



# SOUTH CAROLINA'S QUOTA IS



# \$33,000,000

To be invested in War Savings Stamps this year. So far we have purchased only about \$1,500,000---The worst showing in the whole United States!

To make up for this poor showing the state must buy \$6,000,000 worth of stamps during June and must pledge to save and invest in \$33,000,000 altogether during the year.

**SIGN THE PLEDGE** and buy all the War Savings Stamps you can. Let's swing South Carolina into line. It can and must be done.



A War Savings Stamp costs \$4.17 in June. Redeemable Jan. 1, 1923 For ...

# \$5.00



## LEND, NOT GIVE

In asking people to invest in War Savings Stamps, the Government is not asking them to contribute money.

It is merely asking for the use of money, and willing to pay liberally for it.

The Government simply wishes to employ your money and pay for its services just as it would employ you and pay you for your services.

You will get your money back with interest—compound interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The stamps mature in five years, but you can cash them any time you wish before the date of maturity and still get interest—at three per cent.

If you need the services of your money before five years, the savings stamp handed to the postmaster will be the letter of resignation, and you'll get your money back with additional payment for the time the Government has used it.

There is no red tape, no bother, no uncertainty, no worry. It is the simplest, safest, and most satisfactory investment you can make.

### FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, June 5.—The farmers are busy harvesting their grain and getting ready for threshing.

Mr. Mack Dansby and mother, from Bethia, called one day last week to see Mrs. J. W. Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long spent Saturday night and Sabbath with Mr. Sam Spence and family.

Miss A. Z. Spence spent one night last week with her aunt, Miss Zellie Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and two children spent Sabbath afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Long.

Mr. Julius King from McCormick passed through here Saturday en route to Abbeville.

Miss Maggie Young spent one night last week with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crawford dined last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. John McCaslan, spent Sabbath afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Long.

Mr. Jule Adams dined on last Sabbath with Mr. T. F. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Purdy and little one spent Sabbath in Troy with relatives.

Mr. Furman McCaslan was calling in Harrisburg Sabbath afternoon.

Misses Mary, A. Z. and Thomas Spence, also Miss Zellie Langley, spent Sabbath afternoon with Misses Eva and Alma Young.

Mr. E. C. Young and family called to see Mr. A. W. Young and family on last Sabbath.

Death of Mrs. W. M. Redden.

Mrs. W. M. Redden died last Wednesday morning after about three weeks illness. She was laid to rest at Long Cane Thursday at eleven o'clock, in the presence of many friends and relatives. Rev. R. F. Bradley, her pastor, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Kerr of Bradley.

She was kind and loving at all times and had many friends who will long remember her. She is gone but not forgotten. She leaves a husband and one little dear about four months old, father, mother, 3 sisters and 6 brothers and many friends to mourn her death. All have our deepest sympathy. Her grave was covered with beautiful flowers. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth them out of them all.

### MONTEREY.

Monterey, June 5.—Miss Alberta Clinkscales is visiting at Ehrhardt this week. She will attend the closing exercises of Miss Sara Clinkscales school while there.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland and daughter, Miss Allie, visited their aunt, in Due West a few days of this week.

Mr. W. W. Smith of Greenville, spent last week in this section on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bell returned home Wednesday after a weeks stay here with their parents.

Mr. J. F. Clinkscales spent last Sunday afternoon at Phoenix seeing "best girl."

Miss Thelma Napier of Flatwoods, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clinkscales and daughter, Miss Alberta, spent last Sunday afternoon in Greenwood with relatives.

Miss Willie Lanier spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

Messrs J. M. Bell and O. C. Lanier were among the visitors to the city Saturday.

## This is the Patriotic Pledge That Will be Signed by All Loyal Americans in South Carolina From June 14th to June 28th:

Signature.....  
Post Office.....No.....Street County.....  
R. F. D. No.....

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY:

	Number	Maturity Value at \$5 each
I, the above signed certify that I now own.....	W.S.S.\$.....	00
In addition to those now owned, I agree to buy War Savings Stamps as shown in margin at right	JUNE Cost \$4.17 each.....	00
	JULY Cost \$4.18 each.....	00
	AUGUST Cost \$4.19 each.....	00
	SEPTEMBER Cost \$4.20 each.....	00
	OCTOBER Cost \$4.21 each.....	00
	NOVEMBER Cost \$4.22 each.....	00
	DECEMBER Cost \$4.23 each.....	00
<b>Total War Savings Stamps Owned and Pledged.....</b>	<b>W.S.S.\$.....</b>	<b>00</b>

I FURTHER PLEDGE MYSELF TO SAVE AND ECONOMIZE, TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

Solicitor's Signature

Stamps may be bought from Post Offices, Banks and Authorized Agents Everywhere

## An Open Letter To The People of South Carolina

In April the country was called upon to purchase Liberty Bonds to the amount of three billions of dollars. It responded by purchasing four billion dollars' worth. In May it was called upon to contribute \$100,000,000 to the American Red Cross. It responded by contributing over \$150,000,000. And the best part of those two responses was not merely the amount of money raised, but the patriotic enthusiasm manifested. It was made plain that the American nation is determined to prosecute this war to a successful conclusion at any cost.

The hardest task is before us in June. The government is depending upon the sale of two billion dollars' worth of War Savings Stamps during this year, and of this amount expects South Carolina to purchase over \$30,000,000 worth of these stamps—a greater investment than we were called upon to make in the last two Liberty Loans combined. The government has designated the month of June as the period for securing definite pledges for these purchases during the balance of the year, with a fair proportion of actual purchases during that month.

We have been associating the War Savings Stamp with children to such an extent that we have lost sight of the other purpose involved in this government issue, — namely, providing a form of investment which is suitable to the great mass of people, who do not find it convenient to visit banks to pay installments, but who can see either the postman every day or else an agent for the sale of W. S. S., and can secure from him a War Savings Stamp, which pays practically the same interest as a Liberty Bond.

As he continues to paste his \$5.00 stamps—which cost him but slightly over \$4.00—on his certificate, he has an actual government bond of the value of all the War Savings Stamps there are on it.

One stamp would be a \$5.00 bond, for instance, and 20 stamps would be a \$100 bond.

If you deposit in a savings bank paying 4 per cent interest quarterly, \$4.17 in the month of June, 1918, will increase to \$4.89 on January 1, 1923. A War Savings Stamp bought in June for \$4.17 will be cashed for \$5.00 in the same time. The value of a War Savings Stamp does not fluctuate as is the case with a bond, because the government guarantees that a War Savings Stamp increases one cent a month in value. It can be redeemed any time before maturity.

From June 14 to June 28 we are calling for pledges from the mass of people of our state to the amount of \$20,000,000, these pledges to be redeemed during the balance of the year as may best be suited to the subscribers. South Carolina stands at the foot of the list of states in its per capita purchases of War Savings Stamps. From now until June 28, when the intensive campaign will end, let us see to it that we do our part and take a more appropriate place in the roll of states—and then we can look forward to a rest from campaigns until November.

Let us not forget that the Government is relying on the country's purchase of two billions of dollars' worth of W. S. S. during this year as an important part of its revenue to pay for what the boys need on the other side. That thought should stir us all to instant action. Our soldiers don't grumble or ask for rest. If we supply them with all that American genius and energy can produce, victory will be hastened and many lives saved. How can we expect to rest, how can we endure the thought of resting when there is something for us to do, as long as our boys are in the trenches enduring the torments of hell, and giving even their lives that we may live here in safety and prosperity!

*R. G. Rhett*

State Director War Savings, Charleston, S. C.

## REMOVE THE ODIOS STIGMA OF SLACKER FROM OUR STATE'S NAME

We call upon the people of South Carolina to remove this ugly, shameful stigma from the name of our State. What will be said, and said justly, if South Carolina continues to make the worst showing of all the states in the Union? What will be the feeling of the Palmetto soldiers when they learn that we failed ignominiously to help sustain them by failing to save for them? In the fact of the uncomplaining sacrifices which South Carolina fighting men are making cheerfully, we can not longer hold back. We must respond generously and immediately to the War Savings appeal. We call upon the men, women, and children of the State to save for victory, to invest in War Savings Stamps, and to lend their personal and earnest efforts to make the campaign a success.

SAVE AND BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Constantly, Proudly, Willingly, Gratefully  
THE WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

Sales of WAR SAVINGS STAMPS and THRIFT STAMPS from the beginning of the campaign to April 30, inclusive, compiled from reports received by the Treasury Department, at Washington, D. C.:

Grade	State	Total Sales To May 1	Per Capita \$14.57 (First)
1	Nebraska	\$18,877,742	4.76
2	District Col.	1,761,450	3.81
3	Missouri	13,547,474	3.81
4	Ohio	15,919,758	3.02
5	Iowa	6,737,948	2.83
15	Delaware	547,235	2.33
25	Illinois	12,258,355	1.85
30	Maine	1,472,975	1.87
35	New York	17,292,885	1.60
36	N. Carolina	3,388,373	1.39
37	Tennessee	3,042,158	1.30
45	Kentucky	2,270,734	.95
47	Michigan	2,741,236	.79
48	Mississippi	1,426,131	.71
50	Alabama	1,109,280	.46
51	S. CAROLINA	608,187	.39 (Last)



### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS NON-TAXABLE.

When preparing for the issuing of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates the national administration very wisely decided that they should not be subject to any taxes, federal, state or local. In this respect they are entirely unique, being free when almost everything else is subject to impost. As the amount that an individual may hold is limited to \$1,000, this concession does not deal unjustly toward other security holders.

It is simply an inducement to the small investor to make an unusual effort in his own and his country's behalf by depositing as much of his surplus with the government as possible. Those who buy these little bonds—and all should do it—should understand in advance of the coming days of taxation return in April that whatever of their earned savings or surplus derived from economies is converted into Thrift Stamps or War Savings Certificates need not be recorded upon the assessor's blank. As the interest and principal are payable in 1923, neither is it necessary to make mention of the investments in the return to the income tax collector.

They are, as stated, absolutely free and, as they also pay 4 per cent compound interest, are the best securities that one can buy in these troubled times.

Every time you buy a War Savings Stamp you help weaken the Hindenburg line.

## THE GOAL

The people of South Carolina must buy \$6,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps during June, and must pledge to save altogether during the year \$33,000,000 to be invested in War Savings Stamps. Don't depend on the other person to do your share.

