

SEND DOLLARS TO FRONT, WAS WAR LOAN PLEA

Repayment Hope Secondary When Congress Sent Millions Abroad.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Behind the increasing clamor in Great Britain, France and Italy for war debt cancellation, in addition to economic reasons, stand official records which can not be brushed aside lightly.

There is nothing whatsoever in the \$10,000,000,000 Liberty loan acts themselves to justify the claim that the money was a "joint contribution to a common cause." But there is evidence indicating that official Washington, at the time, did regard the money as going to help win "America's war."

President Wilson himself regarded the conflict as a crusade for humanity and urged upon congress "the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials" with which to help win it.

Congress Was Generous

Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee and author of the first bill authorizing a loan to the allies, said:

"You will understand that with our money they will be fighting our battles too."

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Dollars for Soldiers

Congressman Madden: "Americans not able to fight, but who have had the good fortune to make money, ought to help pay the bill. Every one knows that we will not have an army in the field for a year or more and our duty is to do everything we can to win."

Senator Smoot, now chairman of the finance committee, said he believed the loans would be repaid, but "if not one penny of it is returned, it will be expended for defense of the principles in which we believe and which we entered the war to uphold."

Two things seem pretty clear from all this. First, that from a purely legal aspect, the money advanced to the allies were "oans, pure and simple. Second, that the whole tone of congress, at the time the loans were made, was that American dollars were being mobilized to go into the trenches and help hold back the Germans until the American doughboys arrived.

Slow to Send Troops

Great Britain and France, at least, advance this view. They remind us that long after we declared war against the Kaiser, we sent no troops to fight him. That while our men still were in training camp on this side of the Atlantic, their soldiers were being killed in swarms to carry on a war which had become ours as well as theirs.

They point out that while France lost 1,423,000 killed; Britain, 807,000; Italy, 507,000; Belgium, 267,000; Serbia, 707,000; Rumania, 340,000, and Russia, 2,762,000—a total of more than 6,500,000 men—America lost only 107,000.

In addition, they recall, they also contributed their wealth. France spent approximately \$25,000,000,000; Britain, \$35,000,000,000, and Russia, \$23,000,000,000—a total for these three nations alone of more than \$8 billion dollars—as against 23 billions for the United States.

Such, in substance, is the case for reduction or cancellation.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO BEGIN RATE INQUIRY

Hearings Open Tuesday on Change of Interstate Commerce Act.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Commissioner Joe Eastman is scheduled as the first witness when the house interstate and foreign commerce committee Tuesday starts hearings on amendment of section 15A of the interstate commerce act.

Because this section, and its proposed amendment, deal with rate regulation, Representative Sam Rayburn (Dem., Tex.) committee chairman, expects the hearings to cover practically every phase of the present railroad problem.

The senate interstate commerce committee is planning a railroad inquiry of even wider scope, based on the bill of Senator James Couzens (Rep., Mich.), the chairman, to regulate busses and trucks that operate in interstate commerce.

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Just for Pleasure

"We're learning to fly just for the pleasure in it," said Scheefers. "As soon as we both solo, we intend to buy an airplane of our own."

"Then we can go where we like, without being bothered with heavy traffic. On hot summer evenings, we can fly to our cottage at Roth's park, Lake Freeman, for the night, returning in an hour in time for work the next morning, or we can fly to Canada and back the same day."

Scheefers gained the desire to fly while a chief machinist's mate in naval aviation during the war.

Always Wanted to Fly

"Ever since, I have had a desire to fly, but not until now have I felt that we could afford it," he explained.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scheefers are good students and soon will realize their dream of bundling Rip, their pet bulldog into their own plane and starting out for a pleasure hop, according to Bob Shank and Harold C. Brooks, airport instructors.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Clarence Cobb, 2527 East Eighteenth street, home, from Georgia street and Capitol avenue.

George R. Brings, R. R. 2, Greenwood, Ind., from a house from in front of church at Smith Valley.

Mobile, E. Granbright, North Salem, Ind., from North Salem, Ind.

BACK HOME AGAIN

R. H. Pland, R. R. 2, Ford sedan, found at 3515 East Twenty-first street, located at A. A. Shieffar, 111 Lincoln, and Cheyenne, Ind., found at Nineteenth street and Arsenal avenue.

George R. Taylor, 1353 Madison avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., from a house at 3515 East Twenty-first street.

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FIGHT TO HALT EXECUTION OF 8 NEGRO BOYS

Alabama Supreme Court to Hear Arguments for New Trial.

By United Press

PAULSBORO, N. J., Jan. 18.—The rolling pin is mightier than the dollar in the marriage court of Mayor James A. West. He always has given a dollar to each couple he married, but from now on his gift, he says, will be a rolling pin.

"Use it at your discretion," he told Agnes Kumeka when he changed her name to Mrs. Alfred Lukosavich.

chief counsel. Associated with him are Joseph Brodsky, a former New York magistrate; Irving Schwab, Allen Taub, Carol King and William Tauber, all of New York City.

Charges grew out of an episode on a freight train near Stevenson, Ala., March 25, 1931. About a dozen Negroes engaged in a fight with six white boys. All except one of the white youth jumped or were thrown from the train.

At Paint Rock, about fifty miles

from Stevenson, a posse arrested nine of the Negroes after hearing of the fight. The attack charges were not made until later.

Two girls riding on the train with the boys are alleged to have been attacked. None of the defendants confessed any part in the attack. The nine were taken to Scottsboro, county seat. That night an attempt was made to lynch them, but a force of national guardsmen, hastily summoned, thwarted the mob.

The trials opened April 6, just twelve days after the alleged attack. All were convicted and sentenced the death penalty, with the exception of Roy Wright, who gave his age as 14. In his case the jury disagreed.

BAKER ACTS AS PEACEMAKER IN BUCKEYE STATE

Announces Ohio Delegation Will Support White as First Choice.

By United Press

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Newton D. Baker assumed the role of peacemaker of the Ohio Democratic party today with the announcement that the Buckeye delegation will go to the national convention at Chicago next summer, pledged to Governor George White as its "first choice."

In so doing, Baker not only sealed a breach that had threatened to split the party in wide discord, but also yielded from his position of aloof silence regarding pre-convention matters, a silence that had been broken only by an utterance that he himself would not seek the presidential nomination.

His announcement was made after he had held conferences with Henry G. Brunner, state chairman, and former Congressman Martin L. Davey, leader of the Baker-for-President movement and one of White's sharpest critics.

The former secretary of war's leadership at these conferences was in the "interest of harmony," he said. He reiterated tersely previous statements that he himself is not a candidate.

"It is now agreed on all hands that the delegation to the Democratic national convention from Ohio shall be selected without a

view to personal preferences and shall be pledged to Governor White as its first choice," Baker said.

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WORD CONTEST OFFERS PRIZES

Cash and Theater Tickets Awaiting Winners.

Your vocabulary can win you some money, or theater tickets—if it is a good one.

The Times and the Indiana theaters are conducting a vocabulary contest, with twenty-five dollars in cash and fourteen pairs of courtesy tickets as the prizes.

The contest closes at noon Wednesday. The idea is to find the

persons who can submit the largest number of words made up of the letters which spell "Forbidden," the title of the picture shown this week at the Indiana. You might begin with "brief," "friend," "fire," "din," "red," "born" and many others.

All entries must be postmarked not later than noon Wednesday. Make up your list as neatly as possible, writing on only one side of the paper, and then send your entry to Walter D. Hickman of The Times.

The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded \$10, the second largest list will win \$5; third, \$3, and fourth, \$2. The next five best lists will win \$1 each. The next fourteen best