

# They don't want your tears



**"DON'T CRY.** Don't let them see you cry!" Whispers the older Red Cross Worker.

And as the lines of wounded come up the gangplank of the hospital ship, the young sailor swallows, shuts his eyes for an instant, and ends.

They don't want our tears . . . these boys of ours. Not though they face a future that at first can seem harder than death. They want our courage . . . they want our resolution. Courage and resolution to match and sustain their own.

Courage to keep us going on with this great task—no matter what it may cost these coming months in blood and sweat.

Resolution to both the boys who are taking these ships, with every breath that's in us and every dollar we can take or scrape.

The boys realize, far more than we can, how fast we use up machines, ammunition, equipment.

The guns and tanks that took Hill 609 in Tunisia had to be rebuilt or replaced before they could thunder down upon Messina and Naples.

The landing barges that brought our men to the perilous beaches of Salerno must be repaired and reconditioned before they can drive ashore in France or the Balkans.

We cannot win the war with the bullets our tanks brought last summer. These bullets are already tested in Jap and Nazi gloves. And another load of the deposits, amounting to millions of dollars.

Bullets and shells . . . tanks and guns . . . ships and planes. These are the things the boys are asking us for . . . the boys at the front and the boys behind them who will never again do things with two hands, or walk with two feet, or see with two eyes.

They don't ask us to give what they have given. They only ask us to ship the easy way . . . to invest our money instead of spending it . . . to lend the more money price of Victory.

They only ask us to buy War Bonds

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