



OIL WILL WIN THE WAR!

The oil shortage is growing more and more stringent....New fields **M U S T** be discovered....We are nearing the point now, where our whole war effort may be seriously threatened because of the existing shortage. For **OIL POWERS THE WAR MACHINE.** Last year, the oil yield was one and one-half million barrels of crude oil. This is one billion and a quarter more barrels than were found in the new fields discovered in this country in the frantic quest for additional petroleum to **POWER OUR WAR MACHINE.** In other words, the bank account is being drawn upon at a rate of more than seven times as great as the deposits are being made in the form of new discoveries.

Official reports show 54,000 barrels a day were drawn out of storage tanks in 1943 . . . oil that had been saved as a reserve against any war contingency. We can't go on doing this forever.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

We must bring in new fields. We must put forth more effort. Every possible new source of oil must be explored. It is part of our job as patriotic Americans. And this oil will come from "wildcat" territory . . . all the known reserves have been tapped and are producing.

All our great oil fields were "wildcat" prospects at one time. Most every big producing area was turned down by eminent geologists at one time or another. The only **REAL** geologist is the **BIT.**

The cost of finding new oil by drilling exploratory wells has advanced four-fold since 1938. It costs money, plenty of money, but we **MUST** carry on . . . **MUST GET THE ANSWER.**

NOW LET'S TAKE A SELFISH VIEW!

An oil field discovered in this area will play an important part in the economic set-up, yielding taxes for the maintenance of local and state government, the support of schools and the life-blood of the business of this community. Everybody in the entire area will benefit through the increase in the value of whatever they may own here **AND** in the increased demand for whatever commodity they market, whether it be merchandise or personal service.

DRILLERS INVEST LABOR!

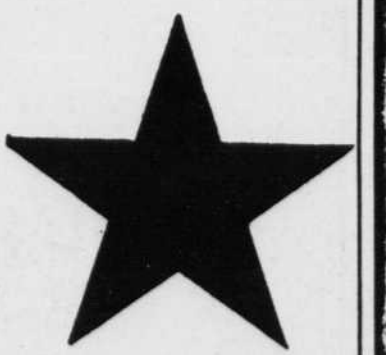
The belief and faith in the Red Star Oil well now drilling at approximately 2,575 feet is evidenced by both drillers and their entire crews. They have asked that three-fourths of their salaries from April 15 to May 15 be paid in **STOCK** of the company. Is **YOUR FAITH THAT STRONG?**

Scores of local business men have put in as high as \$2,000 to finance this well on down. They believe the field should be properly explored. The drilling crews are putting in their share.

Think What Discovery of An Oil Well Would Mean to You and Then Dig Down for a Few Dollars to Help Complete the Project. Not Only Will It Contribute Tremendously to the War Effort, But It Will Also Pay Big Dividends to You.



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