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GLASS SLAPS CARPERS AND LOAN CRITICS

Americans Who Join Croakers and Quibblers Not Worthy of Name.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass hit out straight from the shoulder today at those "Americans" who now that the guns are cooling, are unwilling to pay for American victory. He said:

"The coming issue of government bonds has been designated the victory liberty loan and it seems to me it might well be termed the thanksgiving loan, for if ever a people had cause for thanksgiving we are that people.

Could Stand It.

"Consider if the war had lasted another year what would have been our state. Instead of sixty thousand dead we likely would have had hundreds of thousands. In time we might have equaled the record of France, with her two million slain. And yet some of us grumble because the government must spend further money to maintain the comfort and bring home in safety those boys whose lives were spared.

"Congress is writing off the books fifteen billions of dollars, expenditures of which had been authorized and which would have had to be expended, with billions of other dollars, had the war gone on another year. We all are glad, of course, that it is not necessary to spend these additional billions, but had it been necessary the spending of them, still would not have brought the nation down to ruin.

"We still would have been far behind France in the amount of our debt, compared to wealth and population. With our man-power practically intact, with our towns and factories and farms undamaged, should we be cowed by a monetary obligation lighter far than the one France faces unafraid?"

"Those Americans who today have joined the carpers and the quibblers are not worthy of the name. They are not worthy the boys they sent forth to make, if need be, the supreme sacrifice that liberty might live.

Dollars and Sons.

"It is incomprehensible to me that any of the men who gave their sons so gladly and so proudly to their country in its hour of peril should turn so quickly to cold and calculating contemplation of the dollar. Had the war gone on they would, with equal pride, have offered other sons and would have continued to give of their wealth ungrudgingly. Now that the coming of peace has restored their sons to them, will they tighten up their purse-strings and adopt an attitude which would seem to say: 'Let the government go hang?'"

"I think the number of croakers relatively is very small, but their wallings and lamentations travel far and tend to discourage others who are not stout of heart.

Plain Patriots.

"I do not believe that the plain people of America either are fearful of the future or distrustful of their government. When the next loan is offered I have every confidence they will understand its necessity and will gladly meet its requirements.

"Plain fathers and mothers throughout the land have not so soon ceased to be thankful that the ending of the war has restored their sons to them."

FREE BANKS IS WAY BACK TO NORMAL

B. Carl Plehn, Professor of Finance, University of California

Of course the war upset business it increased some lines such as war munitions but decreased common, everyday peace lines. The only possible way back to normal is to build up common business.

To get back to normal means that we have to get capital back into those lines of business which have fallen behind. If an individual has met a great loss the only way he can make himself whole again is by saving, by strict economy. A country is only a lot of individuals. We have, collectively, to meet the cost of the war, an economic loss, although a moral gain. We can meet it only by saving.

The government is coming to us next month with the Victory Liberty Loan—the last of the Liberty Loans. There are sound financial and economic reasons why the Victory Loan should be brought again to the people. The government could make us save by heavy taxes right now, but it prefers the less harsh and wiser course of borrowing our savings now and taxing on the installment plan, a little each year.

Leave Banks Free.

Now if the people take the loan, they must, the banks will be left free to lend to the farmer, the manufacturer, the grocer, the butcher, and the baker so they can get busy again. Then production and business will grow and, by the formula, prices will come to normal. Then we shall all know "where we are at" and get straightened out again.

If we "leave it to the banks," they will have "no funds" left for business big or little. We, ourselves, will not be saving and the day of our redemption will only be postponed. There will result inevitable inflation and the continuance of high and abnormally fluctuating prices.

The Victory Loan is part of the war job just as much as any other Liberty Loan. We can not afford to "let George do it" because if we do we shall be turning our hands from the plow before the end of the furrow is reached, and leaving a big crop of weeds to spring up.



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LOAN QUOTA NOT TO BE CHANGED BY STAMP SALES

Director of War Savings Alters Original Plan of Hinging Two Securities

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that wherever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of over-subscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan to adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reappportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.

Watch Our Neighbor!

Australia has made war bond buying compulsory. Every one of the British countries is still buying, and France—France with her industries laid waste, her farms devastated, her land shell blown, and her homes destroyed—France is buying short term bonds at decreased rate of interest in small amounts but great numbers.



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There is one easy way by which you can always tell pigskin. Examine it closely and you will find that the little black spots on the outside of the hide are always located in groups of three. The whole surface will look speckled, but these specks will be there in groups of three, always and without fail, in any hide once worn by a worker.

Another part of the test is to look at the grain side of the hide. You will find here that there are holes all the way through. As a matter of fact, the bristles of the hog grow entirely through the skin, and are nourished not by the skin itself but by the fatty tissues of the animal.

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