

A decorative border of the American flag, with stars in the upper left and stripes in the lower right, framing the central text.

# To those who “can’t afford it”

When you hear a man say, “I can’t afford to buy Liberty Bonds,” ask him these questions:

“Can you afford to see America *lose* this war?”

“Can you afford to see hundreds of thousands of the flower of American manhood lose their lives because of lack of equipment and munitions?”

“Can you afford to see your home violated and devastated by the Huns?”

“Can you afford to live under a German governor, appointed by the Kaiser?”

“*Can you afford to pay oppressive, ruinous taxes as long as you live, to help meet a colossal German indemnity?*”

You *can* afford to buy Liberty Bonds!  
**YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO!**

There is immediate and urgent need for every dollar you can spare.  
You are only **LENDING**, not giving, your money.  
Your Government guarantees the return of your money with interest.

**The Time to Act Is Now!**

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