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Why Buy Liberty Bonds?

WHY do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent.
Why do you plan to give your children a good education? Will you get any money dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

Why do you call the doctor quickly if the children are ailing? You don't stop to think whether you can afford it. Do you?

None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bonds represent the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill and Yorktown and Gettysburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed.

They represent the boys "over there"; they represent devastated Belgium and homeless Serbia and murdered Armenia;

They are the defense that shall keep from our shores the monster criminals who outraged the women of Belgium and Northern France and made the men slaves.

They represent the strength that shall restore Belgium and rebuild France and avenge Serbia.

They are the voice of those who are too young or too old or too weak to fight; they are the sword of the women and the cannon of the children; they are the voice of a free people calling to cruelly wronged, freedom-loving men and bringing them succor.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.

You don't need to be urged. You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

The rate of interest is important but not of first importance. They would pay, they would appeal to you, if they bore no interest whatever.

Add to the rate of interest the dividends they pay in self interest, in safety, in public order, in liberty and law and you have a larger return than you receive from any other thing that you own.

They will never become "scraps of paper." They are the best secured investment in the world.

Buy LIBERTY BONDS. The only road to Victory,

