

**A TIP FROM UNCLE SAM**



To His Nieces and Nephews: "Beware of the man who offers you something 'just as good' for your Government securities."

**College Educations are Made Possible By Government Plan**

Director of War Loan Organization of This District is Anxious to Explain Method to All Who Are Interested and He Invites Requests for Information.

Perhaps in no other thing is Uncle Sam more interested than in the future of America in the citizens of tomorrow—the children of today—and he consequently realizes the tremendous importance of inculcating in the minds of the children the principles of thrift and enkindling in their hearts a desire to improve their condition in life. With these things in view the government is suggesting ways whereby a higher education may be had by many boys and girls who otherwise would never receive the benefits of a college course.

"In the 2,000,000 homes in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina," said Albert S. Johnstone, director of the War Loan Organization, Richmond, Va., "there are perhaps 1,000,000 boys and girls, 13 to 15 years old, who are looking forward to entering college—some day. Their parents realize, if the boys and girls do not, that this 'some day' will come very, very soon.

"It is not merely a question of money. Unkindled ambition, steady

adhered to by both the child and his parents, is necessary. Otherwise the money will probably not be accumulated in time, nor appreciation of the value of a college education be so developed in the minds of the boy and girl that they will stick to their purpose to get it regardless of the obstacles in their paths.

"There is a method—provided by the United States Government—by which this money can be accumulated gradually and be ready when it is needed. Meanwhile it will be absolutely safe, will draw a splendid rate of interest and be exempt from all state, county, and city taxes, both as to principal and interest, except estate or inheritance taxes. Moreover, the process of getting this money ahead is so simple, so direct, that all the members of the family may share in it, though no one can get it except the one to whom it belongs."

Mr. Johnstone says he would like to tell every interested parent, boy, or girl more about it. He asks simply that you fill out the coupon below, clip it out, and mail to him at the address given on it. He promises a prompt reply.

**FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON**

Mr. Albert S. Johnstone, Director, War Loan Organization, Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I have read of the method, provided by the United States Government, by which the accumulation of money in advance to secure a college education is being encouraged. I would like to know more about it. Please write me fully.

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"The difference between the civilized man and the savage is that the civilized man keeps his expenditures always below his income; save something," said Andrew Carnegie.

How far are you civilized? Do you simply live in today, as does the savage, or are you preparing for the necessities of tomorrow? Will you be ready to take advantage of future opportunities? Will you be able to own your own home, to travel, to change your position or enlarge your business? Are you confident of what old age will bring, and what opportunities you will be able to give to your children?

In other words—**ARE YOU SAVING?**

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**SUGAR TO BE SOLD AT COST IN THE CITY OF COLUMBIA**

Columbia, August 5.—A carload of sugar will be distributed from Columbia to the people of the State at cost in the near future. Governor Cooper this afternoon received a telegram from the Louisiana Sugar Commission, New Orleans, stating that 15 cars of fine granulated sugar would be distributed among 15 States in the south. After taking the matter up with R. J. Blalock, mayor of Columbia, the governor ordered the sugar, which will be distributed by the Columbia city government. The price will be \$8.82 per hundred pounds from New Orleans, which will put it into Columbia for slightly under nine cents a pound. The governor suggests that the sugar be utilized for canning purposes. The following is the wire to the governor:

"The government, through the United States Equalization Board, suggests that this sugar be placed at points where it is most needed for

fruit preserving purposes.

"We have decided to distribute 15 of these cars, allotting one car to each of 15 states in this territory and we ask you to designate the city or town in your state which is most in need of the sugar, and instruct the mayor of such town that we will ship him the car for distribution upon your suggestion and his confirmation with sight draft bill of lading attached. Wire promptly answer, designating the town, and have mayor confirm."

**SMALLER NATIONS MAY NOT BENEFIT**

Constantinople, July 9.—America should be warned that the prizes of allied victory, which were promised to the weak and oppressed nations as a result of America's participation in the war, are in danger of being lost.

After leaving Egypt, I traversed Palestine, Syria, part of the so-called Armenia, central Turkey and Anatiolia. Because of the strict censorship

I could not, with any assurance, cable reports of the conditions—which are to be found there—conditions so startling, so acute and so menacing to the world's peace, that if known they would cause more concern than the troubles in eastern Europe. If a great conflagration breaks out at this ancient cross roads of history nothing can prevent it sweeping over the world.

**Unrest Not Alarming.**

armed outbreaks of the native peoples than by the ominous fact that the European nations which were America's co-belligerents in the war are now carrying on the old, old game of conquest, imperialism and exploitation of weaker peoples which American soldiers died to help to bring to an end forever.

Worse yet, from the American standpoint, there seems to be a subtle scheme operating to involve America in this network of intrigue and strife and oppression, in order that our power to stop it or protest against may be lost. Behind the apparent in-

nocent project of an American mandate for Armenia and Constantinople high American officials in Turkey an adroit effort to render the United States powerless to prevent certain vast predatory schemes of European governments.



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5. Plenty of outlets for portable lamps.
6. Plenty of outlets for appliances.
7. One standard form of outlet throughout the house, so that all plugs and cords will be interchangeable.
8. A separate circuit for heating and motor appliances.
9. Two-way switches and remote-control switches where indicated by customer convenience.
10. Regard for principles of good taste and good lighting in locating all permanent fixtures.
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