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Science says we have four vocal cords, two true, two false. Most singers seem to have discarded only the false ones.

If our foreign propaganda considers the enemy as much as our front news confuses and flummoxes the citizenry then we are doing pretty good.

When your car sticks late at night that is an individual inconvenience, when the horn does that is a community awakening.

Ever notice how few people you see at church on a bad day and how many you see on the streets?

An argument never won you anything but enemies.

Senator Reynolds says that if we adopt the National Service Act we will have the same thing Hitler and Stalin have. Well Stalin has lost Russia back and Hitler is the way out.

The only thing more disgusting than a "juke" box that won't play one that will.

A recent news dispatch said that a steel sheathed Bible saved a soldier's life. Here at home just any kind will do the same thing properly used.

If there is ever another North-South War the "Southern dialect" we hear over the radio will be responsible for it.

If you have a "friend" to whom it is necessary to explain away rumors of your insincerity he isn't worthy of your friendship. The same principle holds for governments relation to government.

Half our life we wish we were a man. The other half we wish we were a boy again.

While we dill dally with governments in exile our allies deal with those who have the power.

State College Hints

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If candle wax dripped on the holiday tablecloth, use a dull knife and warm iron and cleansing tissue to rip remove it. First scrape off as much of the hard wax as possible. Then, place the stain between cleansing tissues or paper towels, and press with a warm iron, changing the paper as it becomes soiled. Finally, sponge with grease solvent. If color still remains, sponge with a liquid made up of denatured alcohol and water in equal parts.

One of the resolutions that American housewives may well make this new year is to put up food only by scientifically approved canning methods. Canning specialists say that for safety from spoilage, all such non-acid foods as meats and most vegetables, except tomatoes, must be canned under pressure. Now that pressure cookers are no longer rationed, no one should be tempted to take a chance on putting up foods by risky methods of canning.

Is there any good way to keep dry bread crumbs so they remain dry but don't get moldy or rancid? Some economists say that bread crumbs must be dry when you store them. Dry bread crumbs keep best if air reaches them, so instead of putting them in a tight container like crackers, punch holes in the cover of the jar or tie a piece of cheesecloth over the top. They keep best stored in this way but, even so, will not keep indefinitely.

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Now get grand relief from colds' symptoms this home-proved double-action way that actually

WORKS 2 WAYS AT ONCE

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors.

STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

KEEP WORKING FOR HOURS

To get all the benefits of this combined **PENETRATING-STIMULATING** action, just rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub goes to work—2 ways at once as shown above—to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness, and invite restful, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery is gone. Get relief from chest cold distress tonight with double-action, time-tested Vicks VapoRub.

Today, with the eyes of the world upon us, THE FOURTH WAR LOAN IS LAUNCHED!

It is the largest of all war loans in terms of *individual participation*—in the amount you must dig down for.

And—it is, perhaps, the most important of all War Loans. For it comes at a time when the eyes of all the world are upon us; the eyes of our friends, the eyes of our enemies, the eyes of our own fighting men.

We have just entered the crucial year of the war, a year of destiny, a year that promises to decide how good or bad a world we'll have to live in all the rest of our lives. And the world is wondering how deeply we mean it when we promise our men we'll back their attack, and when we promise our Allies we'll stick with them not only through the winning of the war but through the winning of the peace as well.

The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of all the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each day. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to

the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of all the people. Some must fight, some must work, and put up the money.

It's the *only* way to raise the money. It's also the *right* way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the \$1 interest you get on every \$3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest *at least* \$100—if possible, \$200, \$300, or \$500 extra. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

But . . .

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling Bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation, as a people.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

. . . The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

. . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-today-gone-tomorrow peace . . .

Are we? The answer is in your pocket!



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