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Lend Uncle Sam \$4.12 TODAY and Five Years From Now He Will Pay You \$5.00

YOU know the value of thrift. You believe absolutely in putting aside a little money each month for a future rainy day. You probably have already a good sized savings account. Here's a chance to **increase** your savings and, at the same time, "do your bit" toward helping the boys "Over There." This is a chance to be both thrifty and patriotic at the same time. And it's offered by the biggest, safest, richest bank in the world—the United States Government. It means **absolute security** for your money and a **generous rate of interest**. It's an opportunity for all to help win victory for humanity.

THE WAR SAVINGS PLAN

The new war savings plan offers every man, woman and child in the country a chance to open a savings account with the United States Government. It is made so easy that you don't have to go out of your way. You don't even need to begin with a large amount. As small a sum as 25 cents will start you on the road to greater saving. As small a sum as \$4.12 will buy a War Savings Stamp, Series of 1918. That price holds good until February 1st, 1918. After that date the price will advance one cent each month. In February, 1918, you will be asked to pay \$4.13; in March, \$4.14; in April, \$4.15, and so on. Each War Savings Stamp, Series of 1918, has a cash value of \$5.00 on January 1st, 1923. It is then worth \$5.00 instead of \$4.12. At the time you buy your first War Savings Stamp you will be given a War Savings Certificate which has spaces on it to hold 20 of the War Savings Stamps. Thus when full, your War Savings Certificate will have a cash value of \$100.00 on January 1st, 1923, though if you fill it out before February 1st, 1918, the stamps to fill it will cost you only \$82.40. You will then make a clear profit of \$17.60 on your investment.

4 PER CENT INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY

Interest at 4 per cent is compounded **QUARTERLY** on the War Savings Stamps. Uncle Sam is such a generous relative that he doesn't ask you to be satisfied with merely a high rate of interest, but he compounds this interest for you **QUARTERLY**—four times a year. This is a real gilt-edged proposition—just about the safest, surest, highest-paying, soundest investment you ever heard of.

YOUR MONEY BACK WITH INTEREST AT ANY TIME

If the time should ever arise when you need the money—simply must have it—you can get it back, **with interest**, by simply taking your War Savings Stamps to the nearest money-order post-office and present them for redemption. The interest will be paid you on the sum already deposited, be it only one War Savings Stamp or a lot of them.

Buy U. S. Government War Savings Stamps

"Let Your Money Earn For You While It Works For Uncle Sam"

ALLIANCE WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE



*Do Your Bit
By Saving
For
Your
Government
You Will Help
Save
Your Country*

START WITH 25c—BUY THRIFT STAMPS

You can begin with the purchase of Thrift Stamps for as small a sum as 25 cents. You don't necessarily have to start your investment with the outlay of \$4.12 for a War Savings Stamp. Ask, instead, for a Thrift Stamp. Uncle Sam will sell you one for 25 cents. These Thrift Stamps are to be attached by you to a Thrift Card—just as you put Trading Stamps in a book for that purpose. Each Thrift Card has spaces for sixteen of the Thrift Stamps. The Thrift Card, when full, represents a value of \$4.00. When the Thrift Card is filled, take it to the nearest postoffice and exchange it for a War Savings Stamp, paying the few pennies difference between the \$4.00 represented by your filled Thrift Card and the selling price of the War Savings Stamp. In this manner you can start the purchase of War Savings Stamps not only for yourself, but for your entire family. Encourage your youngsters to buy Thrift Stamps for themselves. It will encourage them to save their pennies—instill in them patriotism—make them feel that they are helping to win the war.

SEE ANY POSTOFFICE OR BANK

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps are obtainable at any money order postoffice in the country—at nearly all the banks, trust companies, express offices, railroad stations, department stores, etc. You won't have to go far to find your nearest stamp sales station. You can also buy War Savings Stamps from the Letter Carrier who delivers your mail. Make it a point to buy these stamps regularly. Let them go to work for you. Let them begin drawing interest **TODAY**.

YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY

In the whole United States but \$2,000,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps, Series of 1918, are to be sold. You must act quickly to make sure of getting your share. Remember, too that the longer you wait the less interest you earn. You will want to earn the greatest amount possible, of course. You'd rather have 4 per cent interest from January 1st, 1918, to January 1st, 1923, than just from June or July or September next year. Therefore buy **TODAY**. Don't postpone it. Act now. If you can't afford to spend \$4.12 for a War Savings Stamp, at least begin buying Thrift Stamps at 25 cents apiece. Get one before you sleep tonight. And don't forget to tell your neighbor about this good thing, too! He may not have noticed this announcement. Tear out this page and show it to your friends. Pass the good word along.

This is a copy of the slip which will be handed to you by one of the War Savings Committee.
Sign it and help Uncle Sam win the war

NAME

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR SAVINGS CONTRACT

To the United States Treasury Department:
I hereby agree to purchase United States War-Savings Stamps having a maturity value of \$..... and agree to pay for said stamps at according to the monthly values printed on the obverse side hereof, as follows:

..... Stamps on Jan., 1918 Stamps on July, 1918
..... Stamps on Feb., 1918 Stamps on Aug., 1918
..... Stamps on Mch., 1918 Stamps on Sep., 1918
..... Stamps on Apr., 1918 Stamps on Oct., 1918
..... Stamps on May, 1918 Stamps on Nov., 1918
..... Stamps on June, 1918 Stamps on Dec., 1918

Signature witnessed by

Name

this day of 1918

Dist Div.

Name

Street and No.

Occupation

P. O. Address