

OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS



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Thirteen Reasons Why Grain Growers of Saskatchewan Should Buy Victory Bonds.

(By J. B. Musselman)

"It is ordained that we shall not reach the blessed era of peace save along a path of gold cemented with human blood"—Lloyd George.

In the past four years the members of our association have loyally contributed "human blood" as well as "gold" to bring about this "blessed era of peace," in the universal effort to "make the world safe for Democracy."

In spite of the whispers and dreams of peace emanating from Berlin the struggle is still in progress and there is no reason for relaxing our efforts in securing that lasting peace, which is the only peace entitled to consideration.

In view of the obvious need in financing the scourging of that victorious peace it is important that those in the "third line trenches" should continue to support our war activities by a loyal liberal investment in the Victory Loan. In view of the manifest need and our obvious duty the following are submitted as some reasons why those members of our association who are able to purchase Victory Bonds, should do so to the limit of their ability.

- Thirteen Reasons For Buying Victory Bonds**
1. Because the Grain Growers' Association exists for the establishment of true Democracy.
 2. Because we cannot claim the privilege of Democracy without also assuming its responsibilities.
 3. Because our future influence in the councils of the nation will be gauged by the measure of our sense of responsibility for the national welfare shown by our investments in Victory Bonds.

A SOUND TRADE POLICY

Whatever may have been the circumstances, or inconsistencies of "Joe" Martin, the stormy petrel of Canadian politics and the present member for St. Pancras, in the British House of Commons, no one can accuse him of inconsistency on the question of the tariff and protection.

During that quarter of a century he has been in public life he has remained foursquare to every wind that blows in his opposition to tariffs and his recent utterance, therefore, on the proposed Imperial Preference should be of interest to western grain growers.

During a recent interview at Ottawa he is reported to have said: "I am not in favor of any policy of Imperial Preference. It is most injudicious to talk of such a thing at a time when the Americans are saving us from perdition. A policy of protection would result in annihilating the countries of the Empire."

WAR PROFITEERING VS. CO-OPERATION

It is an ill-wind which blows no one any profit, is a saying as true as it is old, the veracity of which is being exemplified as a result of the war profiteering which appears to be as rampant in Europe as in America.

According to a recent announcement in an English paper: "The profiteering retailers in Europe are cutting their own throats in more ways than one. As one important sign it is only necessary to mention that during the war the voluntary co-operative movement has grown extensively. In 1915 the sales of the twelve largest wholesale co-operative stores in Europe were estimated at \$260,000,000 and in 1916 had increased to \$500,000,000. The sales of the Switzerland co-operative, wholesale organizations increased in 1916 by 25 per cent; that of Denmark 25 per cent; Sweden 30 per cent; Norway 35 per cent; Holland 44 per cent; and Finland 106 per cent. In Russia, from 1915 to 1917 the number of distributing co-operative organiza-

tional welfare shown by our investments in Victory Bonds.

4. Because successful prosecution of the war has so increased the returns for our labor that we have more money to invest in Victory Bonds.

5. Because the value of our produce would enormously shrink if the Victory Loan were not subscribed.

6. Because, if the common people in large numbers, do not invest in Victory Bonds the war will have been financed by the Big Interests.

7. Because Victory Bonds are a profitable investment.

8. Because Victory Bonds from an ideal reserve which every wise grain grower should carry as an insurance against the unknown conditions he will have to face after the war.

9. Because, if we do not take our full share of Victory Bonds someone else must take it for us; which is not EQUITY.

10. Because the Victory Bonds we purchase will feed and clothe our brave soldier boys; send wheat to England—that glorious old fighter for the "square deal"; help defeat the greatest peril humanity has ever known.

11. Because we are Co-operators and will do our full share in providing the Victory Loan.

12. Because we love right, righteousness and the square deal, and are prepared to fight for these principles by subscribing our full share for the Victory Loan.

13. Because, in order to show our faith in the brave men at the front, we will buy Victory Bonds at home.

tions increased 100 per cent; viz: from 10,000 to 20,000.

The co-operative stores have gained largely on account of the fact that they refused to take advantage of the necessities of the people during war time and have continued to sell at cost, instead of monopoly prices. Hence the people are enjoying them in ever-increasing measure.

With the end of the European war the economic war on the American continent will take on new life. It has long been apparent that Canadian protectionists have been organizing their forces, through the Manufacturers Association and its latest offspring, the Canadian Reconstruction Society.

It is not unnatural, therefore, that the Grain Growers of Western Canada should be preparing to place themselves in the position of the Chinaman. Two rival restaurants were his strong competitors on the same street. One morning one of them put up a sign, "Open all night." Next day the second one put up a sign: "We never close." The third day Won Lung put up his sign: "Me Wakee Too."

Information has been received at the Central office to notify all locals of the G. G. A. that Christmas parcels for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France should be mailed in time to be dispatched from Canadian ports not later than the middle of November. Transportation is congested during the Christmas season and the Postmaster is requested to endeavour to have all parcels posted at his office in time to be dispatched from Canada by the middle of November. Last year many parcels were mailed too late and it is desired that all parcels shall be mailed this year in time to permit of delivery by Christmas.

The mission of every man and woman is to serve other people.—Ibsen.

Only the spirit of rebellion craves for the happiness in this life. What right have we human beings to happiness.—Ibsen.

HAD ARRANGED TO EVACUATE FRANCE PRISONERS SAY

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 21. — When the German government, on October 12, told President Wilson that it was ready to comply with the proposition of the president concerning evacuation, the German army had completed arrangements for a withdrawal from France. This assertion is made by prisoners captured by the Americans Sunday in the region of Grand Pre.

The prisoners agreed that the German command had started making estimates of the transportation facilities required in the evacuation of French territory.

INDIA PLAYED PART OF SOME MAGNITUDE IN WAR FOR EMPIRE

LONDON, Oct. 16. (British wireless service). — General Allenby's great victories in Palestine and Syria, in which India played a prominent part, make the time opportune to place on record the answer of India to the call of arms issued by the British empire.

Indian troops have borne their share of the war in France, Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Dardanelles, at Saloniki, East Africa and in Central Asia. Up to July 31, 1918, India had contributed no fewer than 1,115,189 men to the British army.

The first Indian war loan reached the sum of 40,000,000 pounds sterling and the second loan reached even a greater amount.

India has sent to the various theatres of war more than 1,500 miles of railroad track, 250 engines and 4,500 cars.

TROUBLE IN SOFIA

LONDON, Oct. 22. — A state of revolution has broken out in Sofia and street fights are occurring between Bolshevik laborers and the troops and police. It is said that more than 3,000 persons have been killed.

The information is contained in despatches from Vienna and Russia, received by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

GERMANS MAKE SURE OSTEND IS BLOCKED

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Oct. 21. — Before leaving Ostend the Germans scuttled a large mail boat alongside the old British warship Vindictive, which was sunk in the channel there last May. They thus made doubly sure the channel will be blocked for some time.

Inspection of the city shows that British shells did terrific damage to enemy military and naval establishments, but did not harm the residential or business sections to any extent. The only munitions found in Ostend and other Belgian cities is German. Many of the smaller children, especially in Ostend, use German as their own language. The enemy apparently went out of his way to teach his tongue to these children.

GERMANY DRAWING FROM ALL OVER LINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. — Germany is drawing severely upon other parts of the western front for reinforcements to check American north of Verdun. General Pershing's communiques for Sunday says during the heavy fighting of the past week a constantly increasing number of German divisions have been brought up and are bitterly contesting every foot of ground.

BARON BURIAN IN REGARD TO PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18. — Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, speaking to the foreign affairs committee of the Hungarian delegation (presumably before President Wilson) sent his second reply to Wilson, said: "The peace note sent by the central powers to President Wilson opens the prospect that at no far distant date we shall reach a cessation of hostilities and enter into negotiations for the conclusion of a general and lasting and just peace."

Baron Burian added that the ascent of Austria and Germany to evacuation had been established, and that he certainly was not too optimistic in supposing in view of this situation, "we are standing immediately before a cessation of hostilities and shall shortly enter into negotiations with the enemy."

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths.

THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported; Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks."

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene." Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, as that it often develops into pneumonia.

What everyone needs now is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives" which is a germ-killer. It is a body-builder, a strength-maker, a blood-purifier, a power in protecting against the ravages of disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the kidneys and bowels, causing these organs to eliminate waste regularly and naturally as nature intended. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the blood active, and purifies and enriches the blood. "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, insuring food being properly digested and assimilated.

Everyone can take ordinary precautions, avoid crowded places, and use "Fruit-a-tives" regularly to insure sound digestion, to keep the bowels and kidneys regular and the whole system in the best possible condition. Then we are safe from disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25¢ or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

COUNT TISZA ATTACKED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19. — As Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, was leaving the lower house of parliament at Budapest Wednesday, a youth approached his motor car with a revolver, according to a despatch received here from the Hungarian capital. Count Tisza's chauffeur struck the would-be assassin down before he was able to fire.

CASUALTIES OF BRITISH

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. — British casualties during the first 29 weeks of 1918 aggregated 700,000, according to a cablegram received by the British bureau of information here today. This does not include losses in the heavy fighting of the past two weeks.

The message stated that during the period between January 1 and October 1, the lowest casualty list for any single week was 4,126 and the highest over 40,000.

NEUTRAL NATIONS APPEAL

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20. — Denmark, according to news agency telegrams to the Dutch press, has sent a note to Germany, suggesting that certain terms of the treaties executed between the two countries in the period from 1860 to 1870 should be carried out.

The Valfeland points out that article V of the treaty of 1864, which ceded the Dukedoms of Schleswig-Holstein and Lauenburg to Prussia, provided for a plebiscite in Schleswig to decide whether the inhabitants would prefer allegiance to Germany or to Denmark. The provision, it is declared, never has been carried out.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21. — The government of Luxembourg has appealed to President Wilson for protection of the rights of that country, according to official despatches received here today.

Luxembourg demands that its territory shall be evacuated by the German armies.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21. — Subsequent to a sitting of the cabinet council Senator Robertson, labor representative in the cabinet, stated that he had nothing to give out in connection with the strike of western Canadian Pacific Railway employees. A statement, he indicated, would be forthcoming on Tuesday.



ALEXANDER TREPPOFF, former Russian Premier, who is reported to have been shot.

ENEMY TROOPSHIP SUNK BY MINE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 21. — The Hamburg-American liner steamer Habiburg struck a mine last Wednesday while on a voyage from Riga to Danzig, according to advices from Hel-singfors. One hundred German soldiers and four officers were drowned, owing to panic-stricken passengers rushing for the lifeboats which were hoisted.

Flour in Isolated Parts

OTTAWA, Oct. 21. — Manufacturers and licensed dealers and such consumers as may be shut off from the source of their supply by closed navigation or other transportation or who may live in isolated parts, may have sufficient flour and sugar for 30 days, according to order No. 49 of the Canada Food Board, issued today. This revises other orders affecting only the above three classes. The customary provisions are made for dealing with violations.

IRISH STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

Belfast, Oct. 21. — The Irish steamer Dundalk was torpedoed in the Irish Sea last week. Of the crew of more than 30 only 13 were rescued. The Dundalk was owned by the Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company. She measured 863 tons.

DUNVEGAN LINE OFFICES BURNED

EDMONTON, Oct. 21. — The general offices of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. railway, three miles from the centre of the city, were burned tonight from unknown causes. The building contained the offices of the general manager, the divisional superintendent, the adding department, the supply department and the purchasing department. Very little of the contents were saved. The value of the building is estimated at \$100,000, that of papers, documents, etc., is not to be estimated in money.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN ON OVERHAUL JOBS

The Courier's

Mail Bag

CONESTOGO, Ont., Oct. 21, 1918.

The Editor,

"The Courier"

We congratulate the Courier to its new dress which is becoming at the present time.

The Reaper death has since our last writing removed from our midst Ruby May, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Schwartz.

The Widow of the late Chas. Hoock, who a year ago moved from here to make her home with her daughter Mrs. John Schaefer at Elmira, also answered death's call on the 8th inst. She had reached the ripe old age of nearly 88 years. Burial took place on the Luth. Cemetery here after a service in the church. Rev. G. Weidenhammer of the Luth. church officiated.

Student Bremer of the Seminary and Rev. J. Maas of Kitchener occupied the pulpit in the Luth. church on various Sundays recently in the absence of the Pastor.

Rev. Geo. Weidenhammer of the Luth. church has resigned the pastorate thereof and intends to move to the west in about a month, where he has accepted a call from the Luth. congregation at Laird, Sask. Rev. Weidenhammer has been the faithful pastor here for the past 2 1/2 years and we certainly are sorry to lose him. However, our loss is someone else's gain.

Influenza has been spreading over Ontario, causing the deaths of hundreds, yes thousands of

young people, Kitchener and Waterloo being especially hard hit, and several whose cradles have stood in our village, who have gone to these cities, have passed to the great beyond from Influenza or Pneumonia which usually comes as an after effect, and in most cases ends fatally. Churches, schools and theatres have been closed in the cities as well as in the country to help check the spreading of the epidemic. The school here has been closed for two weeks; yesterday no services were held in either of the churches. The epidemic is far worse than the Grippe or Influenza which first spread over this country about 27 years ago.

Farmers have been busy harvesting a heavy crop of apple and potato crop and are now taking up the roots which are exceptionally good.

MAJOR H. W. M'PHERSON WAS KILLED IN ACTION

EDMONTON, Oct. 21.—Colonel (Juncus) MacPherson, of Montreal, for many years on the engineering staff of the C.P.R., and subsequently with the Transcontinental and who is now on the staff of General Otter in the interned soldiers' department, received a telegram this here Saturday, informing him that his only son, Major H. W. MacPherson, I.C., had been killed in action. Major MacPherson went overseas with the first contingent and served with the Royal Canadian 117th Artillery. While serving as a captain, he was awarded the Military Cross for services rendered during the German offensive last March.

For Freedom's Sake

TO you who have sought Canada for your living and your home, there comes now the opportunity of showing how much you really care for this, your adopted land.

Canada is at war—helping to push back the hordes of savage men who set out from Germany to conquer and enslave the world. Money is needed to provide the food and clothing, the guns and shells that Canadian soldiers must have in plenty, to triumph over their already half-beaten enemy.

Your money, paid for Victory Bonds, will go to swell the vast sum which pays for all the things our soldiers need to fight with.

You are not asked to give a cent — it is simply as a loan that the Government accepts your money.

And every six months, the Government will pay you interest — at a good rate — on the loan you are now privileged to make.

And at maturity the Government will return your money in full.

This is your chance to prove you are willing, though you may not fight in Canada's defence, to sacrifice something for the only thing worth fighting for, or living for — Freedom.

So buy Victory Bonds — save money to buy more Victory Bonds — eat less, buy less clothes, give up some of your amusements — and put every cent you can save into Victory Bonds —

To prove that you believe in Canada —

To prove that you are willing to make some sacrifice for the Freedom you came to Canada to secure.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA