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Keep It Flying

JOKE ON GERMANY

Americans returning from Germany on the exchange ship Gripsholm tell amusing tales of how German people are led to believe this country is slowly starving to death. The Germans know from bitter experience that a nation, like an army, fights on its stomach. Picturing the United States as a hungry-weakened opponent is logical for a people who have lived with starvation and have used it as a weapon to destroy other nations.

Few citizens of the U. S. know the importance of food, because they have never known scarcity. American people live in luxury compared to the rest of the world—notwithstanding the wishful thinking of German propagandists.

MUST THEY PAY FOR A JOB?

An issue is before the state of Oregon that will be common to each of the 48 states. The voters of the city of Portland have approved postwar projects involving the expenditure of millions of dollars in public improvements which will afford employment and opportunity to the boys returning from the armed services.

The question is now raised, Will the veterans of World War II be forced to join labor organizations and pay for the right to obtain post-war employment on public works jobs financed by taxation? In other words, when the taxpayers authorized a public expenditure, will that mean that a substantial percentage of such money must be allocated to organization dues, rather than to the improvements for which the money was voted?

Veterans who risked their lives to perpetuate individual liberty, may well resent restrictions at home that force them to pay for the right to earn a living.

Mix chopped peanuts with carrots and bake as a loaf. Or add chopped peanuts to bean pulp and mold into croquettes. Serve either with a thick tomato sauce.

Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds

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DURING the early stages of an inflationary period a farmer should talk like a pessimist and act like an optimist. He should extend himself by means of credit and take advantage of the rising price situation.

During the latter part of an inflationary period he should talk like an optimist and act like a pessimist. He should liquidate his debt and put as many inflationary dollars as possible into a fixed investment. No fixed investment is more satisfactory for this purpose than War Bonds of the United States.

In addition to laying aside present easily obtained money to use when its purchasing power has increased, there are several other reasons why farmers should buy and keep War Bonds.

Reserve for Needed Replacements and Improvements. Every farmer knows that his machinery and equipment gradually wear out and become obsolete. During this time when new machinery and equipment is difficult to obtain, he should lay aside funds with which to replace this equipment when it becomes more readily available following the war.

Prevent Inflation. This war is costing twice as much per year as the total cost of World War I. To the extent that the Government can borrow this required money from individuals out of savings or funds that otherwise would be available for living, inflation will be averted. That is why the Government is much more interested

in selling Bonds to individuals than in selling them to banks.

Protection. This country and the war effort have been blessed with six successive years of phenomenal crop yields and agricultural production. If a penny is tossed six times and comes up heads every time, the probability of the seventh toss is still 50-50, heads and tails. Although the success of good crop years does not necessarily portend crop failure to come, nevertheless crop failure is always something that should be considered possible. Money invested in War Bonds will provide protection for living expenses and capital during the difficult years.

Safe Investment. As a rule the paying off of the "mortgage" is a farmer's best investment. During the war years, however, many farmers have accomplished this, and are now seeking a safe investment for extra cash. No investment is safer than the Bonds of our Government. Not only is this investment a safe one, but the returns are attractive. Series E Bonds held for 10 years return interest of 2.9 per cent, compounded annually—in 10 years \$4.00 for each \$3.00 put in.

Patriotic Motive. Not to be forgotten is the fact that this war must be won. Farmers have more sons and daughters in the service per family than any other group of our population. We must provide them with the planes, tanks, guns, ships, and other materials necessary to speed their return home.

U. S. Treasury Department

Small Defects Often Retard Child Development

Many great men and women overcame their physical defects and made their mark on the pages of history. Blind and speechless, Helen Keller graduated from college. Thomas A. Edison was deaf, and Charles P. Steinmetz, another electrical wizard, was a hunchback. The publisher of one of America's leading magazines is a sturterer, finding it difficult to carry on a smooth flow of conversation when excited. The President of the United States, with remarkable determination, overcame the handicaps visited upon him by an attack of infantile paralysis in middle life.

Because of the many great personages who have achieved successful careers in spite of great handicaps, there are some who say that minor physical defects are relatively unimportant. That is not always correct, it is asserted. For example, studies made by psychologists among school children disclose that uncorrected visual defects in youngsters tend to make them shy and slow in adjusting themselves in work and play with others. Some social investigators go so far as to say that uncorrected shortcomings in sight may be an important factor in juvenile delinquency.

While it is true that persons with unusual intelligence, vitality and courage can rise far above their fellows, despite physical defects, it also appears that in the average person correction of shortcomings, when possible, will facilitate his earning a living and improve his ability to become a useful member of society.

Words have wings and fly away—deeds dig into the ground and stay.

Ingratitude dries up the fountain of generosity.

RATION BOOK REMINDER

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ORDER NOW! Don't risk shortage next winter.

TIRE INSPECTION—
Records must be presented for gasoline renewals, special application and tire replacements.

PRICE CONTROL—
Refer price inquiries and complaints to price clerk at your local board.

Before canning boil the jar rings that have been scrubbed with soapy water. Use 1 tablespoon baking soda to 1 quart, or 4 cups of water and boil the scrubbed rings for 10 minutes. This is necessary with the wartime jar rings whether you are processing the food in the jar or not. This scrub with soapy water and boil method is necessary to remove a rubber odor and flavor that might permeate the food.



V FOR FIVE AND V FOR VICTORY



D. R. Fitzpatrick—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Brazil Fosters Poultry Improvement Program

The Brazilian-American Food Commission is fostering the development of the poultry industry in northern Brazil to meet war-expanded demand in that area for meat and eggs by armed forces and workers on strategic projects. The poultry program supplements increased production of fruits and vegetables to reduce the dependence of the area upon imported foodstuffs.

Nineteen poultry units have been established in five northern states of Brazil. Others are being added. These units soon will have more than 50,000 birds, according to reports received by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Poultry specialists from the United States are working with Brazilians in the chicken-raising projects as part of a cooperative arrangement between Brazil and the United States for expansion of food output in the strategic northern areas. New poultry units are being stocked with improved strains from breeding stocks established from breeds largely imported from the United States and adapted to Brazilian conditions. Stock from these new units will be available for distribution to poultry raisers who wish to improve the quality of their flocks.

Small families of four or less will find that pint jars are the best size to use in canning. The processing time is less, and a pint jar holds just about the right amount of food a family of four needs and eliminates much of the left over problem.

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