"reserves," the said member banks may lend out at interest—another grab—ten to fifteen times (maybe more) such "reserve" amounts, to whomsoever pledges genuine wealth as security. True, the government makes a nominal charge for the paper and ink to print the notes—$.0084 per note regardless of denomination—but that is all the Federal Reserve ever pays for U.S. bonds which it cashes in twice, with interest, plus interest on credit extended for customers' notes. (Note the similarity to the machinations of the Bank of England as related on page 11.)

> "The point is that these bonds have been paid for once. The taxpayers are being compelled to pay interest on bonds that should be liquidated . . . It is actually picking the pockets of the taxpayers of this country for a debt they do not owe."
> —Congressman Wright Patman, Chairman, Committee on Banking and Currency, July 1, 1965

When bankers lend check-book credit, they actually create money. Recall or foreclosure results in the impoverishment of the borrower, if, through any contrived scarcity of credit, he is forced to forfeit his pledged wealth. The banks acquire such real wealth without risking a dime. Bankers' harvests are periodically reaped through manipulated financial depressions, while puppets in public office cover up for them by parroting dull explanations and pseudo-erudite remedies. The first financial depression no doubt just happened, but once understood, the sharpies took over. (8-14-15-32)

> "An international banking house occupies and controls the Treasury." —Vice President John N. Garner

READY FOR WAR

With the federal government having access to tremendous funds from income tax revenue, the Senate divorced from constitutional controls, and international money lenders authorized to create and lend to the government prodigious amounts of doubly repayable—in cash—credit, the big swindle was launched. Bills for Europe's war were coming due. The United States—richest of the nations—was tagged as the bumpkin to pick up the check; directly by war loans which never would be repaid; indirectly by assuring the utter defeat of Germany necessary to wringing out reparations; and regardless of our having no interest whatsoever in the bone of contention between Britain and Germany—the construction of the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway, Germany's planned commercial outlet to the East.

In 1916, Woodrow Wilson was re-elected because "he kept us out of war." Five months later we were in it, even though Germany had already been stopped, effectively blockaded, and so completely deprived of the fertilizer essential to its generally inferior soil that an acute food shortage had ensued. Copper roofs had disappeared from public buildings to turn up in artillery shells. Vehicles clattered without tires. War planes were limited to rubber tires for take-offs and landings—being wheeled otherwise on wooden clogs. In June, 1916—ten months before, Germany had abandoned the siege of Verdun; and was soon to be confronted by massed British armies on the Somme River front. It was a stalemate—only peace an alternative, a peace which was not wanted by those in control either of the British or American government. (36-41-51)

PROPAGANDA FOR WAR

To accomplish the purpose of the money lenders, the propaganda which had elected Wilson because "he kept us out of war" had to be completely reversed to condition the public for "inevitable war." The controlled press — no radio, no TV, then — was thrown into high gear. The sinking of the Lusitania — although a British ship, torpedoed two years earlier — was given renewed headlines; and other inflamatory devices were employed, such as the reported sinking of the S. S. Sussex with loss of American lives — a hoax, allegedly perpetrated by Zionist sympathizers; and the Zimmerman Telegram. In January, 1917, the country was told, the British had intercepted and deciphered a telegram from the German Foreign Secretary Zimmerman to the German Minister to Mexico, von Eckhardt. Since the British were able to decipher the telegram, they could as well have originated it — to their gain. It purported to confirm rumors of the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany, and to disclose a fantastic plot for a German-Japanese attack against the United States through Mexico. Ridiculous, of course, and so labeled by honest sources at the time; but no more ridiculous than current fears of attacks by Russia and Red China which have been so artfully engendered by the controlled propaganda media. So the war fever was stoked, the puppet Wilson performed his "act," and by April we were in it — youth, money, taxes, and hysteria; lacking only an army. (23-36-46-50-51-55)

ZIONISM SHOWS ITS HAND

Colonel E. Mandel House—agent of the international banker cabal—then took himself off to Europe for the express purpose of completing an understanding with the bankers in regard to the terms of "peace." Included was the League of Nations in accordance with the scheme communicated to Wilson by Brandeis and House. The underlying purpose of all machinations was to get us in as a participant—because of our wealth—in order to make us