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**R**ECENT developments in the world conflict have more than confirmed the warnings which have been given that our people must realize the dangers which confront us. If we are to survive the attacks of our Axis foes, and, equally important, to avoid the crippling effects of a long struggle that would be costly in both manpower and material, we must organize to get several vitally important things done as quickly and as effectively as is humanly possible.

To this end, we must determine absolutely that whatever gets in the way of this *action program*, must be thrown aside, forgotten, until the war is won. We must make it plain to all that individuals or groups who may try to seize upon this emergency as opportunity for accomplishing their own selfish ends, in preference to the successful conduct of the war, will be regarded by our people as saboteurs, as enemies of the common good.

What, then, are these vital objectives to which, as a Nation, we must address ourselves completely and without reserve if America is to win through to victory and to save humanity from the slavery of Axis despotism? First, our people must realize that the type of war in which we are now engaged is one that requires new methods. Even the most ardent advocates of isolation, even the strongest believers in America's supposed invincibility, those who were willing to stake everything on the magic of a two-ocean Navy, now admit this fact. We cannot sit calmly behind a supposedly impregnable defense, as France tried to do. Rather we must carry the war on a tremendous scale into the camps of our enemies.

It is generally accepted by now that this can be done only by sending to the Pacific warfront planes and men, in undreamed-of numbers, backed by fighting materials in quantities that really stagger the imagination.

That's War Job No. 1. As our next National objective, on the home front here in America, we have a tremendous defensive job to be organized. Every state in this Country, but particularly those adjacent to the West or East Coast, (such as Maryland), must enroll every last one of its citizenry in one or another of the Civilian Defense forces, whose function it will be to maintain our National effort and morale in the face of any hostile attack that our enemies may start to launch against us.

Here in Prince George's County, at the door of the Nation's Capital, and in the other sections of our State, the Civilian Defense organization has pro-