

YOUR VOTE CAN HELP WIN THIS WAR

(Courtesy Saturday Evening Post)

AMERICA! The sacred privilege of the ballot. The right of free men to elect those who serve in public office. Independence.

These are the inalienable rights—the privileges our nation now fights to preserve. And the privilege of the vote is the very foundation stone of this nation's strength and greatness. It is the very essence of our freedom. It represents our highest responsibility to our country.

If we fail to exercise the one sacred privilege above all others we fight for—how can we defend what is left?

A nation, like a business, succeeds or fails in time of crisis according to the strength and ability and vision of its leaders.

The men we place in public office this November will manage the biggest business in the history of man. The business of bringing the world out of chaos—and our nation back to peace.

That job needs men! Men of unflinching courage and highest integrity.

We have seen strong nations go down under weak leadership. We have seen the sacred privilege of the ballot abused and ignored.

We have seen the obligations of leadership for-

gotten after election. If those we elect now are weak—we cannot escape the full responsibility.

We live in a world where only a privileged few may still vote as free men. We have that priceless right. This year—in America's most critical hour—let a challenge go forth to the world in the biggest vote this nation has ever cast. A vote that will strike with the force of bombs on listening Axis ears.

And this year—of all years—let it be a soberly studied vote. A vote for principles — and for the man who will forego considerations of party and political gain in the interests of the national good. A vote for the man in any office, best equipped to face the crucial days ahead—honestly, judiciously, intelligently.

Let every voter review the record of all who seek public office — critically, searchingly. Never since the days of the Continental Congress has America needed statesmen and patriots in office as she does today.

If we are Americans deserving the name — we shall find time this November—every man and woman of voting age in this nation—to express by the vote the freedom we have sent our sons to fight for.

Due to the Shortage of Gas and Tires No Democratic Meetings Have Been Held in the County. However We Hope You Will Exercise Your Privilege As A Citizen and Cast Your Vote at the Polls Next Tuesday

Martin County Democratic Executive Committee
ELBERT S. PEEL, Chairman

Be Sure to Vote Tuesday, Nov. 3rd
If Necessary Walk to the Polls But by All Means Cast Your Vote

Turn in Your Scrap — Buy War Bonds