory to American arms; the progressive legislation enacted, including woman's suffrage and prohibition, rendering America the most prosperous and harmonious nation on earth. I also believe in the progressive principles advocated by William Jennings Bryan, the great Commoner, whom I believe the rank and file of the Democratic and common people in general, will draft into service as the next candidate and incumbent of the Presidency."

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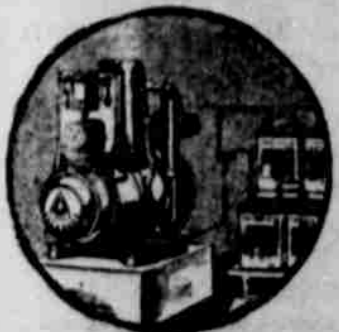
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