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COMMITTEE MUST ACT

Are the people of Bandon going to break faith with the condenser people? If not the committee will have to get busy at once and have the deed to the lots turned over. The committee, at the time the deal was made, signed an agreement to deliver a deed as soon as \$20,000 or more had been spent towards the plant by Messrs. Gleibisch & Joplin. An affidavit has been submitted by the chief engineer of the construction company to the effect that more than \$30,000 has been spent. There is no further question as to the good intentions of Messrs. Gleibisch & Joplin; there is also no apparent inclination on the part of the committee to renege—it is merely a matter of getting it. It is up to the committee to make their word good by acting without further delay.

Unless we show the right spirit in this deal there is little chance of getting another industry—and, by the way, we already have another on the string.

CONSIDER CAREFULLY

It has always been recognized thruout the county that the lower Coquille river section is entitled to a county commissioner. Geo. J. Armstrong has served in that capacity for the past eight years. During that time the county has made great progress, especially towards securing a permanent road system. The Bandon and lower Coquille river section, during that time, got all the roads that it now has, as prior to that time it had been altogether ignored. Credit for what we have goes, to a large extent at least, to Mr. Armstrong.

The voters of this community ought to consider carefully before they turn him down for renomination in favor of one whose interests are in another section and who has had no experience.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

One who subscribes for a Liberty Bond and gets credit as a patriot for doing so is not acting patriotically if he immediately sells that bond, that is, unless he imperatively needs the money. It is not the mere subscription that helps the Government, it is the actual loan; shifting the bond to some one else does not help.

The same objection lies to exchanging Liberty Loan Bonds in trade. Merchants offering to take Liberty Loan Bonds in exchange for merchandise are doubtless actuated by patriotic motives, but such transactions tend to defeat a primary object of the bond sale, the encouraging of thrift and the discouraging of expenditures. Bonds so exchanged are in most cases immediately sold on the open market which tends to depress the market price and affects adversely the sales of future issues.

Secretary McAdoo expressly states that there is no desire on the part of the Government to prevent or interfere with legitimate trading in good faith, in Liberty Bonds.

It is one of the great objects of the Treasury Department to have these bonds held as permanent investments by the people and paid for out of savings, thus at once providing funds for the Government and conserving labor and material.

There are the soundest reasons for holding Liberty Bonds. Their quotations under par on the stock exchange means a loss only to those who sell. The financial history of the United States shows that in times of peace all of its bonds have gone above par, some as high as 139. The tremendous growth of our resources and of our trade, our domestic trade alone having increased from \$20,000,000,000 to 64 millions in the last four years, warrants the belief that our Government bonds are the soundest investments in the world and with the restoration of peace conditions will command a handsome premium in the market.

Bandon still has two splendid shipbuilding plants lying idle for lack of opportunity to build vessels.

The women's vote has added a new terror to politics. What is a politician to understand when informed that the women are out to get him?

SLOGANS STATEWIDE

Contestants For Liberty Loan Prize Widely Scattered.

NEARLY EVERY COUNTY AND TOWN IN OREGON IS REPRESENTED IN THE MATERIAL SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE.

Slogans from over the entire state were submitted for use in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. In the recent slogan contest, for the best of which a \$50 Liberty Bond is to be awarded opening day, April 6.

Among the slogans which were considered by the committee as possessing high merit and worthy of special mention, are the following which are representative of the entire state:

Open your purse — help kill the curse, Miss Hazel McCoy, Dufur; buy a bond that binds Democracy, W. P. McMasters, Mills City; the Kaiser groans at Liberty Loans, Nettie Page Scofield, Newberg; Liberty Loans are Liberty's stepping stones, Mrs. J. D. Slater, La Grande; bury the Kaiser with Liberty Bonds, Geo. A. Barden, Grants Pass; Uphold the colors with liberty dollars, Mrs. Edward Hill, Marshfield; Over there our boys are watching, H. E. Donnelly, Salem; Break Liberty's chains—invest your gains, Buena Fisher, Dallas; Sow bonds—reap victory, Miss Elva S. Hall, Vanora; Build freedom's foundation with Liberty Bonds, C. E. Losden, Junction City; Our country's armor—Liberty Bonds, C. W. Collier, Milwaukie; The Liberty Bond is victory's wand, H. E. Allen, Hillsboro; Gold were dross with freedom's loss, Count that day lost, whose long descending sun, sees nothing done, to beat the Hun, both by T. P. McAndrews, Baker; Your little mite may win the fight, Mollie E. Striath, Oregon City; Protect your homes with Liberty Loans, Lonna Powell, Baker; Buy a bond—bridge the pond, Mrs. H. M. McKenna, Astoria; We'll bridge the pond with Liberty Bonds, M. Eva Duell, Eugene; Join the band at Liberty's stand, Mrs. L. R. Whitney, Vancouver, Wash.; Another Liberty Loan insures Entente success, Wilna Debill, Amity; Provide Pershing power to punish Prussianism.

The following slogans are a few of those submitted by residents of Portland in the contest:

Fight, buy, or show us why, Grace N. Crow; Patriots all, subscribe to the call, A. R. Vandervliet; Liberty Loans protect what you own, W. W. Lawton; Our bonds dictate our soldiers' fate, Mrs. D. W. Jackson; Have a heart, do your part, They also serve who only lend, Jennie A. Marshall; Yankee Doodle dollars do or die, Keep the home funds fighting, W. S. Kirkpatrick; 'Tis freedom's call—lend your all, Be no shirker, be a worker, Florence B. Hoyt; Save America's fate from German hate, J. N. Reeves; The Liberty Loan safeguards the home, J. H. Mason; For county and home—Liberty Loan, Geo. E. Hall; Be a backer, not a slacker, H. G. Furnish; Subscribe to loan, protect your home, Miss Myrtle Bates; Can you deny while others die, Anna Laville McPherson; Bonds are better than Prussian fetters, Ruth Helen Underhill.

HOW RETURNS ARE NOTED

Map System to Be Used During Third Liberty Loan Drive.

Returns from the various counties of the state will be indicated at the Oregon State Central Liberty Loan headquarters, Portland, on a color scheme map, as will every town and district in which a quota has been assigned, by a yellow thumb tack. The counties will have a large headed tack and the districts a small yellow one.

As soon as one-half of the assigned quota has been reached in each town or district a red thumb tack will replace the yellow one on the map. Similarly with the counties on the state map. Each county headquarters will have their own map with the county divided into convenient districts which are to be bulletined likewise.

When the full quota in each town and district is attained it will be designated by a blue thumb tack. This system will afford an accurate check and will indicate those counties and districts of the state which are doing the most effective work in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign.

In each town and district a solicitor will be sent out with the Government household questionnaire upon which is written pertinent facts concerning the individual's ability to subscribe. Should the person be unable to subscribe one-half of the amount estimated that he is able to, a yellow card will be sent into district headquarters. When more than one-half but less than the full assignment has been received, a red card replaces the yellow, and a blue card is used when the full quota of the individual has been subscribed. This system gives an accurate and detailed check on every person and the state and county headquarters will know exactly what can be expected and what is being done.

The master map at Washington, D. C., will indicate the advance in each state and the entire country.

Everyman's Pledge.
America shall win this war!
Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure. I will fight—cheerfully, and to my utmost—as the whole outcome of the struggle depended upon me alone.

WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

By
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"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry out the plan without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long-established practices and long-cherished principles of international action and honor. . . . This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. . . . It is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."
—President Wilson, August 27, 1917.

THE MATERIAL AIMS OF GERMANY.

Germany believes that she has the right to dominate the world. Her militaristic autocracy believes that this war is a step toward such world domination, but that German demands for the present may rest satisfied with substantial gains in Europe. For years German political writing has been full of the "terms of peace" after a war, and today those terms remain unaltered. The Russian negotiations have served to prove that what has for a long time been public opinion, is now official opinion. The quotations will show this.

First, the more general purposes: "If we come victorious out of this war, we shall be the first people on the earth, a rich stream of gold will pour over the land." "Expansion of our power both East and West, if possible also over seas; political and military domination combined, indissolubly connected with economical expansion, this is our war aim." "The territory open to future German expansion must extend from the North Sea and the Baltic to the Persian Gulf, absorbing the Netherlands and Luxembourg, Switzerland, the whole basin of the Danube, the Balkan Peninsula and Asia Minor."

Second, the immediate aims: "Our relations with Turkey have drawn us into this war. . . . the Bagdad Railway must be extended by us to the open sea, even to India itself." "Belgium must remain under German domination . . . there exists no better line of attack for the German army in a future war with France," whom it is necessary "to weaken to such a degree that she can never again be dangerous to us." "Will anybody believe that we will hand over the lands which we have occupied in the West, on which the blood of our people has flowed?" "We are not an institute for lengthening the life of dying states."

But it is on Poland and Western Russia that Germany has all along fixed her eyes. "We ought not to let fall the sword from our hand before we have assured our future. Our eastern boundaries must not remain where they are." "Livonia, Kurland, Esthonia, have been for more than seven centuries sister-countries united through German traditions. It is true Germans do not yet represent 10 per cent of the inhabitants; but their character filters through the whole." "Let us bravely organize great forced migrations of the inferior peoples. Posterity will be grateful to us. We must coerce them! This is one of the tasks of war. Such forced migrations may appear hard, but it is the only solution. . . . The inefficient peoples, discouraged and rendered indifferent to the future by the spectacle of the superior energy of their conquerors, may then crawl slowly towards the peaceful death of weary and hopeless senility." The writer of this was here viewing especially the non-German populations of South America.

How is America interested in the European political and territorial results of this war? Well, first, we are at war. Germany believes that peace now, on the terms she outlines, means a Germany victorious. That means a continuance of military autocracy in Germany—a continuance of an aggressive policy—a continuance of German faith in its special destiny to rule the world.

Against that German ideal we are fighting. But we are also fighting to save the Americas from the "next step" in German imperialism. In the first year of the war, the one great fear expressed by German officers was that a long war in Europe would "cause America to wake up." Wake up to what? Not to the need of American participation in the war. The German officers thought America negligible for this war. But they did, and do, fear that America would awake to the danger to herself, her ideals, her institutions, her interests, and that being awakened, Germany's next step in world domination would be harder than the present one.

There is no hope of a changed Germany—of establishing those peaceful and friendly relations which should determine international conduct — if Germany gains her objects, or any part of them, in this war. She has set her heart upon certain material objects. We must see to it that she does not gain them. Then her first step blocked, we may hope that her people may awaken from their dream of empire. We fight for a world peace, yes; but we also fight for self-preservation, and our best chance to save ourselves is this present moment—now.

This is the second of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams. Report, but don't repeat. Help in Germany's defeat.

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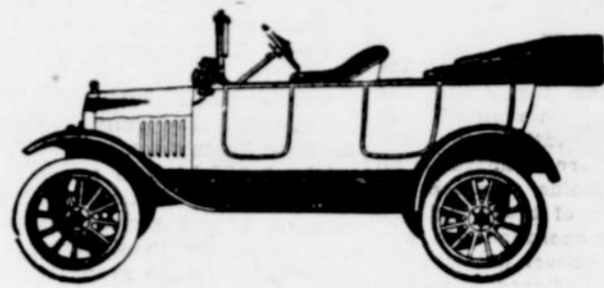
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