

# World War 1 - War Bonds

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October 3, 1917, page 2.

Oswego Daily Palladium, May 13, 1918





**"The Sign of the Cross"**

## THE RED CROSS

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### Members of the Board

### What Will You Give?

## Tomorrow Your Last Opportunity To Give To Oswego's Red Cross and War Fund

**"Give As You Have Never Given Before!"**

**Tomorrow, One Hundred Women Who Have Offered Their Services to This Great Cause Will Visit Every Home in the City to Ask You to Contribute Your "Bit" to This Great Cause for Humanity**

## Will You Refuse?

Remember, 25% of the funds authorized will remain here in Oshago in case for the Dependent Families of the Soldiers from our City—to Furnish Supplies and Material for Local Red Cross Work—and to Meet Any Emergency that May Arise in the months to come.

**Remember! Oswego's Campaign for Funds  
Will Close Tomorrow Night**

You will not be called upon to give again for  $\frac{1}{2}$  long time to come—so put all your offerings in this one

### And "Give as You Have Never Given Before"

**Think of the Boys Who Are Going to Fight for You!**

Think of one hundred thousand of them in the trenches by Christmas—Your Father, Your Son, Your Brother or Your Husband, perhaps, will be among them. What are you going to do for them?

**Will You Allow Them to Suffer When You Can Relieve That Suffering Now**  
By Your Subscription to the Red Cross and War Fund?

The soldier of France, of England, of Russia, of Belgium, if wounded or sick, in a few hours can be sent home to his own home, but our boys will be thousands of miles away from home and loved ones, with no place to go and no one to care for them except "The Mother on the far hillside"—The Red Cross.

## What Wouldn't You Give to Be Able to Care for Your Boy if He Were Sick or Wounded

You will not be able to go to his aid then, but you can aid him now, and thousands of other noble souls all over you.

**Give As You Have Never Given Before**  
**✝ To Oswego's Red Cross ✝**  
**and War Fund**



### The Role of the User

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE?



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## WHY LIBERTY BONDS ARE NECESSARY

The United States Government needs money to win the war, and there are only two ways in which it can be obtained. One way is to take in taxes half of your income, half of your neighbor's income, half of the income of everybody in the nation. The other way is by the selling of Government bonds, which, together with a slight proportion of war taxes, not enough to be a burden on you or others, will provide the necessary funds without hurting anyone.

The annual income of the American people is estimated at \$35,000,000,000. Many billions of this income go at once into the payment of debts, interest on mortgages, and for other purposes, so that business can go on. The extraordinary War Session of Congress has recently appropriated \$21,000,000,000 for our first year of war. This means that more than half of the income of every individual in the nation would be needed if the money were raised through taxation alone. If half of your income were taken away in taxes there would be no money returned to you.

Instead of taking in taxes one-half of the income of everyone in the country the Government decided to issue Liberty Bonds, and, in doing so, provided both the safest and most attractive investment ever offered to the citizens of any country at any time in the history of the world.

When you purchase a Liberty Bond you not only help your Government win the war, but you make it unnecessary to increase taxes, as they would have to be increased if no bonds were issued.

Liberty Bonds are a first mortgage on all the land and resources of the United States; on all the buildings and railroads; all the wealth of the country. A single bond has all this wealth of the wealthiest nation in the world behind it and it is offered to you for as little as one dollar down on a \$50 bond. Liberty offers to all Americans the greatest bargain in the world—Liberty Bonds.

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Sandy Creek News, October 18, 1917, page 4



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Our people must take this War Chest movement seriously. It is not a gift for some passing show that has no merit, but it is insuring your own safety and that of the members of your family; of your home town and the honor of the flag we as Americans assemble under. It is a duty we owe to our country that has given such a prosperous land to live in and enjoy the benefits of civilization.

Our country and our flag is in danger. The foes of democracy, liberty and prosperity are fighting hard overseas for a world-wide supremacy that means human slavery if they should be successful. The event of their winning will be the greatest disaster the world the world ever knew.

Our soldier boys have responded to the call of President Wilson, and many of them have gone overseas and are on the firing line; others are in training camps and transports are leaving our shores in quick succession, carrying them over to the battle front.

We who cannot go can and must furnish the sinews of war in liberal contributions to the enormous expenses that war incurs. This does not mean that we are to deprive ourselves and our families of the necessities of life, but it does mean that we can and must trim out many of the needless luxuries and donate the cost of the same to support of Old Glory, the American army and navy. Don't frame up excuses without merit, or you will be classed with the slacker and the pro-German sets, the pacifists and the traitor. There is no middle ground in this war. You are either for the United States or against it, and your action in contributing to the War Chest fund or refusing to do so, will be to put you automatically among patriots or the slackers.

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The Fulton Patriot, January 2, 1918, page 7.

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The War Chest campaign down in Herkimer county has reduced the matter of contributions to a schedule which we reprint herewith for the benefit of our readers:

Incomes up to \$1,000, 25c per week or \$13 per year.

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Incomes up to \$2,000, 75c per week or \$39 per year.

Incomes up to \$2,500, \$1.00 per week or \$52 per year.

Incomes up to \$3,000, \$1.25 per week or \$65 per year.

Incomes up to \$4,000, \$1.60 per week or \$83 per year.

Incomes up to \$5,000, \$2.00 per week or \$104 per year.

Incomes up to \$6,000, \$2.50 per week or \$130 per year.

Incomes up to \$7,000, \$3.00 per week or \$156 per year.

Incomes up to \$8,000, \$3.50 per week or \$182 per year.

Incomes up to \$9,000, \$4.00 per week or \$208 per year.

Incomes up to \$10,000, \$4.50 per week or \$234 per year.

Incomes up to \$11,000, \$5.00 per week or \$260 per year.

Incomes up to \$12,000, \$5.50 per week or \$286 per year.

Incomes up to \$13,000, \$6.00 per week or \$312 per year.

Incomes up to \$14,000, \$6.50 per week or \$338 per year.

Incomes up to \$15,000, \$7.00 per week or \$364 per year.

Incomes up to \$16,000, \$7.50 per week or \$390 per year.

Incomes up to \$17,000, \$8.00 per week or \$416 per year.

Incomes up to \$18,000, \$8.50 per week or \$442 per year.

Incomes up to \$19,000, \$9.00 per week or \$468 per year.

Incomes up to \$20,000, \$9.50 per week or \$494 per year.

Incomes up to \$21,000, \$10.00 per week or \$520 per year.

Incomes up to \$22,000, \$10.50 per week or \$546 per year.

Incomes up to \$23,000, \$11.00 per week or \$572 per year.

Incomes up to \$24,000, \$11.50 per week or \$598 per year.

Incomes up to \$25,000, \$12.00 per week or \$624 per year.

Incomes up to \$26,000, \$12.50 per week or \$650 per year.

Incomes up to \$27,000, \$13.00 per week or \$676 per year.

Incomes up to \$28,000, \$13.50 per week or \$702 per year.

Incomes up to \$29,000, \$14.00 per week or \$728 per year.

Incomes up to \$30,000, \$14.50 per week or \$754 per year.

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It is an easy matter to compute your income. Take your weekly wages or salary and multiply it by 52 and you get your total; then deduct your actual living expenses and you have your net income. When you have reached that point, decide how much an American—one hundred per cent American—should contribute to the War Chest.

Take an inventory of your pleasures. Split it on the 50-50 plan and give half of it to the War Chest. You will be surprised at what you spend needlessly. At the end of three months you will find that you are better off - physically and mentally - for making the cut down and donation of half of it to the service of your country.

Be as liberal as you can. Remember that your donations will give the soldier boys strong hearts and lasting encouragement in their struggle against the common foe - the kaiser and his inhuman associates.

Help Uncle Sam.

Help yourselves.

Help the War Chest.

Help the soldier boys.

Help win the war.

### Meeting This Evening.

The board of directors of the local campaign have called a meeting of the captains from the several wards for this evening to get a preliminary report on the canvass as far as it has progressed. It is estimated that about \$30,000 has been pledged and that leaves \$45,000 yet to be subscribed to reach the Fulton quota.

The Fulton Patriot, January 2, 1918, page



War-Savings Stamps are the best and safest investment in the world. They pay 4% interest—the same as Liberty Bonds—but the interest on War-Savings Stamps is compounded quarterly, so that they really give you a larger return than Liberty Bonds.

**W.** war **S.** savings **S.** stamps

the company's 2004 annual report.

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# THE HONOR OF OSWEGO IS AT STAKE!

On the Eve of Her Great  
\$100,000 War Chest Drive

## Oswego Is Calling!

Calling at this, the most important moment in her history, for the best there is in each and every one of her citizens, calling to her un-crowned sons—to her noble women of the Red Cross—to those who serve in the stores and shops—to her sons of toil in the factory and on the farm—to the wives and mothers of men—calling to all of us in this hour of need.

That Her Name May be Written in Golden Letters of Honor  
with her Sister Cities of the Country when this War Chest Drive is Over

## Oswego Is Calling You--Listen!



Tomorrow, This Great Drive Opens

## To Raise \$100,000 for Oswego's War Chest

Hundreds of her Patriotic men will canvass every manufacturing plant, every office, every store, every place of business and every home to ask YOU to pledge so much each week for the duration of the war, to the War Chest—Welcome There—Sign the Pledge Card which They Will Hand You—Put Your Name on Oswego's Honor Roll.

## \$100,000 is the Goal--and It Must Be Reached

Oswego has never failed to rally to her call in duty yet and she will not falter now in this, the most humane task ever undertaken in her history, if you will do your part.

### Remember--In This War Chest You Are Giving

to Oswego's Red Cross, "the soldier's mother on the battlefield," to the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus who are doing such wonderful work in the cantonments, at the training camps and behind the firing lines in Europe, and you are also contributing to the support of the soldiers' dependent families here in our own city who are left without the hand that feeds them. SO GIVE AS YOU HAVE NEVER GIVEN BEFORE.

### What You Will Be Expected to Give:

\$1000 Income or Less	.....	\$ 1.00 per Month
\$1000 to \$1,000 Income or Less	.....	\$ 1.50 per Month
\$1000 to \$1,500 Income or Less	.....	\$ 2.00 per Month
\$1500 to \$2,000 Income or Less	.....	\$ 2.50 per Month
\$2000 to \$2,500 Income or Less	.....	\$ 3.00 per Month
\$2500 to \$3,000 Income or Less	.....	\$ 3.50 per Month
\$3000 to \$3,500 Income or Less	.....	\$ 4.00 per Month
\$3500 to \$4,000 Income or Less	.....	\$ 4.50 per Month

COULD SIGN behind the velvet partition and say you can't afford to give because you thought "Lousy Taxes." Remember--those taxes are so levied--you put your money on toward to the STATE TAX in the world--the United States Government.

Your Bond Wasn't a Gift--It Was a Loan.

### The War Chest Is Your Gift to the Cause of Humanity.

It Will Also Include a Membership in the Red Cross for the  
Duration of the War.

Every person contributing to the War Chest will become a member  
of the Red Cross with their own goldfish for the duration of the war and  
will also receive.

A War Chest Ballot Showing THAT You Are a  
Member of the War Chest.

Look for the War Chest Button On Your Friends  
and Co-Workers.

It Means Something REAL.

## Pledge and Give for the Boys Who Are Fighting for You!

—WAR CHEST COMMITTEE.

Oswego Palladium, February 25, 1918, page 8.

# The Call of the Hour!

## \$150,000

**In Oswego's War Chest By Monday Night!**

**It Must Be Done!—It Can Be Done!—It Will Be Done!**

Don't wait to be called upon!—You have not yet been invited by one of the committee and asked to sign the pledge made—subscribe the War Chest Everywhere or call at the City Savings Bank and there will tell you more and the amount you wish to subscribe—Don't Wait—Do It Now!

**This War Chest Means Your Expression of Gratitude to Our Boys in the Service**

Express Loyalty to those boys—Loyalty to Your Country—Loyalty to your city—Loyalty to Yourself—Be Loyal. Prove that you are a Real American by giving back to the War Chest a small part at least, some of the prosperity you have enjoyed by being an American.

### Don't Be a Slacker!

**Remember This War Chest Is Your Answer to the Boy in Khaki Who Is Willing to Lay Down His Life FOR YOU.**

It means your answer to that Great American Mother of the Soldier—The Red Cross—who will minister to that boy on that battlefield, in the hospital, or wherever he goes. It means Your answer to the K. of C. and the Y. M. C. A., who are spending millions that the American soldier may have his recreation camps, baths, entertainments and the only comforts a soldier can enjoy behind the firing lines. It means Your answer to the poor dependent families of the soldiers of our city, who have been left behind without support and who would wait but for this War Chest Fund.

**So Give As You Have Never Given Before.**



It is estimated that Oswego will need over \$150,000 this year for its War Activities and each man in town goes to the campaign as recruits will become greater and greater.  
The Red Cross will ask for \$50,000.00 in May—months earlier than we expected. Oswego's War Chest will take care of her greatest debt first. The War Chest includes your subscription to the Red Cross.

### Help!

**Make It \$150,000 and Over.**

Join the army of volunteers. Talk War Chest Everywhere. See that your employer knows. Look for the War Chest Badge in your next working. If you know of a person that doesn't belong, get him, we need him.

**In Your Churches—In Your Schools—In Your Parades—In Your Stores—In Your Homes—Talk WAR CHEST!**

#### THE HONOR ROLL:

Oswego raised a Million and raised over a Million Two Hundred Thousand.  
Rogers raised Three Hundred Thousand and raised nearly four hundred thousand.  
Adrian raised Two Hundred and Fifty thousand and raised over four hundred thousand.  
Oswego raised Seven Hundred Thousand and raised over a Million.  
Waukegan raised One Hundred and Twenty-five thousand and raised two hundred and seventy thousand.

**Put Oswego on the Honor Roll With Over \$150,000**

**Give As You Have Never Given Before!**

—WAR CHEST COMMITTEE.



# LIBERTY LOAN POSTERS OUT

The Idea of Sacrifice is Shown in  
Them—Designed by Many  
Leading Artists.

A new note is struck and a new appeal is manifest in copies of the 9,000,000 posters that are being spread broadcast throughout the country telling the story of the third Liberty loan.

The idea of sacrifice is the idea which the nation's best artists have embodied in the score or more designs that are to be used in the coming campaign.

America's entry into the world war is responsible for the change in the character of the new lithographs which make them distinguishable from those used in the first and the second campaigns.

The posters which will soon adorn every public office building and sign board in this city sound the call for a nation unified in ideals and intensity of purpose to beat the common foe.

There has been no attempt to caption the new pictures with catch phrases of the skilled ad writer. The sub-committee on pictorial publicity has emphasized the spiritual opposed to the commercial side of the war.

Five of the posters may be said to typify the new spirit of sacrifice which is everywhere shown by the American men and women who are working to win the war.

Oswego Palladium,  
March 14, 1918, page 5.

A father is bidding his son farewell. "Good-bye dad," he says. "I'm off to fight for Old Glory. You buy government bonds."

The idea of sacrifice is impressed upon the immigrant the minute he touches our shores. Remember the Flag of Liberty, Support It, he is admonished. Children also are asked to work for the cause. "My daddy bought me a Liberty Bond. Did yours?" a little girl is shown inquiring of her playmate.

Then there is the spirit of sacrifice in its collective sense, as exemplified by the picture of a great American dreadnaught. "Provide the Sinews of war. Buy Liberty bonds," is its appeal to the public.

Then there is the spirit militant.—An American Joan of Arc leading American soldiers to battle. "Fight or Buy Bonds" is the superscription.

There are more than a dozen other posters, all virile and appropriate. "Over the Top" the most popular slogan of the war, is conceived in a powerful painting. "Halt the Hun" is a powerful exhortation in red lettering on another.

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## Your Bond May Bring Him Home In Safety!

American Fathers and Brothers are now on the fields of France. Many must fall; how many, depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help save a soldier's life; will help bring him back safe and victorious.

Your Opportunity To Help Bring Him Home Is Here!

## Buy Liberty Bonds Today! Tomorrow May Be Too Late.

This Ad. Free Bound to the Owners of Oswego's Weekly Paper, Given BY THE PALLADIUM.

—LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN.

Lend Him A Hand  
BUY LIBERTY BONDS

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Oswego Palladium, May 2, 1918, page 17.

## FULTON.

### War Stamp Campaign.

**FULTON, June 20.**—The war stamp campaign will be started here on Saturday, to be continued one week. The quota for the year is \$240,000, an average of \$20 per citizen, as the population is estimated at 12,000. Only a small portion of this has been raised to date. Captains of solicitors are: First ward, A. E. Black; Second ward, Albert Scott; Third ward, W. L. Forsythe; Fourth ward, Robert McKay; Fifth ward, Frank H. French, and Sixth ward, Frank Van Valkenburg.

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Oswego Palladium, June 20, 1918, page 11.



## SELF DENIAL AND VICTORY

"What can I do to win the war?" Tens of thousands of people are asking. The answer given by Walter S. Gifford, director of the Council of National Defense, is simple and explicit: "Practice economy."

Without economy the nation can't chance the war. We have got to save money to buy war bonds and thrift stamps, subscribe to the Red Cross and support other vital war activities. And that isn't the whole story. Almost as important as the payment of war expenses is the saving of materials that are needed for war purposes, and the freeing of factories and workers for war industries.

"The nation's resources in manpower, money, transportation, foodstuffs, raw materials and fuel have already been subjected to a heavy strain," explains Mr. Gifford. "It is the clear duty of every citizen to guard against increasing this strain by a single wasteful act."

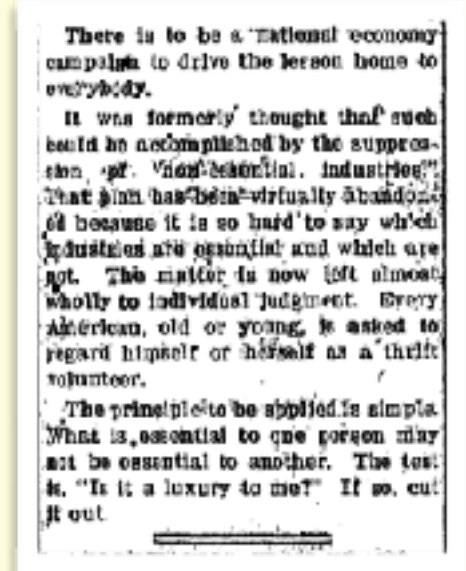
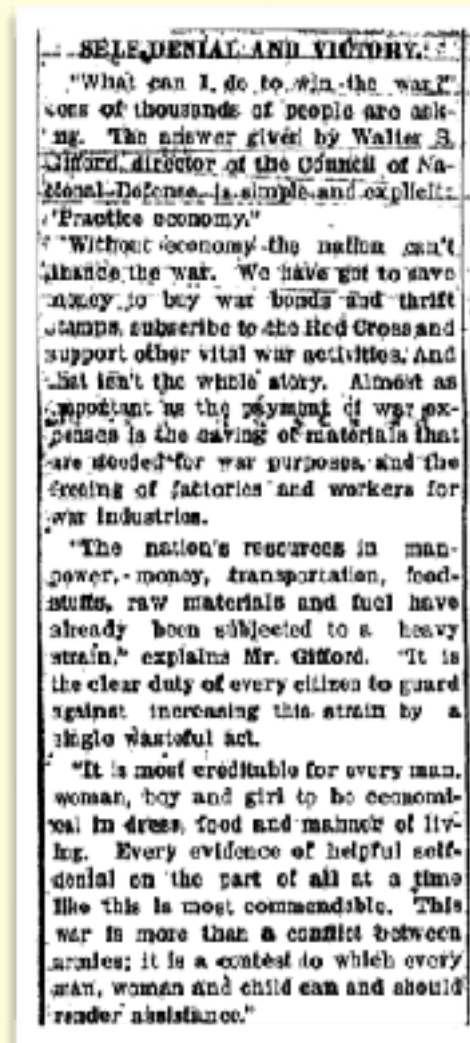
"It is most creditable for every man, woman, boy and girl to be economical in dress, food and manner of living. Every evidence of helpful self-denial on the part of all at a time like this is most commendable. This war is more than a conflict between armies; it is a contest to which every man, woman and child can and should render assistance."

There is to be a national economy campaign to drive the lesson home to everybody.

It was formerly thought that such could be accomplished by the suppression of non-essential industries." That plan has been virtually abandoned because it is so hard to say which industries are essential and which are not. The matter is now left almost wholly to individual judgment. Every American, old or young, is asked to regard himself or herself as a thrift volunteer.

The principle to be applied is simple. What is essential to one person may not be essential to another. The test is, "Is it a luxury to me?" If so cut it out.

Oswego Palladium, May 13, 1918, page 6.



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Welcome Home!



# Home Coming of the Boys Fills the Heart With Joy!



**F**ROM the Muddy Fields of France to the Glorious Green Hill-sides of Oswego there is not a returning soldier who does not eagerly want to shed his "Dough-Boy" kicks for a pair of "E. J. Welcome Home Comfort Shoes." This store is making a special effort to give every returning soldier the best footwear at the most moderate price and with it the sort of service in shoe fitting that the returning soldier so well deserves.

## The Girls Are Preparing



They want to look their best "over here" to entertain the boys from "over there." Parties and personal calls demand the daintiest slippers to make their appearance completely satisfying.

- Gold, Cloth or Silver Pump \$4.98
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6. What other roles did Oswego County companies play during World War 1?
7. Which companies from World War 1 in Oswego County still exist?
8. One article urges people to make sacrifices in order to support they war. Would similar sacrifices have to occur today? What types of sacrifices would you make?