EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1922

London and American Issue

## Guaranteed by THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED

(Parent Company, England)

# DUNLOP TIRE AND RUBBER CORPORATION OF AMERICA

\$15,866,700

(American Subsidiary)

### First (Closed) Mortgage and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund 7% Convertible Gold Bonds

Series A (American Series) \$11,000 000 } Equivalent at par of exchange to \$15,866,700

Dated December 1, 1922

Due December 1, 1942

Convertible at any time after December 1, 1924 into 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock and Common Stock of Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation of America, at rate of \$1,000 par value of Preferred Stock (callable at 110 after December 1, 1937) and 2 shares no par value Common Stock for each \$1,000 of Bonds. If Bonds called, may nevertheless be converted up to 10 days before redemption date.

Entire issue payable at 105 and interest, either through Sinking Fund or at maturity

THE MECHANICS & METALS NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TRUSTEE

From a letter of Rt. Hon. Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman-Elect of the British Company and also Chairman of the Ameri-can Company, he further summarizes as follows:

SECURITY: Direct promise of American Company. Guaranteed, principal, interest and sinking fund by parent British Company. Also secured by \$14,600,100 (£3,000,000) of British Company's First Mortgage 8% Debenture Stock (English equivalent of customary American First Mortgage Bonds) and also by First Mortrage on fixed assets of American Company, valued at more than \$16,000,000 including (at \$4,000,000 less than cost or book value) the Company's large modern tire-manufacturing plant at Buffalo and fabric plant at Utica.

ASSETS: Not assets of British Company and subsidiaries (including American Company) after deducting all liabilities except funded debt, amount to \$78,514,663, more than 21/2 times total funded debt of both British Company and its American subsidiary.

BRITISH COMPANY'S BONDS (First Mortgage 8% Debenture Stock), \$14,600,100 £3,000,000) issued in London in February 1921 at 98, officially listed on London Stock Exchange, are widely distributed and are now quoted at about 109. These \$14,600,100 current outstanding British bonds, together with the \$14,600,100 bonds pledged as collateral for this issue of American Company bonds, are all the bonds issued or that can be issued under the first mortgage of British Company securing them.

EUSINESS: British Company, business established more than 30 years ago, owns one of largest tire-manufacturing plants in Europe, supplying more than 50% of automobile tires in Great Britain, besides exporting to British Dominions and foreign countries. British Company also has its own plantations in Malay Peninsula and Ceylon where raw rubber is successfully and economically produced. It controls, by stock ownership, its own cotton mill with capacity for its entire requirements, one of largest and by far the most modern and best equipped mill in Europe for production of tire-fabric.

EARNINGS: Average annual net earnings of British Company and subsidiaries for six years ended August 31, 1920 were \$5,750,020, or approximately 21/2 times the \$2,303,827 annual interest requirement on present \$30,969,817 total funded debt, including this issue. Net earnings for year ended August 31, 1920 were \$11,837,454, or more than 5 times this interest requirement.

For year ended August 31, 1921 net earnings before interest, depreciation and inventory and other adjustments, were \$1,788,726. It must, however, be plainly stated that in the years 1919 and 1920 the then management of the British Company enormously overbought raw materials and on August 31, 1921 the Board of Directors, including the new interests which by this time had entered the Board, decided that most drastic write-offs and readjustments of inventories must be made, resulting in a net charge-off of \$38,580,852 for that year.

The Board in the same year also set aside a Reserve Fund of \$13,469,297 to meet losses on forward contracts. This Reserve now stands at \$3,594,013 and in view of the recent rise in the price of rubber a substantial portion will probably not now be required.

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Subscriptions having been received in excess of the stock offered, this ad appears as a matter of record only

# \$14,000,000 Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation

### **Cumulative 7% Preferred Stock**

To be authorized and issued \$60,000,000 (including this \$14,000,000). Par value \$100 per share. Dividends cumulative and payable April, July, October and January 1. Redeemable, as a whole only, after January 1, 1924, upon not less than 30 days' notice at 120% and accrued dividends.

Dividends Exempt from Present Normal Federal Income Tax Exempt from Pennsylvania Four Mill Tax

Transfer Agents: Bankers Trust Company, New York The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

Registrars: Guaranty Trust Company of New York Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh

A letter from Mr. B. F. Jones, Jr., President of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, copies of which will be furnished upon request, is summarized as follows:

Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation is to be formed under the laws of Pennsylvania, and is to acquire all the assets of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company including physical properties and all stocks (except directors' shares) of its subsidiaries. The \$60,000,000 of Preferred, together with \$60,000,000 of Common Stock, is to be issued and exchanged in payment for these assets.

The management of the Company will not be affected in any way by this transaction, but will remain in the hands of those who have been associated with the development of the business for many years.

The \$14,000,000 Preferred Stock which you have purchased, being the holdings of stockholders not actively connected with the Company, is the only stock that will now be offered to the public. The remaining Preferred and the entire issue of Common Stock is to be retained by the present stockholders of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

#### BUSINESS AND PROPERTY

The Company-and by Company is meant Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, upon its acquisition of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and subsidiariesis the result of a continuous development over a period of 70 years. The business consists of the manufacture and sale of a widely diversified line of steel products. The Company is the third largest producer of steel in the United States, having an ingot capacity of 3,000,000 tons per annum.

The Company is exceptionally well integrated. It owns coal, iron ore and limestone properties sufficient to meet its raw material requirements for many years. The manufacturing properties consist of coke ovens, blast furnaces, open hearth and Bessemer steel plants, blooming mills, finishing mills, etc., advantageously located in or near Pittsburgh.

#### PROVISIONS OF ISSUE

This Stock is to be preferred as to assets and dividends, and is to be entitled to payment at par and accrued dividends in event of dissolution. It is to

have no voting power except upon the question of voluntary dissolution or in case any dividend is in arrears for one year, and except with the consent of the holders of 75% of the Preferred Stock, (a) no mortgage may be placed upon the properties of the Company or its present subsidiaries (except purchasemoney mortgages on hereafter acquired property and the remaining authorized \$5,000,000 Jones & Laughlin Steel Company First Mortgage 5% Bonds; (b) the authorized amount of the Preferred Stock may not be increased; and (c) no additional stock may be issued with rights as to dividends or assets equal or prior to this stock.

#### FINANCIAL

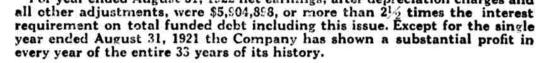
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Tears Ended Decem' or 31	Net Sa'es	Depreciation, Depreciation, Amortization	Net Barnings, after Denrecistion, Depletion, Amorti- zation, Interest and Taxes
1913	\$43,101,196	\$1,420,650	\$5,340,669
1914	32,402,076	2,053,890	2,702,631
1915	44,431,035	2,054,895	7,267,022
1916	77,353,009	3,126,026	20,257,877
1917	129,810,539	6,117,696	26,622,033
1918	128,923,400	18,179,144	7,294,531
1919	103,243,603	6,545,961	17,120,237
1920	148,615,441	8,568,559	22,611,085
1921	39,930,625	3,682,774	def. 3,610,037
1922*	71,500,000	3,900,000	4,900,000
Total	\$819,310,929	\$55,649,595	\$110,506,048
Average	\$81,931,092	\$5,564,959	\$11,050,604
*Decembe	r estimated.		

Net earnings for the 10 years have averaged 2.6 times the dividend requirement on the \$60,000,000 Preferred. During this period, dividends have amounted to \$38,700,000 as compared to \$71,800,000 retained in the business.

The consolidated balance sheet as of October 31, 1922, shows net tangible assets of \$137,200,000, or \$228 per share of Preferred Stock. Total funded debt was only \$21,700,000. Current assets of \$66,000,000, including \$31,400,000 cash and U. S. Government obligations, were more than 10 times current liabilities.

Application will be made to list this Preferred Stock on the New York and Pittsburgh Stock Exchanges

We are offering this Preferred Stock, when, as and if issued and received by us, and subject to approval of counsel, for subscription subject to allotment.



SINKING FUND: Sinking Fund, payable semi-annually, first payment October 15, 1924, must call and retire these Bonds at 105, and is sufficient to retire all of this \$15,866,700 issue at 105 at or before maturity.

MANAGEMENT of American Company is in hands of men of experience and demonstrated ability in United States, in addition to which it has benefit of close association with British Company, one of oldest and foremost rubber manufacturing companies in the world.

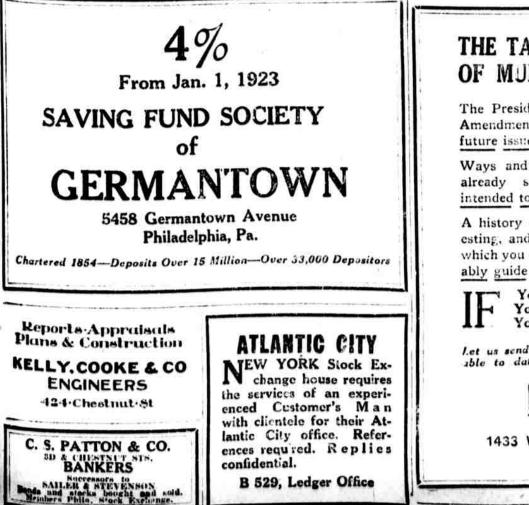
### We Recommend these Pords for Investment and Offer the Series "A" Bonds PRICE 95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST. YIELDING OVER 7.60% on payment at or before maturity at 105 and interest

Bonds offered, when as and if issued and received by us. Callable, as whele or in part at any time on to days' notice, at toy and interest. Series A: Principal, interest and sinking jund payable in United States Gold coin of present standard at offices of Lee, Higginson G Cs. in New York Boston and Chicago Interest payable without deduction for normal Pederal Income Tax up to 2%. Present Pennsylvania 4 Mill Tax and present Maryland 4: Mill Securities Tax refunded upon application within 3 months after payment. In this advertisement, figures regarding funded debt, carnings and assets of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, and its subsidiary companies, unless otherwise stated, have been concerted from storting into dollars at the rate of \$4.8633 per pound sterling.

## LEE, HIGGINSON & CO.

# **BROWN BROTHERS & CO.**

The statements contained in this advertisement while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe accurate and reliable.



### THE TAX STATUS **OF MUNICIPAL BONDS**

The President again recommends to Congress an Amendment to the Constitution restricting any future issues of tax exempt securities.

Ways and Means Committee of the House has already submitted the "Green Amendment," intended to accomplish this object.

A history of this movement, briefly told, is interesting, and it is essential to learn the facts upon which you can properly base an opinion and reasonably guide a future investment policy.

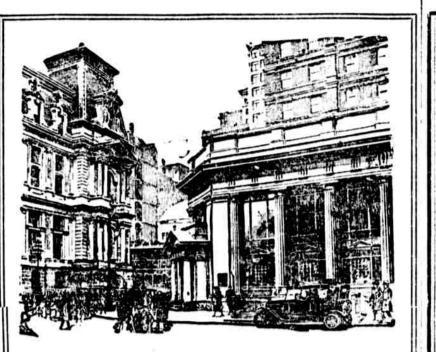
You are a financial institution You own municipal bonds

You are subject to heavy income taxes

Let us send you a short summary of information available to date, and advise you of later developments.







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means quick action on any banking subject and the exactness of the service rendered here means satisfaction.

Conferences are invited.



### New Issue

Exempt from all Federal Income Taxes and Surtaxes

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey

\$2,802,000 City of Atlantic City, N. J.

Coupon Gold 412% and 6% Bonds

Payable at Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Atlantic City has an Assessed Valuation of \$142,304,548. being the third largest city in valuation in the State of New Jersey. Its Net Debt, including these bonds, is \$6,305,082, and its population, 1920 Census, was 50,682. Bonds may be registered, if desired, and are of \$1,000 denomination.

Legal opinion of Messis. Clay & Dillon

UNSOLD AMOUNTS AND MATURITIES \$537,000 6s due Aug. 15, 1923-Price 101 \$1,106,000 41/2s due July 1st in each year Amount Duc Amount Due Amount Due \$30,000 1923 5.000 1924 \$40.000 1934 38.000 1935 \$25,000 1944 40,000 1945 35,000 1925 40 000 1936 40.000 1946 40.000 1947 40.000 1926 40.000 1927 40.000 1937 40 000 1938 40.000 1948 40,000 1928 40.000 1939 40.000 1949 40.000 1950 40.000 1951 40.000 1929 25.000 1920 40.000 1931 27 000 1940 38.000 1941 32.000 1942 30.000 1952 40.000 1932 40,000 1933 30.000 1943 10 000 1954 15,000 1957 All Maturities at Prices to Yield 4.40% GEO. B. GIBBONS & COMPANY MUNICIPAL BONDS 40 WALL ST. NEW YORK

