

in which you can assist. You should make every effort to conserve anything, everything, that might be needed in war materials; to sacrifice more and more in clothes and food and pleasure; and to grasp every chance to help on the farm and in the factory.

If you were ever tempted to believe that opportunity is dead, and that there are no more uncharted fields for Youth to discover, you might give thought just for a moment to the field of transportation, where the airplane has revolutionized man's every concept of distance, and where undoubtedly future developments will be just as startling. Or I will refer you to the field of chemistry, where discoveries in the last two decades have merely begun to indicate the vast field that lies untouched awaiting serious-minded men and women, and offering unlimited rewards for such research efforts. In the field of electricity a similiar condition prevails, as well as in many other phases of the practical sciences.

There is no place in this land for a laggard. Everyone has a stake in this war. Victory will come the sooner if every man, woman, and child will work together in one, common, mighty effort.

The struggle for existence in which our Nation is engaged demands the active participation of everyone. This is all-out warfare. Unlike the conflicts of the past, when armies went off to engage in battle at distant points, with the rest of the populace taking no part, this war affects every man, woman and child. The theatre of action is world-wide. Today the battle front is in the Pacific. Tomorrow, or in the near future, it may be right here on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Such a challenge compels us to be ready along three lines: First, our military forces; second, our industrial resources; and, third, our civilian population. I emphasize that establishing an industrial mobilization is all-important. And this brings me to the point of serving notice that all our people must work, if they cannot fight. No idleness of able-bodied persons can be allowed at a time when our boys at the front are desperately in need of supplies and ammunition to overcome the enemy.

Loafers and idlers will be made to understand that they must help in production. If they are unwilling to do it as free men, they can be reminded that a law is on our statute books under which they can be jailed if they absolutely refuse to work. Then, in our penal institutions, they can make their contribution to the war effort, because it is now arranged that war production be assisted by our prison population.

Throughout the long life of America, advancement has been made because the foundation stones of freedom were laid to mark the course of progress. A more complete enjoyment of life was brought to the people of America and our Country has been the envy of all the people of the world. That is why we are despised by the dictators because our way of life is contrary to all their ambitions.

In a world where brute force and treachery have become the chief weapons of war-mad dictators, ours is the task of preserving and strengthening the rights