



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE



OFFICE OF STATE CHAIRMAN

May 14, 1945.

7th WAR LOAN -- UNIVERSITY DRIVE

Dear Fellow Faculty Members and Employees:

I have just returned from the 7th War Loan downtown retail division Bond Rally at the Jayhawker Theatre. From 9 to 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Irving Hill, the county chairman of our war loan drives, stressed especially the fact that there is plenty of money in the Lawrence banks to insure the success of our \$1,085,000 "E" bond sales. He said, "The money is there. You workers go out and get it."

W. G. Beougher and Leo Eller, co-chairmen, gave a straight-from-the-shoulder message, and Mrs. Henry Werner explained the action of the residential section drive. Stanley Schwahn, Lawrence Commonwealth Theatres manager, donated the use of the theatre for the meeting and put on a Bob Hope-Bing Crosby-Frank Sinatra-Fibber McGee picture that added to the impressiveness and the necessity of helping our boys over in the Pacific.

Capt. Lindley Hines, of WREN, the squadron leader of the B-24s in the South Pacific, spoke profoundly on what our boys have been meeting over there and how much they depend on the home front for inspiration, information and affection, as well as for food, for gasoline, for ammunition and guns, and for ships to fight the Japanese with. Capt. Hines continued, "There are only two things that the boys want more than anything else in the world, - first, to get this war over, and secondly, to get home." After three years of meritorious service, Capt. Hines has been returned to us.

The retail division downtown is functioning as an invasion army. They have block captains and badges of rank will be awarded for bond sales. A \$50.00 bond sale rates the rank of Private First Class, and a \$7,500 sale rates a General's stars, while a \$750 bond sale rates the Captain's bars. How much easier it is for an invasion army like that to function, laudable as it is, than for an invasion army at Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Saipan, Leyte, and the other thousands of Japanese hells.

You will read in the daily paper that the Lawrence theatres, in cooperation with Lawrence business firms, have made it possible for E bond purchasers to participate in a Free Bond Award on Monday night, 9 p.m., May 28, at the Jayhawker Theatre. Obtain your special bond ticket from the bank when buying your E bond.

Won't you at your earliest convenience take this enclosed form and fill it out at your bank and become the proud possessor of another E bond that will insure V-J Day in the shortest possible time? We combine good business acumen when we loan our money to Uncle Sam.

Very sincerely yours,

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Chairman, University Drive, 7th War Loan.