

We love America and revere the Stars and Stripes because they guarantee all that we hold dear in life. We are proud to be called Americans because the whole world knows that citizenship here is the badge of respect for other rights, brotherly love and decency in living. This Country has not been greedy for the wealth or possessions of other nations and has been the haven of refuge for the oppressed from distant lands.

But this brings a thought to mind as to our obligations. In these difficult times, with so many subversive forces striving for their own purposes to weaken our national unity, and to divert the minds of our people from channels of patriotism, is a solemn duty incumbent upon each one of us to accept the fact that possession of our valued American rights brings with it a duty that each one of us must accept willingly if America is to weather the present emergency. It is a duty we have not only to think loyally, to speak loyally, but to contribute whatever loyal activities are required of us, military or otherwise.

While the whole story is not available yet, accurate reports that have come from the conquered nations of Europe prove conclusively that one of the greatest aids the forces of conquest had in these countries were the disloyal groups planted there in advance for just such purposes when the emergency should arise. The fifth columnists are examples of this. Not only were these disloyal groups able to render effective aid to the invading hosts by destroying communications and interfering with the orderly processes of government, but over a period of months, and even years, they had been working to poison the minds of the residents, and, thus, to prepare the way for easy conquest.

Even now, as we know all too well, such forces are actively at work here in our own Country. Why it is that some people who enjoy the privileges in this Country still give first allegiance to some other country is hard for loyal Americans to understand. If these agitators are dissatisfied with American Democracy, if they prefer some other form of government, they should not stay here and poison the wells of American citizenship. Instead of trying to transform free America into the slave states which they hold in such high regard, why don't they go back and enjoy, at first-hand, the conditions in the Dictator-ruled countries?

Why don't we send them back? Most of them, as has been proven time and again, are disloyal to this Country. The majority of those who are seeking to create dissension and to prepare the way for possible enemy invasion of America, are aliens who absolutely fail to understand and appreciate the American concepts of government. Our Country has been extremely tolerant with such people, during years of peace when their efforts could obviously come to naught. Now, however, with admitted dangers from such activities forming a serious threat to our national future, you will agree that our government should be much more ready to deport such people from our midst.

In viewing such demonstrations as this of tonight, the consoling thought comes to us now, at last, we are beginning to be prepared adequately to safeguard those material and spiritual blessings with which America has been endowed to a far greater extent than any other nation upon the globe. Not only, as you know, has this Country now embarked on a program in the manner of increased armaments, a much larger navy and the tremendous air force that