

PROMINENT SPEAKER WILL ADDRESS TWO MEETINGS

State Chairman McDowell, of the Liberty Loan Committee, Will be at Hannaford and Cooperstown.

The peril of German imperialism to the United States, the great need of making the third Liberty Loan drive a greater success than either of the other two if this war is to be won, and the reasons why every citizen should loosen his purse-strings in the interests of humanity will be forcibly brought home to Griggs county people next Saturday, March 23, at meetings to be held at Hannaford in the afternoon, and in Cooperstown during the evening.

W. C. McDowell, of Marion, chairman of the State Liberty Loan committee, will be the speaker. He will tell of the necessity for the coming loan and of his hopes for the raising of the North Dakota quota.

In an address at Fargo, last week, Mr. McDowell, is quoted as follows:

"With a few exceptions, no one in North Dakota has thus far, bought enough Liberty bonds to hurt him at all. There is just as much 30 cent gasoline being bought, just as many new cars and just as many trips to California. In the former drive 11 per cent of the counties fell down on their apportionment.

In this next drive, it will be necessary for the eastern part of the state to bear the heaviest burden as the northwest is greatly in need of seed and feed and will be unable to meet the demands.

"It is time that we realize there is danger of losing this war. It is time that we devote our efforts toward our boys in khaki instead of going off on all sorts of tangents. The war may last for several years and I ask you to cast an eye forward to see where we will be if it does, provided we do not now prepare.

"I consider the man who refuses to buy the bonds he is able to buy just as bad as the soldier who would refuse to obey his captain's command to 'go over the top.'"

Mr. McDowell will explain the organization work for carrying on the drive and will also tell of the cataloging which is being done in order that it may be known who is and who is not buying his quota of bonds.

The danger of losing the war if the boys in khaki are not backed up with money and supplies will be pointed out by the speaker. We must let them know that we are behind them. It is that knowledge which sends them over the top with a smile on their lips which takes half the sting and all the terror out of death.

This week, Saturday, Hannaford in the afternoon, and Cooperstown in the evening.

You are EXPECTED to attend one of these meetings.