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## A Statement by the Webster Co. Chairman

In the Third Liberty Loan campaign which opened Saturday, the quota for this county has been set at \$234,500 by the state committee. This amount has been divided among the seven towns and vicinities as shown below:

The banks of the county have taken up the work of disposing of this issue of bonds, and Liberty Bonds in any amount may be procured through any bank in the county. It is urged that Webster county people make their subscriptions for Liberty Bonds as soon as possible. Many of the counties of Nebraska have already secured a large per cent of their quotas. We cannot afford to allow Webster county to be left behind by other counties; no less able and prosperous than we are.

Unfortunately this county has not been successful in reaching the quota in either of the other Liberty Loan drives. It is hoped and believed that this time the quota will be over-subscribed to an extent sufficient to make up for what we have lacked in the previous efforts.

The quotas for the different towns and vicinities are as follows:

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| RED CLOUD  | \$71,100 |
| BLUE HILL  | 59,000   |
| GUIDE ROCK | 34,800   |
| BLADEN     | 36,900   |
| COWLES     | 13,700   |
| INAVALE    | 10,800   |
| ROSEMONT   | 8,200    |

J. W. AULD, Chairman  
Co. Liberty Loan Com.

### Third Liberty Loan Button

The button which will be given to every subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond of the third issue, whether of a \$50 bond or a \$10,000 one, will have a border of brilliant red, and a blue field with a liberty bell, and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white.

Sixteen million of these buttons are now ready for delivery and will be given out when the subscriptions are made.

### Your \$50 Liberty Bond

It will protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It

will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in Belgian soil.

It will render painless 400 operations, supply 2 miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

It will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first aid packets."

It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond performs a distinct individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

### Shorten the War

The sooner the irresistible might of this great Republic is organized and put into full action the sooner the war will end. Every dollar invested in Government securities works to shorten the war, to save the lives of American soldiers and sailors.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

### The Money Comes Back

The cycle of money invested in Liberty Bonds is short and complete. The people lend the money to the Government, the Government lends some to our Allies, and our Government and our Allies straightway spend the money, or the greater portion of it, among the people of the United States. In some instances the money paid in by wage earners on one installment of Liberty Bonds is paid by the Government to their employers, and by their employers paid back to them in the way of wages before the next Bond installment is due.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

### Stand By Our Fighting Men

From hundreds of thousands of American farms, in answer to the call of their country and in obedience to the law of their country, American boys have gone and today are fighting side by side with hundreds of thousands of American boys from the cities and towns of the country, confronting danger and death.

The duty of us who remain at home in safety to afford the means to make these boys powerful and victorious is a most imperative one.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

## LIBERTY LOAN BOOSTERS

The advertising of the Liberty Loan Bonds published in this section is contributed by the following business firms and citizens:

**Webster County Bank** **State Bank of Red Cloud**  
**Peoples Bank of R. C.** **H. E. Grice Drug Co.**  
**Platt & Frees** **Roy Sattley**  
**H. C. Letson** **Mrs. Barbara Phares**  
**Hamilton Cather Co.** **F. G. Turnure & Son**  
**Geo. W. Trine** **J. C. Mitchell**  
**N. A. Platt** **C. L. Cotting**  
**E. H. Newhouse** **F. A. Hildebrandt**  
**Morhart Bros.** **Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Butler**  
**Yost Bros.** **Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Burden**  
**P. A. Wullbrandt** **Red Cloud Chief**  
**Powell & Pope** **Webster County Argus**  
**E. S. Garber** **Cowden-Kaley Clo. Co.**  
**Farmers Ind. Tel. Co.** **E. M. Ege**  
**Orpheum Theatre** **Malone-Gellatly Co.**  
**H. Neuerburg** **E. W. Stevens**  
**Ed Amack** **R. P. Weesner Co.**

### Lending Their Best Customers

The proceeds of the Liberty Loan, including the greater part of that loaned to our Allies, are being spent for American products—the products of our factories, our farms, our mines, and other industries. In lending to the United States the people of the United States are lending to their best and largest customer and obtaining the safest investment in the world.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

Let business men ponder seriously and prevent the embarrassment which will follow if the coming Liberty Loan is not placed with all the people.

United States 4 per cent bonds in 1901 brought 130% on the stock market. Liberty Loan bonds will sell above par as soon as the war is over.

### The Work of the Treasury

The ordinary actual disbursements of the United States Treasury, which include all war expenses from the 1st of July, 1917, to March 16, 1918, when the Treasury statement was issued, amount to \$4,233,261,000.

The ordinary actual disbursements for the corresponding period of the fiscal year of 1917 were \$683,969,000.

These figures show that the war has added practically three and a half billion to the expenses of the Government for the time between the two dates named, eight and a half months. This means an expenditure for war purposes, for America's part in the war, of about \$400,000,000 a month or over \$13,000,000 a day.

The above figures, however, do not include the \$3,621,830,000 loaned to our Allies in the period dealt with.

These are good and secure investments which will ultimately be repaid the United States. The total loans to our Allies to date aggregate practically \$5,000,000,000. Nor is the \$22,000,000 used to purchase Farm Loan Bonds included, another investment rather than an expense.

The total disbursements of the Treasury from July 1 last to March 16 were \$11,274,575,000. This sum includes the ordinary actual disbursements which comprise the usual civil expenses of the Government and the cost of the war as above set out, the amount loaned our Allies, and bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness retired. Most of this last item is made up of payments of the short-term interim certificates issued last fall.

The total receipts of the Government in the period named were \$11,017,257,000 against total receipts for the corresponding period of the fiscal year of 1917 of \$540,217,000.

Back of the 250 billion dollars of our national resources stands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty Loan bonds are the safest security in the world.

It is for the people to lend their Government the amount of money it needs and take as security the best and soundest financial paper that has ever been issued by any government.

If the Government can take our boys, our products, our industries and our railroads, it can take our money; but never let it be said that it was necessary to conscript wealth to win the war.

All honor is due the splendid services of the many Liberty Loan workers in the state of Nebraska who are donating their services to the Government. They should receive the full co-operation of all the people in the performance of the task set before them.

The women of Nebraska will take an important part in the work of selling the third Liberty Loan bonds.

Put the \$-power behind the man power.

## What Your Liberty Bond Will Accomplish

A \$1,000 bond will buy six cases of operating instruments for a base hospital, or furnish pistols for a rifle company, or one motor kitchen.

One thousand five hundred dollars of Liberty Bonds will buy a motor ambulance, or a motor car for a machine-gun battalion.

Two \$1,000 bonds will buy a motor truck; three \$1,000 bonds will buy rifles for a Field Artillery battery, or supply horses for a Field Signal battalion.

Four \$1,000 bonds will buy a tractor; five \$1,000 bonds will buy one Liberty truck, or seven Lewis machine guns, or equip a rifle company with rifles.

Six \$1,000 bonds will buy a Liberty motor; seven \$1,000 bonds one training plane; nine \$1,000 bonds one observation balloon.

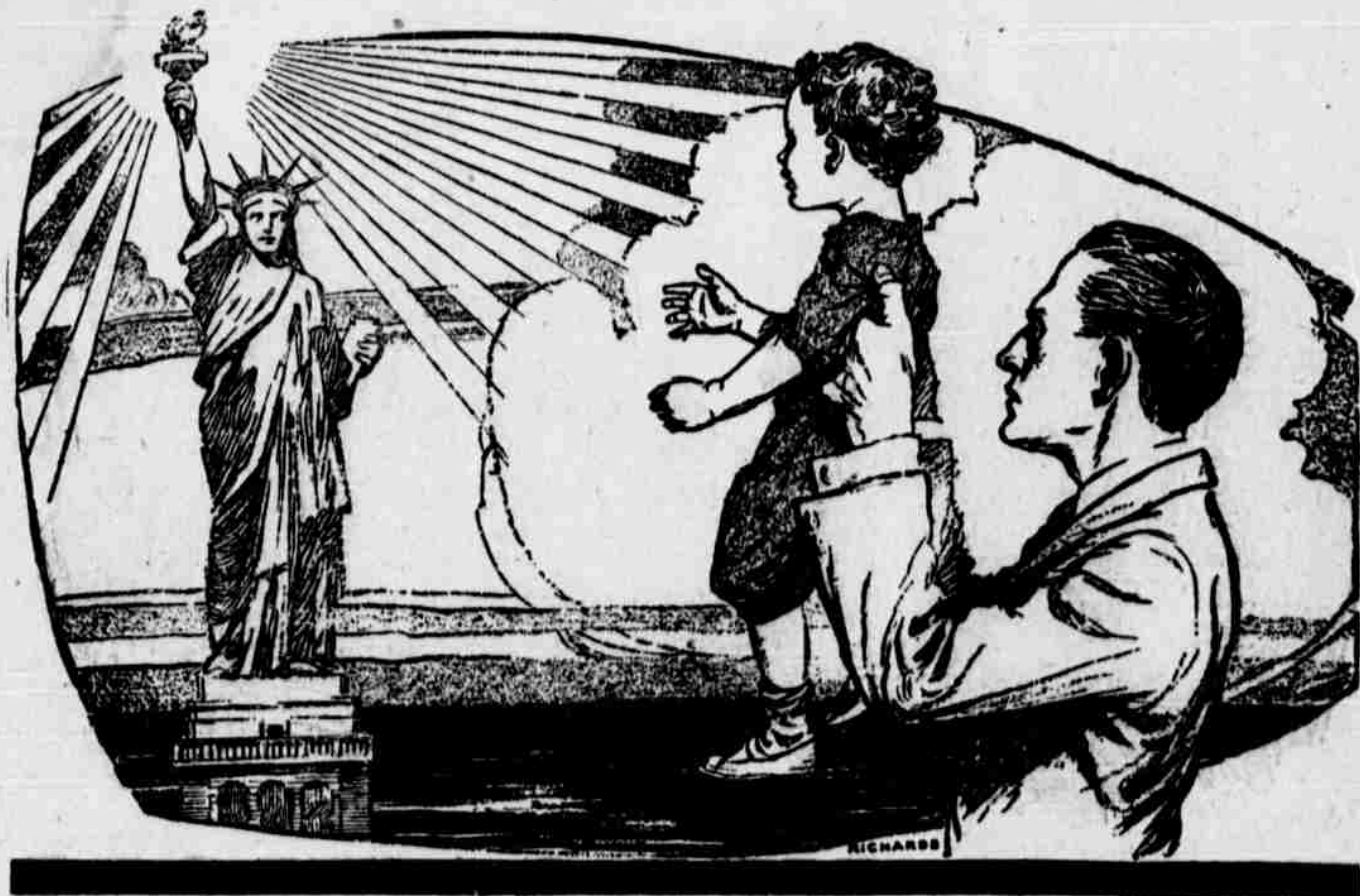
Ten thousand dollars of bonds will fully equip three hospital wards of 50 beds each, with all linen, clothing, and other necessaries, or buy six large wholesale sterilizing outfits, or six motor ambulances.

### "RING IT AGAIN."

Exact reproductions of the famous Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, are shown in the "Ring It Again" posters which are being used in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The poster, lithographed in eight colors, depicts an enthusiastic throng surrounding Independence Hall while the Liberty Bell rings out its message of freedom and democracy.

### NEBRASKA READY FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

"Nebraska is ready for the third Liberty Loan," says Thos. C. Byrne, state chairman of the Liberty Loan committee. "No matter what our quota, we are so well organized I believe the entire issue could be floated in three days if necessary. We have the loyal support of 97 clergymen, 1,049 committeemen, and by the time the drive starts we expect to have an army of over 15,000 workers."



## Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

Be ready then to put in their

hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned sacrificed and invested for their sons' future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots.

Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones



## What Does "War Time" Mean To You

Are you complaining because "war time" means coal shortage; less sugar in your coffee; bad business; less money than you think you ought to make?

What about the boys who are fighting for you in France?

For you—a little economy and deprivation. For them the trenches; the pitiless storms of rain and sleet; the ceaseless deafening bombardment of the guns; hunger, cold and fever; wounds and death.

That you may dwell in peace, plenty, and security, they sacrifice everything, give everything, brave everything, and face a nameless grave with a smile and a song.

What are you doing, or giving, or sacrificing for them?

## The Third Liberty Loan

is your opportunity to prove the patriotism that is in your heart and on your lips.

Your opportunity to show yourself worthy of the heroism, the devotion, the self-renunciation of your soldiers and sailors.

Your opportunity to share, in some small degree, the sufferings of those who stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice for you.

All you can do is little enough. You simply lend your money. But, and be glad that you can do so much and very you can do so more.