

Never in the entire history of our Country has there been greater need for patriotic rededication than faces us today. Literally, America and the United Nations are fighting against staggering odds. On all the continents and on each of the seven seas, the mightiest, most brutal military machines the world has ever known have put to challenge every right and privilege, we have heretofore known. Their threat covers our way of life in all its phases - economic, political, social and religious.

Under such a threat to the security of our Nation, every other consideration must be laid aside except that which will make for a stronger National unity and a more concerted National effort. Questions of racial origin, of religion and of class never had a place in America, but certainly deserves no thought today when the energies of every one of our citizens is needed for defense.

To every American citizen our Commander-in-Chief has thrown down the gauntlet of true Americanism. Rightly has it been pointed out that we cannot accept our Country's gifts without shouldering its responsibilities, without pledging ourselves to carry on and to sustain, at whatever cost may be entailed, the heritage of freedom and liberty that has been entrusted to our care.

We hope that final Victory will come soon. We cannot, however, allow our hopes to stop our hands. Until Hitler is crushed beyond retrieve, until the war-lords of Japan, with their armies stalled, their Navy and flying forces beaten into destruction, realize the hopelessness of their battle for supremacy in the Far East, until that day, we must continually step up our war effort, we must build MORE ships, MORE planes, MORE guns; we must leave undone no single thing that could possibly contribute to overwhelming and final United Nations Victory.

We have but one job to do now, to WIN THIS WAR, and we cannot falter in the doing.

America and the United Nations can never give up this fight until Germany and Japan have been beaten, until Freedom has been restored throughout the world. One hundred and thirty-million Americans are united today with 800,000,000 people of the United Nations, in the patriotic determination to win through to Victory, no matter what the cost. You are doing your part and a grateful people will never forget it.