

any threats, and to wage all-out war on a scale never before attempted or even conceived. To accomplish this and let me say this just as forcibly as it is within my power, we must have *complete unity of mind and heart, and purpose*, among all our citizens.

Our Nation must function as a unit. Our strength is to be measured and judged by the solidarity of the central life-line. Sporadic energy and isolated examples of brilliancy are not enough. We know from past record that the American soldier is brave, that our military strategists have ranked with the greatest of all times.

To this very day the exploits and maneuvers of Stonewall Jackson are used in text books for training officers all over the world. The indomitability of Washington, who conducted and won an eight-year war for independence against incredible odds; the tenacity of Grant, who said "We'll fight it out on this line if it takes all winter", the humanity of Lee, whose barefooted, half-starved soldiers literally worshipped him, whether in victory or defeat;—these examples are proverbial over the wide-world of American military leadership and military genius.

We can feel confident, that the American love of freedom, the hatred of tyranny, the will to do-or-die, if you will—that these things are still quick in brilliant leadership in the field and on the seas - yes! Wake Island, Guadalcanal, Midway, the recent North African campaign proclaims that! But American hearts today, and will not fail us in this emergency. Brave soldiers—these alone will not insure our National safety. We must have solidarity at the core. We must have, in a single phrase, *unity of purpose* throughout the whole frame and substance of our National being.

Or let us take this matter from another viewpoint. It is not necessary to prove that we are living in a mechanized age. The automobile, the airplane, the telephone, the radio, are words so commonplace they are on the tongues of every child.

Our peace-time ways of living are geared to machinery—and the way of living having been panzerized, so to speak. Here again we have led the world. Call the roll of American inventors—Fulton, Edison, the Wright Brothers—as many as you wish. American genius has expressed itself clearly and repeatedly. The skill of free American Labor has out-produced the sweat shops of the world. It has done so in peace—it is doing so again in war.

Confidence—yes! The American talent for invention—the American skill at mass production—these we are proud of; these we can count on.

Are they sufficient unto themselves? Candidly and for the record, they are not! No nation can survive without Unity of Purpose.

No, it is not enough to have military valor, great leadership, brilliant invention and skilled production. Solidarity at the core! Unity of Purpose! There is our strength—that is our salvation. Any one works for it is working for America. Anyone who hinders and obstructs it, is aiding Hitler and toward the possible downfall of this citadel of human liberty and decency.