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A LIBERTY BOND

Our Loan or Germany's Loan—Which Shall be Crowned with the Greater Success?

Have you heard that Germany is planning another huge Government loan the latter part of this month? That is official information from Washington.

Our loan or Germany's loan—which shall be crowned with the greater success?

Soldiers win battles; wealth wins wars. Money is all important.

Your liberty loan dollar (a dollar merely lent, not given) means an American soldier fed; your bond (the Government's promise to pay you back) means a torpedo sent to destroy a submarine that killed American women.

Are the American people backing their soldiers and sailors? Do the Stars and Stripes unite us all? Potatoes, still a military giant, fears meet the effect of America's united will upon the morale of the German people.

Well, here is our answer to the autocrat:

In the world fight for liberty, our share—billions and billions and billions and billions.

There can be no two "options" on the liberty loan. Now that we are in the war, our boys will go to Europe. You can not stop them. More and more will go—until the decisive day. The stronger we are, the quicker the victory, the sooner the end of bloodshed. Every liberty bond bought now means an American life saved.

Every man, woman, boy and girl who earns should save and buy a bond. You can get one for a few dollars down say five dollars; then start saving. Buy what you can afford. In these doubtful times we all should save—and our money in the safest place; and what other place is as safe as the Treasury of the United States? Your bond is like a mortgage on the whole United States, on everything in the United States, and you can cash it with full four per cent interest any day you need the money. Four per cent on a fifty dollar bond means money doubled in 18 years; one hundred dollars back to you, a net gain of fifty dollars. And tax, too, absolutely tax free for the common folk as long as they live. It is indeed a superb investment for rich and poor.

Now think it over, what you will do. And you must do it this month. The new Liberty Loan subscription closes this month.

What is your answer to Germany's loan?

Look at the Prussian peasant who gives his all, yes, his all, to the Junker because he has been taught, thus means self sacrifice for the common good. Will you let that Prussian peasant prove himself more loyal to the Kaiser than you are loyal to your flag? There is a man in Washington watching you today with grave interest. He knows the people will lend the Government their money—but he wants to be sure that they all do it enthusiastically, and that all join in. This man wants you—that means YOU—to have a hand in raising this money, to have your heart there, too. That is what this man told us. And that man our President—Woodrow Wilson.

The Whole Neighborhood Knows. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2536 Jefferson Street, South Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my daughter of a bad cold. My neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and family with Foley's Honey and Tar, and in fact almost everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it as a good remedy for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between J. J. Powell and Alpha G. Brace, under the firm name of R. J. Powell Company and doing business at Birmingham, Michigan, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Alpha G. Brace has retired from said firm and business. The said R. J. Powell will continue the business at the same place and under the name of R. J. Powell.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1917.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH AND WILLIAMS, ROYAL OAK.

German and English services every Sunday, 10:00 a. m. English, 11:00 a. m. English Sunday School, 12:00 m. German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind friends who assisted during our late bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. HARRIET HUBBARD. Miss SARAH HUBBARD.

[Name Ward is visiting his wife] at Northern Michigan.



The World's Best Investment Uncle Sam says:

"I want to see a Liberty Bond in every American home."

"Liberty Bonds" is just a name for United States Government Bonds issued during our fight for Liberty.

We must remember this: Soldiers win battles; wealth wins wars. The success of a Government loan during war times means more than a victory on a 20-mile front.

All Patriots Must Help

Are you going to ask your friend if he has bought a Liberty-Loan Bond?

Or are you going to wait until he asks you?

Are you going to lead or lag?

Buy a Liberty Bond

Do it because you're an American, heart and soul.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKIN, PASTOR.

The Tabernacle is two blocks South of South Drug Store. The doors spring outward, and a cordial welcome awaits everyone on the inside. A stranger is as welcome as any one else. There is a church home here for everyone who desires to have one.

Next Sunday, October 14, services as usual the pastor preaching both morning and evening.

At 10:30 a. m. morning worship. Communion service and reception of new members. The pastor speaks briefly on "The Individual's God."

At 12 noon, Sunday School graded all through. Adult Bible Classes with sections for men and women.

At 6:30 p. m. Young People's Devotional meeting led by one of the young people.

At 7:30 p. m. Popular evening gospel praise and song service.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45.

"The Church of the Friendly Hand shake."

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatism, swollen joints or sore muscles. B. M. Stone, 540 North Second Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, writes: "For months I was unable to attend to business. I used Foley Kidney Pills and soon the pains and aches were gone. They are worth their weight in gold to me." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SATURDAY EVENING.

A great Mass Meeting in the interest of the Second Liberty Loan, will be held Saturday evening.

Great speakers will be there to speak. Come and learn some things you ought to know.

Be at the corner of Woodward and Maple avenues by 7:30.

Charles Brennan of Clarkston, pleaded guilty Wednesday in Justice Campbell's court to charge of hunting without a license, and paid \$10 fine and \$6.75 costs.

OF COURSE HE WA

Bill Hohenzollern Has Been Tried by a German Jury and Found Guilty as Charged.

Before a German jury and a German judge, William Hohenzollern had been put on trial for incompetency and criminal mismanagement of the work he had been entrusted with by the German people. After the attorneys for the state and the defendant had made their pleas, the magistrate charged the jury as follows:

THE CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Gentlemen, the evidence plain to every intelligent man, clearly shows that the defendant, William Hohenzollern, took a frugal, efficient and industrious people who were rapidly conquering the world commercially and scientifically under conditions of peace, and plunged them into war with the statement that he was seeking a place in the sun. With the effect of this action upon other nations this court cannot deal, the defendant is on trial simply for what he has done to Germany. And what do the facts show he has accomplished for this war? They show indisputably that he has piled up a debt of some twenty billion dollars, that he has caused the death of at least two million of his own people and the maiming of five million more; they show that he has wrecked an immense and growing trade which was making Germany a hive of industry, that it instantly removed from the seas and tied to the wharves a magnificent and profitable merchant marine, and that he has practically destroyed the practically every colony she possessed.

The facts, gentlemen, show further that as direct result of this war of the defendant, the country was compelled to go on rations—rations which in the war progressed, became thinner and thinner, until they left effects of undernourishment from which it will take the German people generations to recover. So much for the material side of the matter.

When we come to the moral consequences of the defendant's acts, we find evidence still more damning. We find that his cynical disregard of the treaties and covenants between nations has made all the world regard Germany as unworthy and incapable to trust; that ruthless barbarity in conducting war and the vast and cosmic destruction wrecked by his orders on land and sea have served no military purpose and have branded the whole world in alliance against the system that perpetuated them; we find, further, that the defendant's clumsy espionage in the name of diplomacy have irritated the few neutral countries left, and that the deliberate exaggeration of his agents in France, in Belgium, in Serbia, in Rumania and in Poland have made the name German a synonym for Hun, Vandal and Goth, and given the German people an evil and malignant fame which will take them centuries to live down.

In brief, we find that William Hohenzollern, as King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, has taken his nation from its place in the sun and cast it into a gloom, out of which it will not emerge in your time or mine, and that quite aside from what has done to the rest of a once fair world, he has ruined and betrayed the country he ruled.

For you, gentlemen, are facts which any intelligent man must perceive, and it is for you to determine whether they are sufficient to warrant a conviction. The jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. Of course it couldn't happen, but wouldn't it be a wonderful thing for Germany, and the world, if it did?

Women Have Their Troubles.

Not only middle-aged women, but younger ones, too, suffer from backache, pains in side, swollen ankles, sore muscles, the rheumatic pains, and kindred ailments, without knowing that these are most often the result of diseased or overworked kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills are good medicine for kidney troubles. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There is still room for a few more boys in the County Band, although the following towns are represented: Pontiac, Rochester, Oxford, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Farmington.

Boys who wish to enter are urged to get word to the County Secretary or Mr. Dadey, the Director at Pontiac.

At the committee meeting, September 25, plans were made to hold "Hebrew" meeting some time in the future. After consulting some of the members, it seemed best not to try to hold this before the 14th of October. Committee men and leaders are urged to keep this date open. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, and send it to Wm. C. 2055 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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We Can Give You Quality and Save You Money?

Full quart Pickles at	35c
Full quart Olives,	25c and 35c
Large jar Peanut Butter,	25c
Full-size can Best Beans,	18c
Large No. 3 can Snider's Pork and Beans,	30c
Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, per lb.,	15c
22-oz. loaf Detroit Bread,	13c
18-oz. loaf Detroit Bread,	10c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen,	50c
Compare the price with that you are paying.	

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Mrs. Alfred Adams,	25
Mrs. M. A. Rowe,	25
Mrs. R. L. Cleveland,	50
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Mrs. Querton,	1.40
Mrs. Russo,	25
Mrs. George Todd,	25
Mrs. Goodwin,	25
Mrs. Taliaferro,	3.40
Mrs. Strong,	10
Mrs. Harry Kinley,	50
Mrs. McQuarrie,	1.00
D. M. Durkee,	1.00
Birmingham Hdw. Company,	2.00
Our Cash Market,	2.00
C. J. Spain,	25
Katherine O'Connell,	50
Dr. L. G. Campbell,	1.00
Hosaton Logan,	50
Mrs. Nixon,	1.00
Dames & Bell,	1.00
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Mrs. Kathleen Ferguson,	50
A. A. Roberdy,	50
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Jennie Keyes,	25
Miss Curtis,	1.00
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Mrs. F. G. Crawford,	1.00
Mrs. West,	50
Mrs. C. E. Todd,	1.00
Mrs. Clabe,	1.00
Mrs. Bart,	50
Edward Smith,	25
Arthur Peck,	25
Anonymous,	25
Anna Yach,	1.00
Fred Douglas,	1.00
W. H. Bayler,	1.00
Emmeline Mitchell,	50
G. H. Mitchell,	1.00
David Roy,	1.00
E. Barba,	25
Anonymous,	25
Mrs. Fred Parke,	50
Mrs. Wm. Hunt,	1.00
Charles Peck,	50
H. G. Field,	1.00
Mrs. Goodfellow,	50
Mrs. Fred Collins,	1.00
W. H. Bayler,	1.00
Charles Curnons,	50
Mrs. E. R. Smith,	25
J. M. Rayner,	1.00
Fred L. Vandy,	50
C. H. Kinison,	50
Daisy Benedict,	25
Mrs. Lynch,	1.00
Mrs. Nix,	1.00
Mrs. Hewitt,	2.00
Anonymous,	50
G. Hartley,	1.00
Schools,	12.50
Temple Theatre,	10.00
Total,	\$101.63
D. M. DUNKER,	
Chairman of Committee.	

Mrs. Robert Barnes is seriously ill at her home on Stanley Avenue, and is a guest at the home of his sister Miss Clara Arthur on Pierce Street.

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Stop that tickle in the throat and give relief and comfort.

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Similar Experience. "I wonder how it feels to be a ransom?" "It isn't at all pleasant," said the absent-minded man. "I had to ride around on a street car the other day until I found somebody to pay my fare."

JNO. D. RIKER, M. D.

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