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THE SEASON OF DOUBT

March is generally a month of uncertainty and doubt. Possibly, as astrologers assert, it is the stars. More likely it is the season, whose turning disturbs minds along with weather. Whatever the cause, people tend to waver in their resolution, to lose their courage, to discuss and debate, until the real coming of spring brings them new cheer and confidence.

This March has been no exception. Various specific difficulties, chief among them being the influenza and the difficulties of business reconstruction, have added to the ordinary influences of the season to make people hesitant and worried.

And yet, what tremendous reasons Americans have for confidence and optimism, when we compare the present situation with that of last March!

One year ago the German army had just started the great, final drive for Paris and the Channel ports. It began with the equinox. Nothing seemed able to stop it. The British and French defense proved powerless. The British and French defense proved powerless. The Germans broke the allied lines in Picardy. A little later they smashed forward in Flanders and then drove a second time to the Marne.

In the latter part of March, and for months thereafter, the future of the world looked dark indeed. Everywhere those Huns gained; everywhere the allies gave way. It looked, until mid-summer, as if the four years of heroic battle might prove to be vain, that the American army would arrive at the front too late to save Europe—possibly too late to save America.

Now that bitter time is far behind us. Only 12 months—and there is world-conquering Germany, an international beggar, whining for food. The allied powers at Paris are concluding a peace which will hold Germany powerless for harm and which gives promise even of ushering in an era of world peace.

Our armies are being disbanded, our foreign fighters flocking home, our industries turning to the tasks of peace. The nation is as far along right now in essential reconstruction work as the most optimistic person, last March, could have hoped for before the spring of 1920. We are a full year ahead, with all the saving in life and money and effort that that signifies. And the reconstruction is proving less terrible, despite its admitted difficulties, than most of us anticipated. Business in general is a great deal better than most businessmen, in this seasonal period of "psychological" depression, are willing to admit.

What will it be, then, when Nature's spring drive has broken through, and the natural buoyancy of the American spirit once more breaks forth unreservedly? There will be no stopping us!

PUT "V" IN VICTORY

Victory over Germany is won, but not all the bills are paid nor did the expense of war end with the armistice by any means. The last bills for all kinds of war material must be paid; the army of occupation must be maintained in Germany; the great army must be maintained and paid in this country and in France until it can be demobilized, and it must then be paid the bonus of \$60 a head and brought home; the difference between the market and the guaranteed price for wheat must be paid and a large part of Europe must be fed, that famine may not lead to anarchy.

All of these things are necessary parts of the work of pacifying the world which the United States undertook when we declared war on Germany and Austria. The job will not be finished until those countries have accepted the terms dictated at Paris, until their people have enough food to save them from starvation and anarchy, and are at work. Many of these people are our enemies, but

many are our friends whom we have set free. Humanity dictates that we should feed them out of our abundance. The most cold-blooded policy points the same way, for if we do not feed them, we shall have to fight them as bolsheviks. It is cheaper to feed them than to fight them, and they will be of more use to the world alive than dead.

To meet these obligations of honor, humanity and policy the government will call on the people for subscriptions to the Victory Loan from April 21 to May 10. The exact form and amount of the loan have not been fixed, but it will probably be \$6,000,000,000 in notes running ten years and paying interest at the rate of from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. If that should be the amount, Oregon's quota will be about \$30,000,000 and Portland's quota from \$17,000,000 to \$18,000,000, approximately the same as for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

This is an opportunity for Oregon to put the finishing touch on the splendid record which it made through out the war, and which spread its fame as the volunteer state across the continent. Not only loyalty to the state, loyalty to the nation and duty to humanity call upon us to respond, even until it hurts, but the notes will be a good investment, for they will be accepted at the banks as collateral for loans up to a high percentage of their market price, and the high rate of interest will make them salable at or near their face value. To subscribe for the Victory Loan is to be a good American and a good Oregonian, to be a practical worker for peace and humanity, and to do a good stroke of business, all at the same time.

On Furlough—

Lieut. and Mrs. Merle Jenkins of Camp Lewis are visiting Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bussard. Lieut. Jenkins is on a furlough but ex-

BAZAAR

The Ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar all day Saturday in the vacant room adjoining Hauser's Gun Store. On sale will be varieties of home-cooked food, home-made candies, aprons, caps, yokes, infant wear as well as other handmade articles. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served at any time. 24m28

St. John's Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Special Communication Friday evening at 7:30. M. M. degree. Visitors welcome. E. Washburn, Sec. 27m28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received up to Saturday, April 5th, for excavating and concrete work for warehouse basement. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. ALBANY TANNING CO. m27a4

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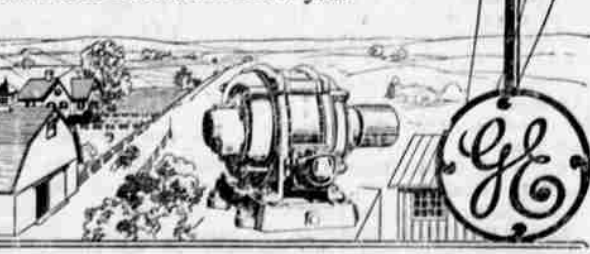
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