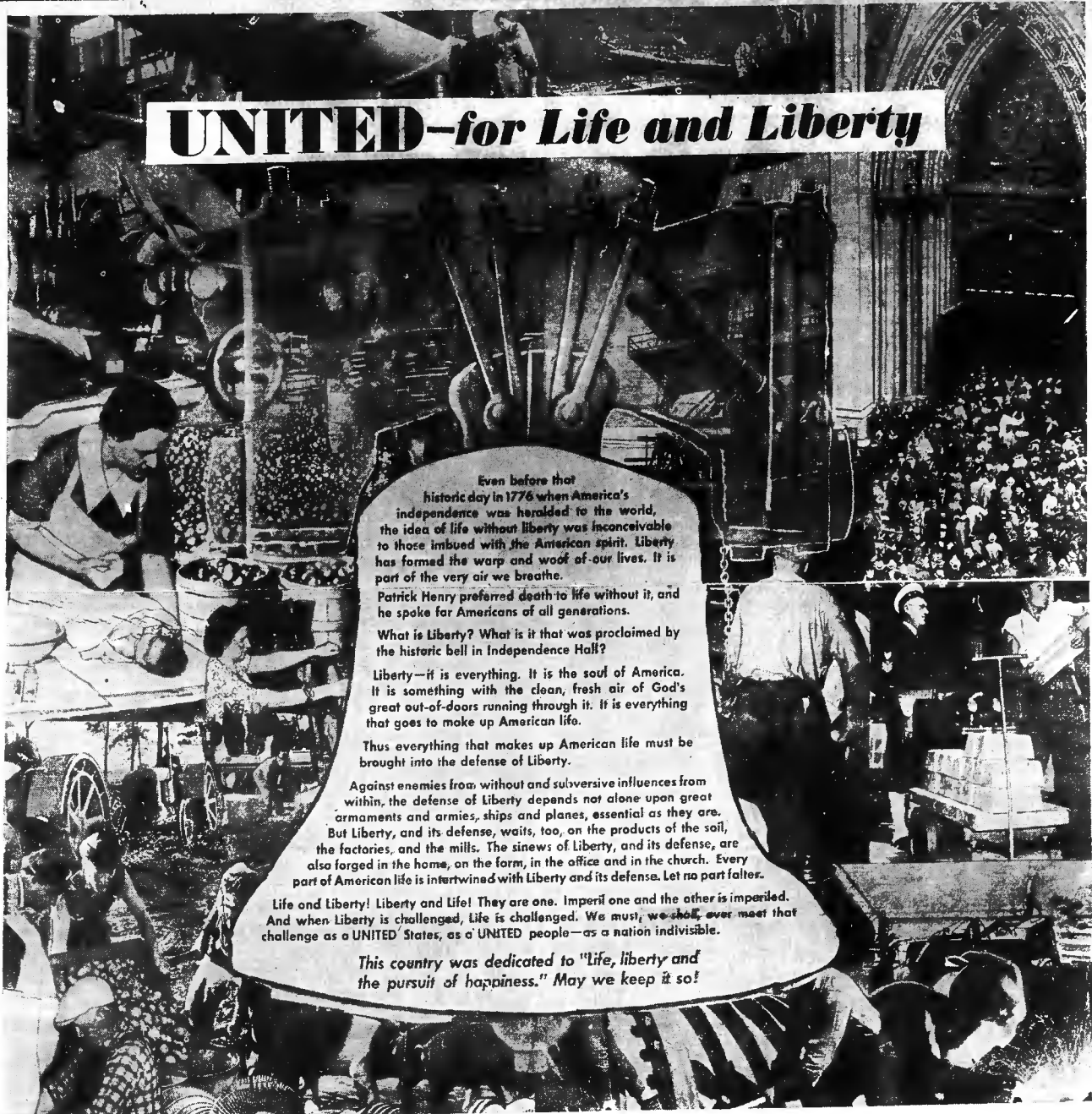


UNITED—for Life and Liberty



Even before that historic day in 1776 when America's independence was heralded to the world, the idea of life without liberty was inconceivable to those imbued with the American spirit. Liberty has formed the warp and woof of our lives. It is part of the very air we breathe.

Patrick Henry preferred death to life without it, and he spoke for Americans of all generations.

What is Liberty? What is it that was proclaimed by the historic bell in Independence Hall?

Liberty—it is everything. It is the soul of America. It is something with the clean, fresh air of God's great out-of-doors running through it. It is everything that goes to make up American life.

Thus everything that makes up American life must be brought into the defense of Liberty.

Against enemies from without and subversive influences from within, the defense of Liberty depends not alone upon great armaments and armies, ships and planes, essential as they are.

But Liberty, and its defense, waits, too, on the products of the soil, the factories, and the mills. The sinews of Liberty, and its defense, are also forged in the home, on the farm, in the office and in the church. Every part of American life is intertwined with Liberty and its defense. Let no part falter.

Life and Liberty! Liberty and Life! They are one. Imperil one and the other is imperiled. And when Liberty is challenged, Life is challenged. We must, we shall, ever meet that challenge as a UNITED States, as a UNITED people—as a nation indivisible.

This country was dedicated to "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." May we keep it so!

These sentiments are presented to your attention by the cooperation of the following local business firms:

Jean's Dress Shop

Wilkes Drug Store

"On The Square"

Gaddy Motor Company

Western Auto Associate Store

Liberty Theatre

(Defense Stamps In Sale At Box Office)

Allen Theatre

The Call Hotel

(I. M. Myers, Proprietor)

Duke Power Company

The Sentinel Insurance Co.

"The Dividend Agency"

Belk's Department Store

Band Box Cleaners

Presley E. Brown

(Manufacturing Building Materials and Bee Supplies)

Piedmont Mountain Freight Lines

Reins Brothers

Memorials — Established 1895

The Northwestern Bank

Occidental Life Ins. Co.

(J. R. McNeil — Rex W. West)

City Florists

(Flowers For All Occasions)

G. P. Store and Market

Reins-Sturdivant, Inc.

Wilkes Barber Shop

(Jake Church, Prop.)

The Little Grill

(Pete Antonakos, Prop.)

Cardwell Lumber Company

(Complete Line of Building Materials)

J. C. Penney Company

(Take Your Change In Stamps. For Sale At Our Store)

Reins Meat Market

(Telephone 110)

Lineberry Foundry & Machine Co.

Carl W. Steele

(Your Jeweler)

Carlton's Hardware

Wilkes Laundry

Gilreath Electric Shoe Shop

Bob's Fuel Yard

(Coal—Wood Phone 272-M)

Lerner's Department Store

Champion Feed & Hatchery

(Baby Chickens, Poultry Feeds, and Remedies)

Hayes Hardware Company

(Field and Garden Seeds—Purina Chows)

Dixie Home Super Market

(Fancy Groceries and Meats)

Wilkes Tie & Feed Store

(Wholesale Groceries and Feeds)

Buy Defense Bonds And Savings Stamps