

Filling War Loan. Lithgow Resident's Novel Suggestion

Here is a novel suggestion for filling war loans without compulsion or extensive cajoling and canvassing. It is by Mr. L. Brodsky, of 53 Mainstreet, who writes:—

"In view of the tardiness of the people in subscribing to the war loans, and the possibility of the Government adopting a compulsory procedure, and as it is absolutely necessary to find the money to carry this war to a successful conclusion, I hereby submit a method which will be popular with all the classes.

"I suggest that each million required shall carry a small proportion in prizes—a chance for every £10 subscribed—and to be paid in bonds in

subsequent loan issues. The loans would be continuous and for the duration all other lotteries could be suspended.

"This would be an incentive to the small (and large) investors, to place their money at the disposal of the Government, with the hope of winning a fair amount of riches. I suggest that the prizes shall be on the following table:—

1st prize, £10,000; 2nd, £5,000; 3rd, £2,500; 5 prizes at £1,000; 15 prizes at £500; 200 prizes at £100; total, £50,000.

"This would, in my opinion, be a cheaper and quicker method of rais-

cheaper and quicker method of raising the money, and would not involve difficulties, as the existing Lottery staffs could be utilised."