

The people of Griggs county are being asked to do the biggest job they have ever been called upon to do, and we are going to make good. And while we are at it, let us see that we, every man, woman and child in Griggs county, do our share in buying our full allotment in Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, and bring to our county, through a hundred per cent distribution, the honor of naming one of the big battleships, "Griggs." And if our ship is then manned by Griggs county boys we will know that the German submarine warfare will soon cease to be a menace.

Think, people, what an inspiration this would be to our boys "over there." Let us prove that we are keeping faith with them by a 100 per cent distribution of bonds in Griggs county.

The quota for Griggs county for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been fixed at \$385,000. That is the amount our people are to buy of the total of \$6,000,000, if the government is to successfully finance, during the next few months, our part in the terrible conflict the kaiser and his hordes have brought upon the world.

Of course the people of Griggs county are going to buy that amount and the only question is how much more and how quickly are we going to do it.

Griggs county people are going at this bond-buying proposition in just the same way that our Griggs county boys are going at the Heinies in France. We are not going to wait until the fight is over before we get into it, and we are not going to stop at the fixed objective of \$385,000 any more than our boys stop when they reach the first German trench or German machine gun nest.

We are going to put Griggs county dollars back of Griggs county boys and let them work together so that in the end the "world may be a decent place to live in."

We must buy bonds to the last cent of our ability, because our country is fighting for its very life. Make no mistake, the crisis is just that—we are fighting for our very life.

We must fight this war through. We must fight it through to a peace the basis of which will be written by us and our allies.

Germany must not write a single clause in the treaty. She must be whipped until she will sign a treaty every word of which will be drawn by the Allies. Germany must not be allowed to dot an i or cross a t.

Why?

Because Germany has become nothing but a robber empire, a murderer empire, an empire every purpose of which is the enslavement of the rest of the world. Such purposes admit of no compromise. We must conquer or die. If we do not conquer we shall, nevertheless, die—and die slaves.

If Germany has control over the terms of peace, we who read this will live to see one of the Kaiser's six sons Emperor of America.

The time to whip Germany is now! It is now or never.

The Princes of Germany are shaking dice for the United States.

It will take money, money, money, that we may send men, men, men.

You know you are going to buy Liberty Bonds.

You wouldn't be square with yourself if you didn't.

You couldn't take off your hat with half the sense of ownership if you didn't,

You couldn't read the war news with half the eager faith if you didn't.

You couldn't be 100 per cent American if you didn't.

You know the Fourth Liberty Loan starts September 28th.

You know that buying a Liberty Bond is not making a gift.

You know all of that—you know the business side as well as the patriotic side.

Then, buy your Liberty Bonds the very first day of the Loan. Don't wait. Do your thinking beforehand. You don't need to consider it; you don't have to be argued into it—you know you will buy Liberty Bonds.

Be one of the first to get the badge of honor—the Liberty Bond button.

Get yours on the first day, Saturday, September 28th.

You know what an example that will set.

Make September 28th your Liberty Bond day.]

Could you do a better thing right now?

Based on a total loan for the entire country of \$6,000,000, the quota for the county is allotted as follows:

City of Cooperstown	\$78,150.00
Village of Hannaford	13,400.00
Village of Binford	13,500.00
Rosendal	3,900.00
Willow	11,650.00
Pilot Mound	15,400.00
Lenora	15,400.00
Bryan	5,000.00
Addie	9,750.00
Tyrol	18,500.00
Romness	12,500.00
Kingsley	7,000.00
Clearfield	9,500.00
Cooperstown twp	13,250.00
Washburn	10,400.00
Mabel	17,500.00
Helena	8,000.00
Ball Hill	12,750.00
Sverdrup	23,100.00
Dover	8,000.00
Bartley	8,000.00
Greenfield	12,000.00
Broadview	8,000.00

"Get Ready for the 4th Liberty Loan"

With the purchase of a new Ford truck, I am better prepared than ever to do your hauling. See me at any time for any kind of a job.—F. H. King.

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