

The Cost of World Liberty

Conservative estimates are that the war to date has cost the world about \$140,000,000,000, or not far from the probable total value of all property in the United States in the year the war began.

The calculation is based on an informing booklet just issued by the National Clay company on bond issues of belligerent countries and neutrals most affected by the clash of arms. According to this publication the bond issues of the Allied countries, including war stamps of the United States and Great Britain, amounted to \$40,000,000,000 in round numbers. Those of the central powers aggregate \$29,000,000,000 and those of Switzerland, Holland and Spain \$748,000,000. The grand total is close to \$70,000,000,000.

To this is to be added at least \$20,000,000,000 raised by direct taxation; floating debts not yet funded, \$10,000,000,000, bringing the figures up to \$100,000,000,000.

Counting in the sums spent by states and cities of Germany, property losses in Belgium, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey, Rumania, and the destruction of ships, the \$140,000,000,000 estimate appears to be a modest one.

The coming year will be a tremendously expensive one for both sides, but particularly for the Allies, led by the United States, and there is no man who can say whether the struggle will end within that period or go on indefinitely. Germany's bonded debt is heavier than that of any other single nation, and she has raised least by direct taxation. Her rulers have been getting away with this debt carnival by holding out to the German people an assurance that in the end the Allied belligerents will be compelled to settle the kaiser's war bill and pay billions besides into the coffers of Germany in the form of indemnities.

World liberty is dear in more ways than one, but free men and those who yearn to be free are willing to pay the price.—Minneapolis Tribune.

GAMBLING

Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Associations.
"With the Colors"

June 2, 1918.

Honorable Wm. J. Bryan.
Dear Sir: Your letter of May 30, 1918, at hand. It is a comfort to know that you are ready to whip one of the so many pro-kaiser evils.

These are days when men are being tested. It is now our privilege to live in an age when democracy is establishing itself over autocracy; when world peace with righteousness as a back ground is being won at a sacrifice noble in all its aspects.

The long look ahead is of such great value to each man individually and the country as a whole that I feel a degree of concern for some things I see and consequently feel.

I feel the fight for self-mastery is a patriotic duty and the men must be aided in this fight if laws have to be enforced to attain this end.

Men appreciate anything that will bring them to a closer understanding of God. It is our business as champions of democracy to fight anything that will carry men into lands of doubt and vagueness concerning God.

It is the usual rather than the unusual incident to see gambling in one or more of the company tents. The weaker men fall for the so-called charm of the game and step

by step they lose their grip with self-mastery.

Generally the first game after pay day the victims go broke and needless to say that in the heat of the game he develops a very efficient vocabulary of cuss words that undoubtedly make old Satan blush. Next the victim is discouraged, then discontent follows because he is without spending money for the little necessities. Loss of self-respect comes in these poorer moments. He buys a cigarette, borrows some coin, then chases to some nearby town and here sets aside all family traditions and soaks his soul in the quagmire of sin.

His first patch of wild-oats sown he feels ashamed of himself but on the outs with God. This is a very dangerous situation because in spiritual matters most of our men are on one side of the fence or the other.

Moral suasion will not meet the Devil in this game. An order issued and enforced by the war department will. I have listened to a number of arguments claiming that gambling can not be stopped in our army. These arguments are weak and to say the least cheapen the power of our government. Gambling and its cohorts must be tabooed by the rigid enforcement of an order against it.

In closing I wish to state that I have been and am a student and understudy for a number of years, of yours. "Manhood in the Making" has enriched my life and I covet for all our soldier boys the opportunity of hearing this talk.

I count it an enviable privilege to serve as an army Y. M. C. A. secretary for nearly a year, and as soon I go to take up my duties as a soldier of Old Glory I pray that you may succeed in convincing the secretary of war as to the enforcement of such an order. Yours truly,
Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

WIRE CONTROL BILL ADOPTED IN SENATE

A Washington, D. C., dispatch, dated July 13, says: The house resolution empowering the President to take over telegraph, telephone, radio and cable systems for the war period was adopted by the senate tonight, by a vote of 46 to 16.

The amendment proposed by Senator Watson of Indiana, to except telephones from operation of the resolution, was rejected by a viva voce vote.

Another amendment, also by Senator Watson, to exempt wires of press associations from provisions of the resolution, was also rejected, 39 to 21.

MR. BRYAN IN TENNESSEE

(Introduction by Hon. W. O. Mims, of Newport, Tennessee.)

I trust you will pardon me when I take advantage of this opportunity to congratulate the people of my home town and county upon the erection of this magnificent high school building, containing this spacious and modern auditorium. We have too long been without it, and too much praise can not be given those who have contributed to its bringing about.

At this moment, my friends, our country is in the very midst of the most horrible war that has ever blackened the world's history, but, glorious thought that it is, our cause is righteous, and we are therefore thrice armed. It's not now the war of England or France, it is America's war, it is the war of and for all that we love and hold sacred, it's a divinely ordered war, and by the shedding of America's best blood—which is the only panacea for the remission of sins, victory is coming and the

Cut this out!



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The Board of Directors have authorized the broadest publication of the sworn statement of the composition of Nuxated Iron, one of the most widely used tonic, strength and blood builders in the world, so that the public may examine it for themselves and judge as to its merits.

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Newspapers everywhere are invited to copy this statement for the benefit of their readers. It is suggested that physicians make a record of it and keep it in their offices so that they may intelligently answer questions of patients concerning it. Everybody is advised to cut it out and keep it. A copy of the actual sworn statement will be sent to any one who desires such. It is as follows: Iron Peptonate (Special specific Standard) Quantity given below. Sodium Glycerophosphates U.S.P. (Monsanto.) Calcium Glycerophosphates U.S.P. (Monsanto.) P. E. Nux Vomica U.S.P. Cascarin Bitter, Magnesium Carbonate. Po. Ginger U.S.P. Oil Cassia Cinnamon U.S.P. Calcium Carbonate Precip. U.S.P. Each dose of two tablets of Nuxated Iron contains one and one-half grains of organic iron in the form of iron peptonate of a special specific standard which in our opinion possesses superior qualities to any other known form of iron. By using other makes of Iron Peptonate we could have put the same quantity of actual iron in the tablets at less than one-fourth the cost to us, and by using metallic iron we could have accomplished the same thing at less than one-twelfth the cost; but by so doing we must have most



Dr. A. J. Newman, late Police Surgeon of the City of Chicago, former House Surgeon Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago

certainly impaired their therapeutic efficacy. Glycerophosphates used in Nuxated Iron is one of the most expensive tonic ingredients known. It is especially recommended to build up the nerve force and thereby increase brain power, as glycerophosphates are said to contain phosphorous in a state very similar to that in which it is found in the nerve and brain cells of man.

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rule of democracy made safe and secure forever. (Applause.)

And while we are thus engaged in this superhuman effort to save mankind from universal thralldom, it is indeed refreshing that we are permitted to assemble in such a meeting as this. There is in store for us a splendid message tonight, and it comes from the lips of the great Commoner, America's greatest private citizen. (Applause.) A man who for more than a quarter of a century has been before the public in the most eloquent and forceful advocacy of principles he believed to be right and for the best interest of the American people, and which time has demonstrated are right, beyond peradventure. (Applause.)

During all these years, he of whom I speak has been in the limelight, and has been subjected to unlimited praise and excessive censure, but through it all his honor, his integrity and his character have never been questioned, and from it all and amid it all he has arisen, like a giant refreshed with slumber,

and as he has gone forth, boldly and eloquently in the advocacy he knew to be right he has stood erect, self-poised, never wavering, never faltering, possessing original strength, he has seemed to call down the arms of the very gods to aid him in his undertakings.

And now, with inexpressible pride and pleasure, and in the performance of one of the highest honors of my life, I present to you America's ideal private citizen, a statesman without a peer, the world's greatest orator, Colonel William Jennings Bryan. (Applause.)

EVERYBODY CAN HELP

Every man, woman and child in America can help win the war. Every man, woman and child who buys a Liberty bond or a War Savings Stamp does something toward winning the war, enlists in one division of national service, supporting the government and backing up our fighting men in France and on the seas.