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WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

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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.

DOLLARS OR BOYS.

The three great needs constantly put forth from Washington are: (1) food conservation to aid our Allies; (2) men; (3) money. The first, the Food Administration Bureau is attempting to secure largely by voluntary efforts. The second has been placed by law on a compulsory basis in the draft. The third will be compulsory by laws increasing present taxation to the extent of about one-quarter of the annual expenditures in the war; but three-quarters must be provided not by voluntary gift, but by voluntary loans.

The ease with which the draft of men was carried through, the quiet acquiescence of America in it, when advised by America's self-chosen leaders, was a magnificent proof of the essential patriotism of our people and of our confidence that we are a truly democratic nation. We trusted our advisers because we had ourselves elected them. Now we must trust them with our money and we must be ready for sacrifices. This war can not even be begun to be won until the people of America fully realize that sacrifices of all sorts, but especially of men and money, are inevitable.

Popular opinion seems to think we have already given much. Let us be honest. What have we given? True, we are preparing to give men and machines, and are spending money in that preparation, but our spending is as yet but a drop in the bucket compared to what our Allies have been spending for three years in defense of us. For that is what they have been doing—defending the world, and so defending us. We have been lending them money, at a good rate of interest. They do not ask us to give, even now. All that they expect is that we also shall bear our burdens, as they are bearing theirs, in this war for the future of humanity and for safety.

Look at a few facts of Great Britain's effort—not at grand totals, but at facts applied to the individual. In the last British War Loan there was a total of \$4,250,000,000 in cash subscriptions, which means about \$100 per person—men, women, and children. (The best that Germany was able to do in her last loan was \$30 per person.) To equal Britain's effort America, after she had been three years at war, would have to subscribe \$10,000,000,000 in a single loan. Through taxation, interest on loans, and higher cost of living, it is estimated that every Englishman with an annual income of \$2,500 gives \$750 to support the war. One reason for this high cost is that Britain began the war without properly appreciating its financial burdens. It was the "Business as Usual" cry that pre-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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vented the pouring out of money of first which, if then given, might have meant a saving for England later, and especially a saving of English lives.

This war can not be won without sacrifice. Let no one think it. If Germany wins, or even makes a draw of it, our future sacrifices will be many times greater. Let no one deceive himself as to that. Right now we are pouring out boys—getting them ready. We must pour out dollars to equip them, but most of all, to furnish them with the instruments of war that their lives may not be lost by being put up as man power against machinery. Many of our boys will die; but some we may save if we are ready to spend the last dollar of our resources in giving them the tools with which to make a fair fight.

Right now it is "dollars and boys." In some ways it is a question of "dollars or boys." This is no abstract generalization. It is a question for YOU to answer personally, with serious thought of what money YOU have available. Every dollar held back for mere luxury, for non-essentials during this war, means a greater chance of the loss of a boy—it may be of your boy.

If you have no boy in service, and hold back your dollars, can you look your neighbor in the face when he loses his boy? If you do hold back, where do you think you are going to stand in your neighbor's estimation when this war ends?

This is the tenth of a series of ten articles by Professor Adams.

Children's Savings.

More than 40,000 children under sixteen years of age have savings accounts in the Los Angeles banks. They have more than \$1,000,000 on deposit, or an average of something over \$25 each. One thirteen-year-old youngster is credited with heading the list. He has nearly \$2,000 on deposit, from a beginning made with 50 cents when he was seven years old.

Many of the Los Angeles banks make special provisions for the savings accounts of children and in addition to accepting savings accounts, teach lessons of thrift in their advertising matter. They also lend encouragement to thrift propaganda in the public schools and children's organizations.

The Supreme Test.

I was at a strange little meeting in Ohio, and just before the meeting a woman came up with a very stern expression on her face and said: "I am just going to tell you this. I had to give my boy. He was drafted and I had no choice. But I won't give up my food for anybody." It sounded as if her food was of more value to her than her boy. "But won't you please come to the meeting and hear what I have to tell you about how it is over there?" I asked. She came; and after the meeting she came to me and said: "I am just going to tell you that I am going to change my mind. I will go without some of the things."—Mrs. A. Burnett-Smith, in the Atlantic.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Clinton Graven, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of G. A. Graven, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker county, his final account and report of and concerning his administration of said estate and that Saturday the 26th day of July, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room in Baker, Oregon, is the day, hour and place for final hearing and adjudication thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said court on or before said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said final account and report should not be approved as filed, the administrator of said estate discharged and the administration thereof fully settled and closed.

Clinton Graven, Administrator.
W. H. Strayer, Atty.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, July 5th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Spiropoulos, of Home, Oregon, who, on May 24th, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 014798, for N½ SW¼, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 22, E½ NE¼, and NE¼ SE¼, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of the County Court, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. L. Kirby, of Durkee, Oregon; Nicholas Spiropoulos, Milton Spiropoulos, and Orlis Coleman, all of Home, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

at Richland, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 29th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$122,101.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	275.74
Bonds and Warrants	2,883.95
Banking house	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,350.00
Other real estate owned	2,930.00
Due from approved reserve banks	29,015.51
Cash on hand	6,001.55
Other resources	20.23
Total Resources	\$168,696.97
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	3,250.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,535.87
Individual deposits subject to check	116,258.88
Time and Savings deposits	18,207.22
Notes and bills rediscounted	19,385.00
Total Liabilities	\$168,696.97

State of Oregon) ss.
County of Baker)
I, John F. Herr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN F. HERR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1918.
William R. Usher, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 24, 1919.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. J. Duffer,
I. N. Young,
Directors.

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Support EVERY FLAG that opposes Prussianism
Eat less of the food fighters need
DENY yourself something
WASTE NOTHING

Send the News to a soldier friend

Harvest Time

is here and we are ready to supply you with

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Baker, Oregon, June 11th, 1918.

To the heirs of John P. Carey, deceased, and all others interested herein:

You and each of you are hereby notified and will take notice that L. the subscriber, have expended during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, one hundred dollars for each of said years in labor and improvements upon each of the following quartz mining claims, situated in Baker County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Upon the "SWEEP-STAKE" and upon the Gallagher No. 1 quartz mining claims, as said claims are described in the recorded certificates of location thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State in Book "K" of quartz locations at pages 470 and 471. Such expenditure was made for the purpose of holding the possessory right and title to said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, said sums being necessary to hold said mining claims for said years. If you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure within ninety days after the publication of this notice, as a co-owner in said claims, your proportion being one sixth of said sums expended by me, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324. Patrick Gallagher.
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Why not send the News to a soldier friend?