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Too Many Begging Drives

The war developed a new industry—that of the organized soliciting of funds for every conceivable purpose, good bad or indifferent. Having seen how easily humanity could be worked thru publicity and organized effort during the troublous period of the war the professional money beggar in order to continue his income is still busy. The time has arrived when a stop ought to be put to giving to any and every fad that is sprung on the public as an object deserving of popular support because some cult or society for the prevention of something or other believes that it is the proper thing to mulch the dear people to support it, and along with it to pay salaries to a force of political panhandlers.—Brownsville Times.

Me too,—Enterprise.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Indiana Treats Rats Roughly

Twenty-eight Indiana counties have waged intensive war against rat, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Biological Survey. A special day was set apart for this purpose, at which time, according to the official casualty list 57,100 rats "went west." Complete figures are available, but estimates are to the effect that several hundred thousand rats ended earthly careers on "rats drive day."

The economic of rat extermination is considerable, especially to the farmer, as a single rat will destroy one bushel of corn a year and at the same time officate as a special messenger for the spreading of disease. Rats are very prolific, producing from 6 to 10 young in a litter and more than 6 litters a year, a fact which makes the rat the most formidable enemy. Notwithstanding the enormous loss directly traceable to them, people are not yet easily awakened to the fearful menace of these pests and the importance of ridding the country of them. Recommendation has been made by the agricultural authorities that the governor of Indiana appoint a special "rat day" each year, in order that this campaign may be annually continued. During the recent campaign Knox County led in the total number of rats killed, the inhabitants of this territory slaughtered 0,000 of these marauders.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Frozen Water Pipes

A WINTER FIRE HAZARD

Many winter fires are caused by ill-attempts to thaw frozen water pipes.

A burning match, torch or open flame of any description should never be employed for this purpose. To wrap the pipes with oil-soaked rags and set them afire is worse than folly; it is incendiary.

Pipes are almost invariably adjacent to walls or partitions where there is an ascending current of air to feed and spread flame. Even if the flame does not start a fire its sudden local heat may cause the pipe to break and flood the premises with water.

RECOMMENDATION

Wrap the frozen section of the pipe with cotton cloth and pour hot water upon it (even if the hot water must be obtained from a neighbor) until the ice in

the pipe gives away. Rags on the floor at the base of or under the pipe will absorb the waste water. If the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment send for a plumber.

Reputable plumbers always avoid running water pipes along outside walls where it is possible to do so. Property owners when building should look out for this. It may some time save them money and vexation.

Happenings of Harrisburg Clipped from the Bulletin

Mrs W Kolpoff of Peoria, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs Bennie Holt spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr and Mrs A J Hill.

Mrs Wade Davis arrived from Roseburg today, summoned by the serious illness of Mrs Win dom. Late today she was reported somewhat improved.

The Southern Pacific Co has made this a night station and E B Curtis is the operator. He goes on duty at midnight and works until 8 a m. He is required only to handle train orders.

State Teacher's Association to Meet

The Oregon State Teacher's Association will meet in Portland December 29-30-31. This will undoubtedly be the largest and most important teacher's convention ever held in this state. Already the number of the teachers who have enrolled and paid their fees far exceeds that of any previous year. Delegates from every county and every local teacher's organization in the state will attend the business meetings of representative council. This meeting as well as all of the other sessions is open to all teachers in the state.

President A C Hampton, City Superintendent of La Grande is preparing a most interesting program and expects to secure for the general sessions two speakers from outside of the state. One of these will be Mr H B Wilson, City Superintendent of Berkeley, Cali. Mr Wilson has held important positions in Kansas and Indiana and is the author of well known educational works.

Halsey News Items

Joe Kirk, an S P engineer, visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs Isabel Kirk.

Mrs J W Drinkard is visiting and shopping in Portland this week.

F H Porter, D Taylor and Geo Laubner were Eugene visitors Tuesday.

The snow was so heavy that it weighted down Ben Sudtel's straw shed and crippled one of his cows so badly that he had to kill her, and it caught four others, three of which he fears he will have to kill.

Mrs Lyle Chance was called to Albany last Monday on account of an accident to her mother Mrs Davis, who fell on the pavement and sprained her hip quite badly but we understand there were no bones broken.

SPECIAL LABOR CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER THRIFT

Oregon State Federation Petitions Union Leaders to Adopt Savings Policy.

Portland, Ore.—The Oregon State Federation of Labor has asked the conference of the heads of international labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which opens its session in Washington, D. C., December 13, to include in any program that they may promulgate as a result of the failure of the industrial conference a plank memorializing the Federal Government to continue and elaborate, if necessary, its Thrift and War Savings Stamps movement as a permanent national policy. The Oregon Federation also has asked all other State Federations of Labor in the United States to make a similar request of the conference. President O. R. Hartwig of the Oregon Federation signed the letter, which 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 pos-

sible 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. Trusting, therefore, that you will find it possible to join us in urging upon the national conference this provision, and thanking you in advance for concurring in this suggestion, we beg to remain."

LIBERTY BOND BUYERS HAVE 10 MILLION DUE

Interest on Third and Victory Liberty Loans Buys Christmas Presents

San Francisco—Patriotic citizens of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District who bought Liberty Bonds during the war have come to them approximately \$10,045,300 on December 15 as interest on bonds of the First and Fifth Liberty Loans. This is more than one dollar per capita for every resident in the seven states of the Twelfth District.

To many the interest money will come almost as a Christmas gratuity, but the Government is anxious that its creditors use the interest not as easy money but that they re-invest it immediately in Government securities, such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates carrying 4% interest compounded quarterly, thus making interest earn interest. To those who intend to make holiday money of it, the Government says: "Give War Savings Stamps for Christmas."

The total of \$10,045,300 due is apportioned into \$2,295,750 as interest on the First Loan and \$7,749,550 interest on the Fifth Loan. If the entire \$10,045,300 collectible on December 15 was invested in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, and the securities held until their maturity date five years later, the interest on the interest would amount to nearly a half million.

The Government is the only merchant giving bargains in Christmas presents. It sells \$5 War Savings Stamps for \$4.23. Give a War Savings Stamp for Christmas.

Your dollar will go further in buying Christmas presents this year if you give War Savings Stamps. Any postoffice or bank will sell you a \$5 War Savings Stamp for \$4.23. The bank doesn't make any profit on the deal.

Make your Christmas presents mean something this year. Give United States War Savings Stamps. Five dollar Stamps cost \$4.23 at any bank or postoffice. They increase in value constantly and induce the recipient to buy more.

Instead of giving your boy or girl a useless toy for Christmas, give him or her a War Savings Stamp. It will teach the lesson of saving and investment.

The Government will continue Thrift and War Savings Stamp sales through 1920. The 1920 securities are in the hands of the engraver.

BUY W. S. S.

Give him a War Savings Stamp for Christmas—a \$5 present for \$4.23.

Any bank or postoffice will sell you a \$5 Christmas present for \$4.23—a United States War Savings Stamp.

A Seattle labor leader buys War Savings Stamps "because," he says, "the interest on them will offset the war taxes I have to pay whenever I buy anything."

"America."

The author of the words of "America" was Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, who was born in Boston in 1808. In 1831, William C. Woodbridge, a friend of the author's, on his return from abroad, brought him a book of music. It contained the air which is now used for our national hymn.

Smith wrote the poem, "America," in Andover, Mass., in February, 1832. The first time it was sung publicly was at a children's celebration of American Independence in the Park Street church, Boston, July 4, the same year.

GIVE W. S. S. FOR CHRISTMAS IS U. S. APPEAL

Governor Calkins Urges Government Securities for Presents Instead of Luxuries

Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank has written a letter to all banks and trust companies in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District urging them to promote, wherever possible, the sale of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents this year.

The increased demand for these Government securities, the Treasury Savings Certificates being similar to War Savings Stamps in denominations of \$100 and \$1000, is apparent from the fact that the Federal Reserve Bank supplied \$60,200 worth of Treasury Savings Certificates to eighteen banks in the district on November 20, which is the largest amount sold in one day since the close of the war. On the face of the demand of these eighteen banks and the increased call for the securities from all postoffices throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, it would seem that the Government's holiday slogan, "Give a War Savings Stamp or a Treasury Savings Certificate for Christmas," is being followed out, and the Government is hoping that by giving War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas gifts the district will closely approximate its War Savings quota for the year.

A portion of Governor Calkins' letter follows:

"The Christmas holidays are almost upon us. Everything points to a tremendous outlay of money in the purchase of holiday gifts, the greater portion of which I think I am safe in saying will be luxuries. The present situation demands not that more money be spent in the purchase of luxuries, but that we curtail as much as possible, with the consequent beneficial contraction of credit.

"Therefore, I appeal to you as a fellow banker to do everything within your power to stimulate the purchase and giving of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as Christmas presents in place of the usual needless and expensive gifts. It seems to me that the responsibility of leading men's minds along the ways of thrift and simple living rests to a great extent upon the bankers of the country and in asking you to push the sales of Treasury securities during the Christmas holidays, I am asking you only to take advantage of an opportunity to meet this responsibility."

In addition, Christmas posters carrying an appeal to give War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas presents will be distributed throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and all banks have been asked to include a similar appeal in their advertising.

SHIPYARD STRIKERS OWN \$7,200,000 U. S. SECURITIES

Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps Help Support Idle Workers

One of the reasons the striking shipyard workers in seven plants around San Francisco bay have been able to hold out for their demand of eight cents an hour increase is that collectively they own more than \$7,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and about \$200,000 in War Savings Stamps. "The Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps holdings of our men have certainly stood us in good stead," said Frank Miller, secretary of the San Francisco Iron Trade Council. "When we win our demand I am going to recommend that the men save that eight cent an hour increase and invest it weekly with the Government in War Savings Stamps. They provide an ideal way for the workman to save."

C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan Organization for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, said: "Secretary Miller's figures on the Liberty Bond holdings and their investment in War Savings are conservative and there is no doubt that they have aided greatly in enabling the men to support themselves while on strike. The men can borrow the face value of their Liberty Bonds without sacrificing the bonds and they can cash in their War Savings Stamps."

The Government's War Savings Stamp is the working man's weapon against a hand-to-mouth existence. It helps him get ahead.

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PAY YOUR FINE IN W. S. S., SAY POLICE JUDGES

San Francisco Courts Will Try Character-Building Measures in Minor Cases

Upon the thesis that a thrifty man is a better citizen and "that many of our economic ills and much of our present day social unrest are due directly to thriftlessness," Police and Superior Judges of San Francisco are planning to give persons convicted of minor infractions of the law an alternative of investment in Government securities, such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates instead of fining them. Judge T. I. Fitzpatrick, Presiding Judge of the Police Court here, said, "I shall be glad to assist in the movement in this direction, keeping in mind, however, at all times, the provisions of the charter of the city and county."

The alternative of investment in Government securities will be offered whenever it is within the power of the judge to fine or set free the defendant in a misdemeanor case. "This attempt," said another judge, "will give such defendants a chance to help themselves and their Government and cultivate a habit of saving, lack of which we feel is often at the bottom of their transgressions."

Family rows which find their way into court and have many times as their fundamental cause lack of thrift or spendthrift habits, are expected to furnish a rich field for the experiment in penalization to be tried by the San Francisco judges. As a rule, the judge has in such cases the right to fine or release defendants with a severe lecture, and hereafter it is probable that family rows in San Francisco will really be beginnings of many bank accounts.

The judges will attach only one condition in levying a penalty of investment rather than fining a defendant, and that condition is that the guilty accepting the alternative must keep their securities until the date of maturity. In this way the jurists hope to lead the thriftless into the ways of thrift, sound living and better citizenship.

Give your boy a War Savings Stamp for Christmas. It will cost you only \$4.23 and it will lead him along ways of thrift and sound investment.

A War Savings Stamp is the ideal Christmas present. It brings pleasure to the recipient and at the same time induces him to save his money and buy more. A \$5 War Savings Stamp costs \$4.23 this month.