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## LOAN FALLING SHORT.

Secretary McAdoo is greatly worried over the prospect of a failure to raise the full six billion dollars asked for in the fighting loan. The time limit will be up tomorrow night and will not be extended. Rather there will be another loan called for somewhat sooner than was intended, because the nation must have the money.

If there is a slump in the subscriptions when the final reports are in it will be wholly due to the slackers. Oregon has few such persons, as it was safely over the top long ago, but there are other states, notably New York, where the subscriptions are so far behind that only a great impulse can put her on top.

There are plenty of people who are "willing to do anything in the world that is within their power to help win the war"—except something that will interfere with their comfort or convenience, or break into their regular habit of living. They are the great obstacles to real war work as distinguished from imitation war work, of which latter there is so much done with so much fluttering.

There are people who had to be driven to observe the food regulations, and who took every opportunity possible to evade them. They seemed to have a feeling that the discomfort—none of us has yet known the hardships—of war should be experienced by everybody else, but that, for some mysterious and inexplicable reason, they should be exempt because they were different from other people.

It is this sort of people who have been hampering the success of the fighting loan. They would be glad to subscribe if they had some idle money that they could not use otherwise at a higher rate of interest, and they are easily able to justify themselves to themselves by the explanation that they have no such money. To them it seems to be not only preposterous, but outrageous that anyone for a moment could expect them to endure a little inconvenience, to experience a little discomfort or to change their living habits in any respect in order that they might devote some of their income or capital to the urgent needs of the government. They will admit that the loan is a good investment—and it is an especially good investment to people who pay their taxes honestly—but let it be known, in more euphonious phrases, that they are not in the market for any kind of investment that entails any sacrifice.

If there were a legitimate way to force such people to endure some of the discomforts of war, the situation would justify its use. Thus the deep sympathy which they so eloquently express by mouth, but not by act, for the men on the fighting front might pass from mere expression to real feeling. They are verbosely patriotic, but when it comes to shouldering their share, it is with them always the other fellow's war. Their neighbors know them and have uncomplimentary thoughts and sometimes utter uncomplimentary words about them, and whenever they have the honesty and courage to quit making excuses for themselves to themselves they will understand why.

These remarks do not apply alone to the past and present drives. They will apply to all future drives of whatever nature.

## CHARITY FRAUDS.

The approaching war chest drive suggests that charity frauds will again be perpetrated in some parts of the country, notably in the larger cities where the operators cannot be easily watched. Of course there is no danger of encountering such swindlers in a town the size of Gresham, because all of the solicitors will be well known and reliable.

San Francisco of a charity sharper indicates that the Pacific coast states have been robbed of large sums by such swindlers who worked on the sympathies of the people. This man is said to have kept eight telephone girls busy in soliciting funds amounting to \$100,000. Towns throughout the west were canvassed, and a connection is said to exist between the western gang and others operating in the east, middle west and south.

The total amount thus stolen from the charitably inclined throughout the United States must run close to or perhaps above a million dollars. Most of this loss could have been prevented by a plan of charity supervision such as is represented in the war chest idea as adopted here and elsewhere for the coming drive. By such an arrangement of consolidating the different drives the road of the swindler will not be so easy.

Operations which resulted in the collection of thousands of dollars in other parts of the country a year ago, could not be successfully conducted now, because any illegal attempt to collect money even for well known and deserving charities, would be reported to the war chest board.

The success of the sharpeners suggests the need of a national method of supervision and correlation. Collection of money for charitable purposes and the administration of the charities are still in a chaotic condition, despite the improvements that have been made. There are still duplication, waste and possibility of fraud, and there will be until there is complete co-operation, local and national.

## SCHOOL CLOSING.

Closing of the public schools on account of the influenza has been criticized by some who deem it an unnecessary precaution. It may be stated that the action taken in this matter was not by order of the local authorities, but that the command came from a higher source. Up to the present there has been no contrary order and the schools will remain closed until permission is given to open them again.

Concerning the advisability of suspending the schools for an indefinite period the opposers and objectors have found a strong ally in Dr. Woods Hutchinson, a former Portland physician of national reputation. He says:

"While the question is still under discussion, the general opinion of intelligent public health experts tends more and more strongly against the closing of the schools during an epidemic. If the schools have a good system of medical inspection by doctors and nurses and hygienically intelligent teachers, who will promptly detect and send home all cases of threatened or beginning illness of every description, they are about the safest places the children can be in. If you turn the children out of schoolrooms they must go somewhere, and that somewhere is quite likely to be, for a considerable share of the time, to some place where people congregate. And, while adults can hardly catch infection in the open air, children are not nearly so safe, on account of their fondness for games involving a high degree of frequent personal contact.

There are many people who will agree with Dr. Hutchinson. It will be noticed that the city council, in making its order for the suspension of other gatherings, did not include the city schools and would have allowed them to continue unless subsequent events made it necessary. So far there has been nothing alarming about the situation. There is not the slightest occasion for panic for the disease is only our old enemy the grip, the last epidemic of which in 1889-91 all of us more than 40 can easily remember.

Gresham is moving right along, and so are the people. We remember 35 years ago there was not a bath tub in town, but there was Johnson creek, and it was sometimes patronized—in the summer time.

Surrounded Yanks in the "lost battalion" ate oak leaves and cheered as they faced death. Some civilians grumble because they can have only one spoonful of sugar in their coffee.

If Caesar, Hannibal, Alexander, Napoleon and Grant have good seats in the grandstand of eternity they are beholding a wonderful last half of the ninth inning.

The government wants us all to get our shoes half soled. We are telling this as a matter of news, not as a free ad for our local shoemaker.

Candidate West adjourns politics by following the example of those giving up cigarettes by taking just one more to make it easier to quit.

It seems pretty hard to get the Christmas spirit in October. But, all the same, we repeat "do your shopping right away."

Many persons wouldn't be hurt by a gasless Sunday. They would have gas enough in themselves to get almost anywhere.

The youngsters of school age can take a more philosophic view of the epidemic than their parents.

# Our Supreme Purpose

With the conclusion of this Liberty Loan drive political activity will again occupy us, and then as now every single act of the party in state and nation shall be determined solely by how we can contribute most to the sum total of war good.

New Hampshire and Wisconsin early sent their answer to the Democratic attempt to use the war for partisan political purposes.

Maine voters by an unprecedented Republican majority sent their emphatic denunciation of such practices, and have shown to the country that the people of this nation endorse the Republican position that this is the war of no political party—that it is the people's war, and that the war must be kept out of partisan politics and partisanship must be kept out of the war.

Notwithstanding these defeats, the Democratic high command further pursues this policy.

They are circularizing the country with a pamphlet entitled, "Why you should give earnest attention right now to electing a Democratic Congress." It is signed by an officer of that committee. One I have before me was sent out in a letter dated September 18, 1918, which letter is signed by an officer of the organization. In this pamphlet they say the election of a Republican Congress would be "a source of comfort and elation to the Kaiser and his cohorts."

Against this reprehensible conduct by a responsible political organization I protest, not as a Republican, but as an American.

Again I say, such statements do no harm politically to the party against which they are directed. But for national reasons most important—I deplore them.

Shame on any political management that would seek to make a political asset out of the patriotic war spirit which now inspires this nation. For shame, that any political organization would put party spirit above Americanism, and sacrifice patriotism to the meanest spirit of partisanship. I know that the great majority of the membership of the Democratic party does not approve of such conduct. It is an insult to every soldier in France, it is an insult to every Republican home, from which so very many of those boys came, it is an insult to every soldier who fought for Abraham Lincoln, it is an insult to an unswerving record for patriotism of a political party that is a child of patriotism, conceived when our foundations trembled, and born in the lap of extremity, with a mission almost holy; it is an insult to judgment and justice, reason and righteousness; and the electorate of this country will handle properly the political management which in this country's darkest hour would attempt to make politics out of the most sacred trust ever given to men.

Against this kind of politics the Republican party shall not reply in kind. We appeal to all patriots, whatever their politics, to add us in every possible way in our efforts to require that partisanship be kept out of the war and that the war be kept out of partisan politics. Nothing that the Democratic party can do can change for one moment the Republican party's great purpose, to determine the party's every act in state and nation by how we can contribute most to the winning of the war, for peace with victory and a limitless support of the country's cause regardless of everything else in the world, and for a sane preparation now for the problems of peace.

And the party's success is assured.

WILL H. HAYS,  
 Chairman Republican National Committee.

## The Brewers.

By all means let there be a thorough and comprehensive congressional investigation of the activities of the brewers in respect to war and politics. Senator Jones thinks he sees an attempt to limit the inquiry to the Washington Times, whereas the resolution authorizes an investigation along broader lines. The Washington senator has submitted a memorandum in which he states his belief that documentary evidence can be obtained to show that brewers have financed newspapers and deceived the public as to the arrangement; that the same brewers who financed American newspapers also contributed to the National German-American Alliance, an organization that hindered the government and "promoted German kultur"; that the brewers have been convicted of violations of the federal corrupt practices act.

It was in connection with the latter charge involving the political activities of the brewers that Senator Jones made reference to Don Roberts and the notorious Terre Haute case, saying that "evidence of the brazen methods used by the brewers and liquor interests to corrupt electorates and public officials will be found in the United States district attorney's office in Indiana." Vigo county has not been forgotten in Indiana. Because of it Senator Jones' charges of political jockeying against the brewers will be heard with interest and understanding. Nor will there be any surprise if the activity of the brewer in politics is found to have been more widespread and corrupting than commonly believed.

Nothing will be lost by a thorough investigation—except what may be lost by the brewing industry. Election cases in Indiana and Pittsburg have shown that the brewers have been in politics in a way that was not good for decent government. The Washington Times affair shows that the same element has had an interest in a newspaper, the facts in relation to which were kept from the public. There have been indications that the brewers were hooked up with the National German-American Alliance, an organization described, at best, as anti-American. Now, what the public would like to know is how much farther have the political activities of the brewers extended, how many more newspapers, if any, have they bought, and just how far have they gone in supporting Germany in the United States?—Indianapolis News.

Spending an evening at home now that there is no place to go to, should be entertaining for some people, if only because of the novelty.

Next to a confederate ten dollar bill, there's nothing as good as one of those German bonds held by some of the brewery autocrats.

It looks very much to us as if the time were near when the linotypes will have to get a new stock of caps.

The fellow that will "always regret that he didn't enlist when war was declared" will soon be due.

There are fewer cases of heroism of the individual sort in a loan than in a military campaign.

## STOP SWEEPING

**Clean the Thorough Sanitary Way**  
 Sweeping at its best only shifts dirt. It is hard work; it makes more work. Besides it shortens the life of your rugs and carpets.

**An Electric Vacuum Cleaner Cleans Like Magic**  
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Adjourned Mass Meeting.  
 In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 65A of the town of Gresham, Multnomah county, Oregon, an adjourned mass meeting will be held at Metzger's hall on Thursday, October 24th, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following named offices for the town of Gresham to serve for the period of two years, to be elected at the general election to be held on November 5th, 1918. Mayor, three Councilmen, Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal.  
 By order of the Town Council,  
 K. A. MILLER, Recorder.

# WANTS

**LIVESTOCK**  
**HORSES**  
 At Private Sale.

I offer one good young team, weight about 2800 pounds, fifteen head of ewes, chickens, all farm implements and everything on the place. Will rent the place. C. Stuy, Troutdale, Oregon.

**COWS**  
 For Trade.  
 Six-months-old Holstein heifer calf, (Dutch belt) to exchange for fat veal or young beef. Andrew Stricker, R. A. Gresham.

**WANTED**—New-born calves in any number; 75 cents to \$2 each. Frank Gustafson, Gresham, phone 289. tf

**FOUR HIGH GRADE MILCH COWS** for sale. Two fresh now, two fresh soon. Also good work horse at a bargain if taken soon. R. Lundbom, R. A. Gresham.

**GOOD YOUNG COW** for sale. Will be fresh in two weeks. P. Gregersen, Boring, phone Gresham 761.

**GOOD, FRESH COWS** wanted. E. Bauman, phone 901. Gresham. tf

**PIGS**  
 Notice of Public Sale.  
 Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at my place on the Powell Valley road one half mile west of Gresham, on Monday, October 28, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described animal, taken up by me and advertised according to law, to-wit:

One white boar pig about six or eight months old. J. G. CHODO. Route A, Gresham, Ore., phone 99. October 18, 1918.

**FOR SALE**—13 shoats. John Hoffmeister, Boring, Oregon, phone Damascus 79.

**SOWS, SHOATS** and little pigs for sale. V. H. Hillyard, phone 776.

**POULTRY WANTED**—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

**Poultry**  
**FIFTY WHITE LEGHORN** pullets for sale. Phone 768 or address D. T. Williams, R. 3, Boring, Ore.

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**FOUND**—Ring containing two small keys. Call Outlook, phone 701.

**FOUND**—A child's purse containing money. Call at Outlook.

**LOST**—Sunday, Oct. 13—A ladies' gold watch, monogram on back, L. M. P. Somewhere between Pat Collins' and Mr. Lewis' place. Reward. Call 429. tf

**WANTED**, four cords of first class seasoned fir wood, first growth. H. H. Eling, Gresham, phone 811.

**WE WILL PAY CASH** for Liberty Loan Bonds of the 1st, 2d and 3d issue. Bank of Gresham, Gresham, Oregon.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
 One team, 2800 pounds.  
 One 3 1/4 Mitchell wagon, nearly new, with wood rack.  
 One 3 1/4 Mitchell wagon, 4 years old.  
 One good steam wood saw, \$100.  
 One Champion mowing machine and rake, nearly new.  
 Will sell or trade any or all of the above for milk cows, beef cattle or hogs.  
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 Phone, Gresham 849.

**For Sale.**  
 One L-15 Blizzard Ensilage cutter, one 13-horse Sticney gas engine, one refrigerator plant complete with 6-horse Fairbanks Morse engine, almost new.  
**SUN-DIAL RANCH,**  
 Fairview, Ore. Phone Gresham 611

The girl train announcers in the various railroad stations were quite shy at first at the sound of their own voices, but they have gained confidence and their calls carry almost as well as male shouts.