

Klamath Swings Into Intensified War Saving Drive

Every Earner Must Be on 10 Per Cent By December 31st

By A. M. COLLIER

Klamath County War Savings Chairman

The treasury department has given Klamath county a special job to do in the next 45 days. The job starts today. It is covered by the theme, "Top That 10 Per Cent by New Year's." What does this mean to us? Simply this. By midnight, December 31st, every wage earner in this county must be on a war savings plan and converting at least 10 per cent of his pay every pay day into war bonds.

So that we may be better prepared for the job, let me give you a few basic facts about the War Savings program generally, and particularly with reference to the part payroll savings plans play in this dramatic story of war financing.

As New Year's day, 1942, dawned, there were 700,000 persons on payroll war savings plans throughout all America. The monthly deductions totaled \$2,000,000. It was not until June 15th that the "Everybody 10 Per Cent" movement began. The movement came about naturally. It became apparent to everyone that this was to be the roughest, toughest war in our history and that it would cost us more in money, more in everything, to win it. This nation has been through many ordeals, the fight for freedom, the fight for union and fight for democracy—but no one of these ordeals tops the ordeal which we must undergo.

Workers started putting more and more into war bonds regularly to build up a powerful home front to back our fighting boys. All of us were determined that our boys should have sufficient weapons.

Payroll savings plans mushroomed everywhere. Today, less than 11 months later, 22,000,000 workers are on payroll savings plans and the deductions aggregate \$300,000,000 monthly. More than 148,000 firms, of which 25,000 can boast 10 per cent of payroll deduction, proudly fly the Minute Man flag. In this county over 95 firms are on payroll plans.

The treasury department estimates that there are 30,000,000 individual workers in the nation and that there is an additional \$200,000,000 monthly income still to be allotted for War Bonds.

Thus the job of the next 45 days for the nation is to enroll an additional 8,000,000 workers into war savings plans and to push the percentage of deductions from the current 8 per cent above the 10 per cent mark.

Many of us in Klamath county are already topping the 10 per cent mark as individuals. Let us do it by industry, by business and by cities and towns. "Top that 10 per cent" means what it says. Put more into War Bonds. Never get that satisfied feeling. Our fighting men do not have it. That satisfied feeling would never have given us a Coral Sea or a Midway.

MAYOR ASKS FOR BOND COOPERATION

By MAYOR JOHN HOUSTON

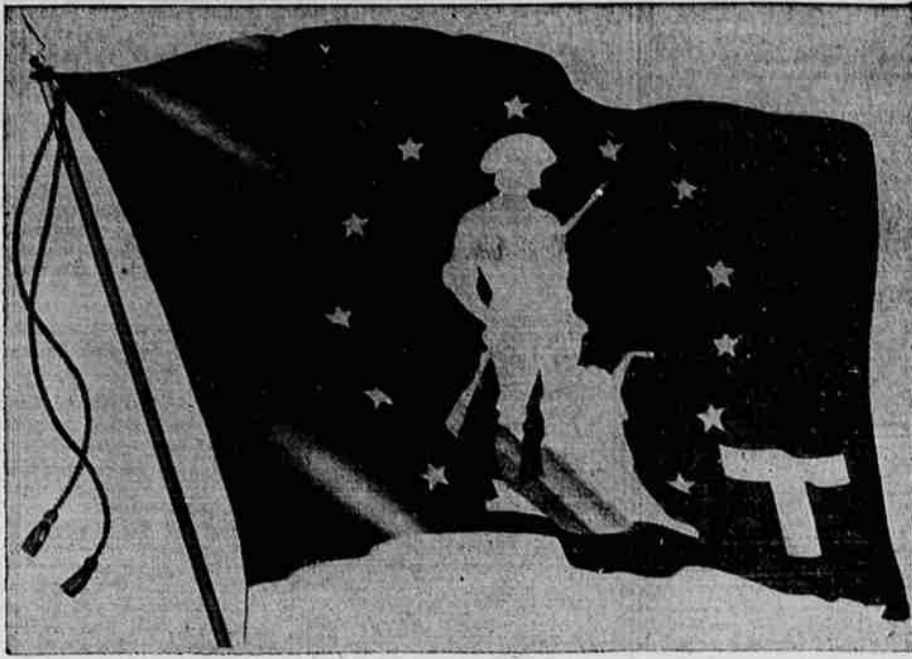
As mayor of Klamath Falls I ask all our citizens to take an active part in the campaign of the War Savings staff of the treasury department to enroll every worker in a War Savings payroll plan by New Year's day, with personal deductions to the limit of each person's ability.

The treasury department's slogan, "Top That 10 Per Cent by New Year's," will be taken literally here. Most of our industries and businesses have already installed payroll savings plans. Our job is to see to it that more than 10 per cent of our gross payroll as a community is being converted into War Bonds every pay day.

Let us dedicate ourselves to this new task. The next 45 days will be fateful ones in this community. I feel sure that we will take this opportunity to show the enemy that after nearly a year of war our morale is highest, our resources greater and our spirit of sacrifice stronger. I proclaim the period between November 16 and January 1, 1943, as dedicated to the achievement of the goal set by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and ask that labor and management devise means toward making our part a notable contribution in the winning of the war.

"If you buy war bonds, we'll deliver the war bombs," writes Marine Private First Class Jack E. Shelby of Akron, Ohio, who saw action in the Solomons and at Midway. Top that 10 per cent by New Year's!

Top That 10 Per Cent to Win This Banner



This is the flag of achievement, the banner with the T emblem symbolizing the fact that employees of this firm are converting 10 per cent of their gross payroll into war savings bonds every pay day. More than 95 Klamath firms are entitled to fly this banner. They can find out about getting one by calling Vern Owens at 5131.

Enroll For Victory

War bonds purchased by employees, 10 per cent of payroll

1. Chamber of Commerce.
 2. Standard Oil company.
 3. Specialized Service company.
 4. Reliable Cleaners.
 5. Swan Soda and Candy Shop.
 6. Garcelon's.
 7. Rickys.
 8. Currin's for Drugs.
 9. California Pacific Utilities.
 10. The Landry company.
 11. Safeway, Inc.
 12. New City Laundry.
 13. Herman's Men's store.
 14. Carter's Fine Foods.
 15. Bar-nee-burger.
 16. Karl's Shoe store.
 17. Klamath Moulding Co.
 18. Klamath Packing Co.
 19. Oil City.
 20. Klamath Medical Clinic.
 21. Hazel's Beauty Parlor.
 22. Star Drug store.
 23. Moe's department store.
 24. Klamath Falls Tire company.
 25. Eagle Club.
 26. Klamath Bus company.
 27. Herald and News.
 28. Southern Oregon Hardware company.
 29. LaPointe's.
 30. California Oregon Power company.
 31. Western Auto Supply.
 32. Klamath Billiards.
 33. Sunrise tavern.
 34. Dick B. Miller company.
 35. Klamath Machine and Locomotive Works.
 36. Burr-O-N.
 37. C. S. Robertson Insurance company.
 38. First Federal Savings and Loan association.
 39. Klamath Navy Recruiting station.
 40. J. C. Penney company.
 41. Culinary alliance office staff.
 42. Castleberry Brothers Drug company.
 43. Klamath Variety store.
 44. Murphey's Feed and Seed store.
 45. Woolworth's.
 46. Oregon Woolen Mill store.
 47. City Transfer company.
 48. Everbody's drug store.
 49. Lee Hendricks drug store.
 50. Hall hotel.
 51. Klamath Ice and Storage.
 52. Sears, Roebuck and company.
 53. Bohemian Club cafe.
 54. Klamath Furniture company.
 55. Bend-Portland Truck Service.
 56. Tik-Tok cafe.
 57. Klamath Valley hospital.
 58. Harris lunch.
 59. Cramer's radio service.
 60. Busy Bee restaurant.
 61. De Giorgio Fruit corporation (Klamath Lumber and Box.)
 62. Marine recruiting station.
 63. Earley hotel employees.
 64. Wilson Title and Abstract company.
 65. Swan Lake Moulding company.
 66. Hibbs clothing store.
 67. Whytal's Ladies Shop.
 68. The Emporium.
 69. Margot's.
 70. Balin's Furniture store.
 71. Long's, Inc.
 72. Pearce's Beauty salon.
 73. Palace Market.
 74. Peyton and company.
 75. Ivory Pine company.
 76. Klamath Indian Agency.
 77. Hicks Grocery service.
 78. Emil's Grocery stores.
 79. Frankfort Fuel company.
 80. Beck's bakery.
 81. Oregon Food Store.
 82. R. H. Dunbar Insurance agency.
 83. Gilchrist Timber company.
 84. Farm Security Administration office.
 85. Shaw Stationery company.
 86. Klamath county school system.
 87. Mason, Ehrman and company.
 88. Freightways, Inc.
 89. Modoc Gas and Oil company.
 90. Malin Mercantile company.
 91. Union Oil company.
- (If your firm has made 10 per cent, and is not listed, call Vern Owens at 5131.)

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the successful prosecution of this war necessitates a tremendous expenditure of money, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations have recently opened a second front in Africa and the increased tempo of our present global offensive demands additional billions in order to produce the necessary military equipment, and

WHEREAS, the state of Oregon is particularly vulnerable with its shore lines facing the Pacific ocean, and

WHEREAS, the state of Oregon has been bombed from the air at Brookings, shelled from the sea at Seaside, has had tankers sunk off our coast line, the heavy cruiser Astoria sunk in the Solomon island waters with heavy loss of life, and our government now considers it necessary to scrap our own glorious battleship Oregon, and

WHEREAS, the United States treasury Oregon war bond staff payroll savings campaign now in progress throughout the state is receiving such patriotic cooperation on the part of the employer and employee alike which will result in the sale of increased millions of war bonds through payroll deduction:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND I SO PROCLAIM that, beginning today and up to December 7, the anniversary of the first year of our participation in this second World War, be set aside by the state of Oregon as "Buy the Battleship Oregon Campaign" through the purchase of war bonds to the limit of each and every citizen's ability.

It is my desire and request that each and every employer and every employe in the state of Oregon cooperate with their government and the United States treasury department in their campaign: "Everybody Every Pay Day at Least 10 Per Cent."

I further desire and request that all available reserve funds, whether publicly or privately owned, be invested in war bonds wherever possible, making every idle dollar a fighting dollar.

It is my further desire that the sum of \$10,000,000 be invested in war bonds in Oregon during this short period set aside in this proclamation. In order to accomplish this goal, it will be necessary for all idle, lazy, selfish and unused monies to be invested in war bonds.

The state of Oregon has already invested \$904,000 in securities of the United States government and is ready now to subscribe and do hereby place an order with the Oregon war bond staff for an additional \$400,000 in war bonds.

Oregon has constantly maintained leadership among the other 47 states in the purchase of war bonds and I feel confident that the good citizens of the state of Oregon will give this proclamation their immediate and patriotic support.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Governor of the State of Oregon.

Klamath Women Set to Go Over Top in National Drive

Women at War week! November 22 to 28!

Throughout the nation this coming week will be observed by American women as their time to dig deep into apron pockets, dig deep so that sons, brothers, husbands and sweethearts will have equipment with which to fight for that thing which women hold dear: America's freedom.

In Klamath county a goal of \$75,000 has been set by Andrew Collier, chairman of war savings. This staggering sum has been fairly well whittled down to the point where Klamath county women think they see an "over-the-top" drive. Seldom has there been more interest shown in a project than in Women at War week.

Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver is Klamath county chairman of the women's division. Not for just this week but for the duration. Her committee is made up of Mrs. Phil Brixner, Mrs. Leslie W. Peate and Mrs. Jacques J. Steiger. All women's organizations in the county have been contacted and they've pledged themselves to see this through, and then some.

One of the outstanding features of the week will be the big community sing to which all families of the city and suburban area are urged to attend. The sing will be held in Klamath Union high school auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock, November 27, night after Thanksgiving. Charles Stanfield will lead the singing. Pat Brown will be the soloist, and Marie Obenchain the accompanist. Those attending will not be solicited for war bonds or stamps but there will be a booth in the hall for those wishing to participate.

Boys and girls of Klamath county, whose dimes, pennies and nickels put into war stamps reached a staggering sum last school year, are asked to double their purchases this week as a Thanksgiving gesture to Uncle Sam.

Theatres will feature bond and stamp buying this week and sales will be made on the street next Saturday.

Mr. Collier, county chairman, had this to say in regard to Women at War week: "I am well aware of the contribution of women to the war savings program. Klamath county women are planning a series of special events to sell the greatest single week's volume of war bonds and stamps since the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor. Now we are calling upon women in our war industries and in our business life and in our civil- goods factories to assume even a greater responsibility in the war savings program. I venture to say that no war drive could be a success without support of the women."

So now it is up to the women of Klamath county to reach the \$75,000 goal set by Mr. Collier, and to do it so that that sum will stand out as an example of the willingness of women to cooperate and support the war effort 100 per cent. Mrs. Weaver has outlined a full week's program in which all members of the family can take part. Pennies from the penny bank, which the country has wanted in circulation for some time past, may go into the purchase of 10 and 25-cent stamps, she suggests. Larger sums may go toward Type E bonds, or larger.

Women of Klamath county, put over your Women at War week drive. Reach the \$75,000 goal by next Saturday and then KEEP ON BUYING!

LABOR BACK OF DRIVE - TATMAN

"Organized labor in Klamath Falls and Oregon has been called upon to add another stirring chapter to its long and honorable record of being in the forefront of every movement designed to strengthen and protect our democracy," declared G. C. Tatman, member of the state executive committee, of the AFL today. The all-out support of his organization was pledged by Tatman upon the opening of the treasury department's drive to have every wage earner in the country enrolled for at least 10 per cent deduction of his pay for War Bonds by the first of the year.

"Many union treasuries have exchanged their cash balances for War Bonds and the ranks of union members now investing at least 10 per cent of their income in Bonds can be reckoned in the millions, yet the job is far from done," said Tatman. When every man and woman who holds a union card is investing at least 10 per cent of his or her pay in War Bonds then and only then, can we sit back and point to our accomplishment.

"In our effort to put into action the slogan of the payroll savings drive, 'Top That Ten Per Cent by New Year's,' we are going to tackle the job on two fronts. Our first objective is to see that every worker is enrolled under payroll savings. Then we will devote our energies to bringing the total percentage of deduction up to at least 10 per cent of gross payroll.

"We are all in this war. This is a time of grave emergency. The ideals under which we have lived and prospered, the liberty which we have taken for granted, now, because we are threatened with their loss, become very dear to us. We must prevent their loss.

"We on the home front must finance the battle front. Ten per cent of our weekly pay is a small amount to invest in the security, liberty and opportunity which our country has given us. A small amount to protect the gains made by organized labor during the past century.

"A 10 per cent weekly investment in War Bonds is a sustained investment in our country. For you and yours, the dividends are great . . . in dollars and in democracy."

FDR Expected to Name Gov. Lehman To World-Wide Post

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (AP)—The New York Times reported today that President Roosevelt was expected to name retiring Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York to a world-wide post as administrator of feeding, clothing and rehabilitating countries friendly to or occupied by the United Nations.

Lehman could not be reached for comment immediately. The article said the post "is one of such magnitude" that it is believed the effort would be undertaken jointly by the United States, but with the United Nations, as the wealthiest, bearing the largest burden. Lehman would not have any domestic food responsibilities.

"I am a carpenter," writes John W. Suit of Hot Springs, Arkansas. "I buy a \$25 war bond twice a month out of my \$62.50 check. My family of four thinks it is the best investment in the world." Are you doing your share? Top that 10 per cent by New Year's!

SHIP OREGON TOUCHES OFF BIG CAMPAIGN

Buy the Battleship Oregon. That's the slogan for all Oregon citizens for the period from today until December 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, when Oregon hopes to give the axis something to remember besides Pearl Harbor.

Andy Collier, Vern Owens and Myrtle Adams are back from Salem, where they attended a conference of war savings workers to set off the "Buy the Battleship Oregon" campaign.

The idea for this campaign centers around the old Oregon, which is being scrapped for military use of its steel and iron. Oregon people are asked to contribute \$10,000,000 in war bonds in this period, enough to buy another ship the size of the Oregon and fit it for Uncle Sam's service.

If Oregon raises \$10,000,000, Klamath county must invest upwards of half a million dollars in war bonds in the period before December 7.

That's a big order, but war savings officials believe it can be done. Every purchase, on payroll allotment or otherwise, goes into this quota.

It means an intensified effort throughout the county and individual purchases to the point of sacrifice. But, as Andy Collier points out, it is really no sacrifice, for it is all saving and it is the home front part of winning the war.

WHOA, MR. HENDERSON NEW CASTLE, Ind., (AP)—In Sulphur Springs, near here, chickens sold for \$50 each, five gallons of motor oil brought \$50, milk was \$32 a quart, coffee \$40 a pound, and a 24-pound sack of flour cost \$249.

But stand back, Mr. Henderson—the articles were donated to the Parent-Teacher association and auctioned off to war bond purchasers, who paid \$2285.

"Buy bonds Americans, we need weapons to win the war," writes Sergeant Marlin L. Sherwood of Eugene, Ore., now with the marines in the Pacific. Top that 10 per cent by New Year's!

Tell our boys you want America to win. Join the war bond payroll savings plan by New Year's with 10 per cent of your pay.

This Is My Fight, Too



Proud of her investment in the American way of war, the young woman in this "Women at War Week" symbolizes two of the activities of women at war. War week will be celebrated in Klamath county with a hitting campaign. Head of the drive is Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Regular War Bond Purchase Protects Democratic System

By County Judge U. E. Reeder

The government has called upon the working men and women of Klamath county for further aid in our drive to victory. This is not the first time since ruthless aggression menaced our way of life that we have turned to our soldiers of the home front, yet never has the request been so urgent or so critical to the successful prosecution of the war. Between today and the first of the year, the government is asking that every wage earner in Klamath county, and every other county, pledge himself and herself to the purchase of at least 10 per cent of income in war savings bonds.

The vital necessity of attaining this goal cannot be overestimated. Production achievements and successes on the battlefield will go for naught if our economic structure at home is not sturdy. There is no better way of protecting this all-important phase of our democratic system than through the regular purchase of war bonds.

So, we not only strengthen our nation's financial system, we assume a share of the waging war, but also protect ourselves a comfortable security for the years.

Thus, it is that at the government turns to us and women of industry and labor in our nation to buy more than they have before, in a position to lead to the purchase of war bonds.

It is without hesitation that I pledge the unqualified support of Klamath county to this important effort. I suggest assurance, "Our war top that 10 per cent by New Year's!"

The payroll savings plan makes it easy for you to top that 10 per cent by New Year's!

"LET'S GO, YOUNG AMERICA!"



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