

THE FIRST SERVICE STAR



A woman cannot fight, but if she buys Liberty Bonds she can arm the fighters.

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The woman in the shadow of the supreme sacrifice of her son—her husband—her brother, and the woman whose only direct contribution to the fighting may be to put the sword in the hand lifted in defense of her country—all may help by purchasing Liberty Bonds.

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And they are ready—as a woman has ever been ready—to sacrifice themselves in answer to the call to service.

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Bonds bought by sacrifice are the decoration of the civilian-soldier.

A \$50.00 BOND WILL BUY

For example—an outfit for administering ether. You will want “Somebody’s Boy” to have an anesthetic when they take out the bullet. Your money will buy it.

For the boy who stands, night and day, in a trench—mud and water to the knees—your money will buy boots.

For somebody’s hungry boy it will buy food; it will give him arms to defend himself, a sword to strike for freedom.

Above all, remember, he gives twice who gives quickly. There is “aid and comfort to the enemy” in each day’s delay, while every Bond sold brings nearer the hour of Victory with righteous Peace.

SOMEBODY'S SON IS CALLING

If YOU are that Somebody's Mother; if you have a son in Flanders' Fields you will put every dollar you can spare into the Liberty Loan because—YOU WANT HIM BACK. And you know that he must have the things which money can buy that he may come home a victor under the flag he loves.

Maybe that "Somebody" is your neighbor's son; the light of some home you know. He is risking death—and worse, that Liberty may not perish from the earth.

He needs what your Bond will buy, and he needs it NOW. Can you deny him while you have money or the power to earn or to save it? The "times that try men's souls" are come again. They are the times that try women's HEARTS. Will yours fail? Buy Liberty Bonds.

A LIBERTY BOND IS A "GILT-EDGED" INVESTMENT

Your money is not a gift to the Government, but a loan with interest. It is guaranteed by the "Promise to Pay" of the world's richest nation. The United States of America, with all its magnificent resources, stands behind every dollar.

REMEMBER—the boys who are closing up the broken lines on the western front; the mothers and fathers who bow the head over the vacant chair—must they give and give in endless sacrifice? Let every woman in America answer NO, as she buys a Bond. Actions speak louder than words and every voice raised for Liberty rings more true when it rings with the jingle of silver laid down for the cause.

THE DOTTED LINE OF DEATH

Have you followed it from day to day—that black line on the map which tells of the death-grip “over there?” Picture what those lines mean! Somebody’s boy is in that bloody wrestling-match; his young manhood breasting the tide of battle to its certain glorious end. Stand behind him! Not only with words, and with applause, but with every dollar you can spare.

Shining today in windows all over our land is the Flag of Service—the woman’s sacrificial sign; proof that one she loves stands ready to yield the “last great measure of devotion”.

It may be that you who read are not called to this personal sacrifice; nevertheless, every service star is a sign of YOUR responsibility—as you are to benefit in a world “made safe for Democracy”.

And although that safety is being brought nearer every day the work is not yet done—the sacrifice goes on. From across the sea comes the cry of our boys for that support, more than ever needed, now when victory is almost in their grasp.

Will you take any chances of letting it slip for lack of what your money could do?

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