



# Lend Uncle Sam \$4<sup>13</sup> Today 5 Years From Now He'll Pay You \$5<sup>00</sup>

IN OFFERING *War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps* to the public, the United States Government presents to every man, woman and child an opportunity for profitable, simple and secure investment.

War Savings Stamps are "Baby Bonds." Back of them are the entire resources of the Government and people of the United States. They enable you to invest your *surplus savings* in Government Securities paying equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly.

You need not begin with a large amount. You can buy U. S. Government Thrift Stamps at 25c each. When you buy your first Thrift Stamp, you will be given a Thrift Card. Each Thrift Card has spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled a Thrift Card it may be exchanged for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp at any Postoffice, Bank or other authorized agency, by adding 13 cents in cash if exchanged prior to March 1st, 1918, and 1c additional each month thereafter. Thus a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp will have cost you \$4.13 (if purchased before March 1st, 1918). On January 1st, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each War Savings Stamp you own. (Under the law no person may hold such stamps in excess of \$1,000 maturity value).

If you prefer you may buy the \$5.00 War Savings Stamps outright. When you buy your first

War Savings Stamp, you will be given a War Savings Certificate. This has spaces for 20 stamps. Thus, when full, the certificate will have a cash value of \$100.00 on January 1st, 1923.

The interest paid you on War Savings Stamps is equivalent to 4% compounded quarterly, if you keep your stamps for 5 years. If you should need this money before Jan. 1st, 1923, you can get it back on ten days' written notice with interest at approximately 3%, by presenting your War Savings Certificate, with stamps attached, at a Money Order Postoffice.

The 25 cent Thrift Stamps, however, are not redeemable except in exchange for War Savings Stamps.

It is the desire of the Treasury Department of the United States to have every man, woman and child participate in the War Savings Plan by buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps regularly. Parents are asked to encourage children to save and buy these stamps—to help win the war!

You can order War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps by mail from your nearest Postoffice. Note the coupon below. Fill it out—stating the number and kind of stamps you want—and mail it to the nearest Postmaster. Your letter carrier will deliver the stamps and collect the amount. Place your order at once. *Who Saves, Serves!*

## BUY United States Government War Savings Stamps

"Let Your Money Earn for You While It Works For Uncle Sam"

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TEAR THIS OUT—FILL IT IN—MAIL TO NEAREST POST OFFICE

Order for U. S. Government War Savings Stamps or Thrift Stamps

TO THE LOCAL POSTMASTER:

Kindly have letter carrier deliver to me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) for which I agree to pay him on delivery: \$ U. S. War Savings Stamps at \$4.13 each (This price only during February, 1918).

(State number wanted) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

You are required to paste War Savings Stamps on War Savings Certificates and U. S. Thrift Stamps on Thrift Cards. Certificates and Cards are furnished free. In the space below order them as needed for each member of your family who buys stamps. Send me \_\_\_\_\_

War Savings CERTIFICATES (Free) \_\_\_\_\_ Thrift CARDS (Free) \_\_\_\_\_