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## HOW PACIFISM DEFEATS ITSELF

There are in this country pacifists who are really pro-Germans, working as earnestly as anybody can for the kaiser. But there are also pacifists who abhor the kaiser and are genuinely opposed to war.

The unfortunate thing about these good people is they are taking the very step that will defeat their dreams.

By talking of peace now they play directly into the kaiser's hands. A peace now would be a premature peace, an inconclusive peace, a German peace. It would leave the kaiser master of middle Europe, with no punishment for having brought this horror upon the world, and with his hands free to prepare for the next war of which the German speakers are constantly talking and German publicists constantly writing.

A peace such as the honest pacifists in this country are now talking of would be the seed of many future wars.

It would be more than that. It would be the cause of the greatest development of militarism the world ever saw.

Nations would be armed camps. France would not dare allow her citizens to return to peaceful pursuits. England would not dare to dismiss her soldiers to their old industrial life. Our own country would not be able to return to the old status.

On the other hand, it would be an imperative necessity for us to keep in our army millions of youths against the Armageddon sure to be unleashed upon civilization the moment the Hohenzollerns felt able to renew the conflict.

And what would this state of armed preparedness bring in its train? Does any thinking man believe it would mean more liberty, more democracy in the world?

When nations sleep on their arms, liberty and democracy go by the boards.

The tendency in France, in England, in Italy, in this country would be to make the military paramount. Instead of less, there would be more restrictions for the ordinary citizens. There would be a constant tendency to center power in the hands of one man or of a small group of men. Everything would be sacrificed for the one great object—safety from the Hohenzollerns.

The conclusion is, therefore, inevitable. The convinced and honest pacifist, far from crying for an early cessation of hostilities, should demand that his country and its allies push this war to a victorious conclusion. Only when Germany is thoroughly beaten, only when the wicked Hohenzollern tribe is unhorsed, only when it is shown that militarism and war-making do not pay, will it be possible to have a world in which peace reigns and armaments can be reduced.—Marshfield Record.

## OUR LOANS TO OTHER NATIONS.

The United States has loaned to other nations engaged in war with Germany something over three billion dollars, taking for the sums advanced the obligations of such nations, bearing the same interest and maturing at the same time as the Liberty Loan Bonds.

The wisdom of this policy is beyond question. By strengthening these nations and making them as powerful and as effective as possible we are greatly aiding in the shortening of the struggle; we are doing much to insure an ultimate victory; we are doing only that which it is our duty to do toward our allies in this tremendous war against an autocracy which would debase and enslave all nations and men.

The fact that if we did not advance this money much of the work which the allies are doing would have to be done with American money and American men establishes clearly the intelligence and wisdom of our policy.

There is work to be done which requires the expenditure of blood and treasure. In making these money advances to Great Britain, France, Italy and other nations we are lending money, which will be returned to us, instead of expending sums possibly as great, possibly greater, with no hope of return. In addition, we are saving the lives of American soldiers.

No policy the American Government has pursued is wiser or more truly economical and patriotic.

## OUR SAVINGS AND OUR ARMY.

"Our gallant men in the field will do the fighting with true American valor, but the responsibility rests upon you and me and every other citizen of the United States who is not in active service to provide them with the equipment and machines to enable them to fight successfully.

"Valor alone is not going to destroy the Kaiser and military despotism. We must have organization back of it. Every man in this country must be a patriot."

"The value of the war-savings plan consists not alone in the amount of money which the people of the United States may lend to their Government upon the certificates which are sold, but also in the lesson which will be taught, in the habits of thrift that will be inculcated as a result of it. What this will mean in conserving the resources of America is inestimable. What this will mean in the future economy of America is incalculable.

"Victory can only be won by the valor of our soldiers, combined with the intelligent use of our resources. Savings and economy enlarge the available resources of the country for war, and the industry of the people is necessary to put these

resources in the form which will enable our soldiers to use them with victorious effect upon the battle fronts."—From speech of Secretary McAdoo.

**Community Christmas**  
The idea of a community Christmas has taken hold upon many places in the country and is now being talked of for Springfield. It is a big thought and ought to be worked out. A committee consisting of Professor R. L. Kirk, as chairman, with J. C. Dimm and Dr. N. W. Emery is now at work looking the field over with a view to getting people interested. Places where it has been tried will never go back to the smaller way of each little individual group celebrating by themselves. The matter of economy, the conserving of resources and the principle of the blessing of giving as against receiving are all to be taken into consideration.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of John Tucker, deceased, by the Judge of the County Court for Lane County, Oregon.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the administratrix at the office of Young & Ray, in the county Court House, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Date of the first publication of this notice is Dec. 3, 1917.  
MARY F. SPARKS,  
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of John Tucker, deceased.  
Young & Ray, Attorneys for estate.  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

## Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

**LOST**—A cameo lavallere set with pearls. Finder please leave at News office and receive reward.

**FOUND**—At Seventh and Main a ladies tan glove for the left hand. Owner may have the glove by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

**LOST**—\$20.00 bill in paper money—between 7th and C streets and Eugene high school. Finder leave at News office. SADIE ALLEN.

**WANTED**—A young man 15 to 18 years to learn the optical business. Enquire Sherman W. Moody, Eugene.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Small fruit ranch within sight of Creswell. Will consider trade on Springfield residence property. Address, C 31, Springfield News.

**FOUND**—A book, "The Return of Sherlock Holmes." Book may be had by calling at News office and paying for this ad.

## Camp Travis Soldiers Write

Springfield Boys Tell of Their Work at Base Hospital Texas

Base Hospital, Camp Travis, Texas, Nov. 28, 1917.

To The Ladies of Springfield, Oregon.  
Mrs. J. C. Dimm, Mrs. Guy Halsey, Committee.

We are in receipt of the soldier kits which you sent a few days ago and will say that we sure do appreciate them very much and thank you for remembering us, away down in Texas.

We are all assigned to our new work and we are all well satisfied with it. Fern Sidwell is working in the Canteen, Roy Vincent is working at the Medical Supply Depot, and Ray Mulligan is working in the Mess Sergeants office.

We may not be here long for we are assigned to the 90th Division and they are expected to leave soon and we will also leave with them.

Thanking you for your kindness and remembrance in sending those gifts we remain as ever,

The Springfield Boys,  
Fern Sidwell  
Alvin Ray Mulligan  
Roy B. Vincent

## WILL HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Government Wants 10,000 Stenographers and Typewriters.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations for typewriters and stenographers on December 1, December 14, 1917, and January 5, 1918. 10,000 typewriters, stenographers and typewriters are wanted for the Government service, and all persons who have this knowledge are urged to apply for examination. Practically all persons who pass the typewriter or stenographer and typewriter examinations and are willing to accept employment in Washington, D. C., are being appointed as soon as they attain eligible ratings.

Applications and full information may be secured from Herbert F. Ward, district secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission, 303 Postoffice Building, Seattle, Washington.

## Marshal Is Appointed

On Saturday Mayor Morrison appointed Wm. Donaldson to succeed J. E. Edwards as day marshal and street commissioner. Mr. Edwards resigned the position to take up his new duties as city recorder. The salary paid to this officer is \$85 per month and \$5 extra for each day which he spends with his team in street repair work.

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