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Salvage Important

It has been difficult for the people of this country to realize the meaning of all out war.

It means that all the people and all the resources are pledged to the successful prosecution of the war until the nation's enemies are subdued.

It means that every person will have some part in carrying the war to a successful conclusion and that every part is important, although some may seem insignificant.

It is not enough to wave a flag and wish the fighting men well. It means rolling up our sleeves and going to work on whatever we can do to help win the war, regardless of the personal inconveniences which may result from such participation.

The salvage task is one of great importance.

This country is by far the most powerful in resources of any on the globe. Yet those resources cannot win unless put to work by human hands.

The fact that we have more steel than any other country will mean nothing if that steel is scattered throughout every community in the nation. That steel must be gathered up, salvaged and used in the war industries.

The same is true about copper, tin, zinc, nickel and some other metals.

In getting that material collected and marketed there is an opportunity for every man, woman and child to serve his country. Collecting and selling the metals is a small task, compared to that of the fighting man.

If our sons, brothers and friends can face guns, tanks, planes, rifles and all the other horrible machines of war, why cannot we, in the comparative safety and security of our own communities, do the simple tasks which will help those fighting men to victory?

The lack of a single plane at some place at some time may mean the difference between victory and defeat. The lack of one plane could mean the destruction of many of our brave fighting men.

The lack of one plane could be the result of not enough aluminum or some other vital metal and that needed aluminum may be tied up in old pots and pans, or motor block heads, scattered all over the country.

A county salvage committee has been organized for the purpose of collecting scrap metals. Now what is needed is for all the people in this county to rally behind the committee and do the job of salvaging metals thoroughly and completely.

America is going to need the combined efforts of all. So far, there has been very little sacrifice except on the part of fighting men.

Except for the fighting men, the people have a "gimme" complex which they must abandon.

The "gimme" attitude must be converted into a desire to serve and to sacrifice if necessary for the benefit of the nation.

Everything the civilian population has been called on to do is so easy that there should be no shirking.

Get Ready!

If this country is attacked, a start will undoubtedly be made with incendiary bombs. The most common type of these bombs—and the most effective type—is light, small and safe for an enemy to handle. A single bombing plane can carry 2,000 or more of them. And each of the bombs is capable of starting a major fire.

The moral of this is clear: one of the first and most essential steps to be taken in defense of this continent is to perfect our fire defense. London and other English cities would not exist today if their fire-fighting organizations, professional

and volunteer alike, had not produced miracles. Experts are convinced that it perfectly possible for an enemy to reach and attack our principal industrial centers from bases located in Europe and the Far East.

Here, then, is a real civil defense job. Relatively few American cities and towns have sufficient fire-fighting equipment to deal with a big attack. Relatively few communities have as yet developed adequate fire prevention and fire-fighting forces. The improperly prepared community is wide open to tragedy and utter disaster.

There is no time to lose. In every town, no matter how small, fire-fighting training should be given to civilian groups. Additional equipment should be purchased as fast as possible. German fire raids on English cities have slowed to a standstill for just one reason: The British have learned to cope with them and rob them of their terrors. An enemy does not waste material and energy when it comes obvious that the results obtained are not worth the price paid.

In short, fire—whether it comes from within or without—can be licked. It needs hold no terrors for an informed, prepared, equipped people. Let's get ready!

Borrowed Comment

ROLL 'EM UP, AMERICA!

(By George Matthew Adams in Ford News)

Peace is the most precious possession in this world. That's why it's worth fighting for—with all that we possess.

The American ideal of peace, however, embodies under the Stars and Stripes, its great Constitution of a Republican form of government in a democratic state, backed by its priceless Bill of Rights and its traditional way of life—opportunity for all and protection to all.

The challenge to the further existence of all this has been made in the most ruthless manner. And the challenge has been accepted. Uncle Sam rolls 'em up—and all America rolls 'em up. It is for the "duration"—for Victory!

It is tragic that such liberties as America has enjoyed for so long have to defend with its blood and iron—but the fact remains that in this imperfect world it has to be done. And it will be done. America is united. America is awake, alert and determined. No other Nation has such a precious heritage to defend, and for which to fight.

Lingering down the years is the echo of that matchless clarion call of Patrick Henry, delivered in St. John's Church in Richmond, in 1775. I quote but a single sentiment, but every American should read it again. Said this great patriot: "There is no longer room for hope. If we wish to be free—if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending—if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon, until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained—we must fight! I repeat it, sir, we must fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of Hosts, is all that is left us!"

Voiceless are the dead who gave to us this great Republic—but their words of dissent against tyranny, injustice and slavery ring anew in our ears. We shall never surrender the rights of freedom so dearly purchased for us.

Let us reach for the fallen standard of Woodrow Wilson on which he wrote: "To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her she can do no other."

We live under no illusion as to how our great Navy, Army and Air Force will equip themselves in this time of peril. It will be traditional. Distinctly as essential must be the means and manner in which every American equips himself mentally and spiritually—not in a test of nerves, however, but in a test of heart and character. The home fires must be kept burning so that the vision of a returned peace may not be ravished or despoiled through inaction and lack of care.

We are all members and workers of the labor front. Let us keep the clear vision. There are no longer party ties. We are all tied to America—to the crushing of tyranny and slavery in the world. Nothing else is more important. Americans—ROLL 'EM UP!

If you can sleep well, you've got the world licked.

The Home Front

Just what did it mean to motorists of the western states and of the Pacific Northwest when it was announced last week that gasoline rationing would begin soon? Most of them accepted the situation realistically when gasoline deliveries to filling stations were curbed, twenty per cent and when the office of Price Administration from retail gasoline prices at their level of March 13. And there was little surprise when these moves were followed by the disclosure that rationing would begin in about six weeks. Why this calmness on the part of the average motorist when it was obvious that these moves would have a direct effect upon his every day life?

Well, the issuance of ration cards to motorists will mean their enrollment in a new conservation corps . . . at a time when tanker sinkings have reduced the gasoline supplies in the areas affected and when war needs are demanding more and more of this precious fuel. This new rationing move drives home anew to many Americans the basic truth to many Americans that conservation and wise use of our resources must go hand in hand with production and fighting in our country's victory program.

Did you hear any motorist anywhere grumbling because he'll have to get along with less gasoline? If so, just ask him which he had rather see: rationing for his own automobile or for the tanks, planes and armored cars of America's armed forces.

To Issue Gas Coupons
The rationing will be accomplished by a rigid coupon system, according to Petroleum Coordinator Harold Ickes. He declined last week to say just how much the gallonage of the average motorist might be cut, but he made the point that individuals would be classified according to their needs. The actual rationing will begin as soon as the millions of cards can be printed, which probably will be in about six weeks.

Price ceilings fixed by the OPA were for a 60-day period, after which there may be changes. Meanwhile, filling stations are being required by the war production board to confine their operations to 72 hours a week. Many stations are complying with the order by remaining open 12 hours a day, six days a week. Joel Dean, industrial engineer and assistant professor at the school of business of the University of Chicago, will serve as chief of gasoline rationing for the OPA.

Urges Pooling Deliveries
Firms seeking to adjust local delivery services as a means of conserving trucks, tires and other equipment and materials will be assisted by the Office of Defense Transportation. Proposed plans for pooling deliveries and curtailing services may be submitted to the ODT for consideration and approval. The ODT will submit all such plans to the Department of Justice for clearance under the anti-trust laws.

Mounting demands upon all passenger transportation facilities will make "travel as usual" more and more difficult during the months to come, predicts Joseph B. Eastman, director of Defense Transportation. Although he expressed sympathy with the need for vacations and recreation, he declared that non-essential travel would be limited by voluntary action.

Parleys Boost Production
Labor and management representatives, meeting last week in New York and Boston in the first of 31 regional parleys, gave full support to the production drive begun recently by the WPB. Representatives from Virginia plants holding prime contracts for war goods attended a conference in Baltimore March 20, while those from North and South Carolina attended a conference in Atlanta March 23.

Sounding again the keynote of the drive, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, declared in a radio address to the nation last week that although plane production has mounted 50 per cent since Pearl Harbor there is no ground for "false complacency."
"We are nowhere near our goals," he said. "We need more and more weapons, and we need them NOW. We have got to realize the value of time."

Voted For War
In the three months after the Pearl Harbor attack, the United States made available for the war effort more money than in the 12 preceding months. From June 1940, until the Jap stock funds totaled \$64,329,000,000. From December 77 through March 5, Production of communication equipment needed by the military service is expected to exceed \$125,000,000 a month by the end of the year. Meanwhile WPB is seeking to hasten conversion

of the typewriter industry to war work . . . and has ordered the three-increase, effective April 20, of the manufacture of popular tape winding machines which dispense cigarettes, cigars, food, candy, nuts and gum.

Jalopies Requisitioned
For the first time putting into effect its previously announced plan for dealing with "jackalant" operators of automobile graveyards, the Bureau of Industrial Conservation requisitioned the entire stock of wrecked jalopies on a lot near Washington, D. C. The owner, Frank Scrubnik, had twice rejected offers described as fair.

In Florida they're even moving trick dogs and clowning out of winter quarters of a circus to make room for an arms plant. Machines from several factories have been moved into the quarters and the community is all set for war work.

Gets Huge Stock of Tools
President Roosevelt has signed a bill authorizing acquisition by the Navy of \$100,000,000 worth of tools, equipment and facilities needed in the production of ordnance material, munitions and armor . . . Plans for the military highway to Alaska are being speeded . . . There has been established under Coast Guard Commandant Wausche a system of special precautions for protection of special harbor installations throughout the United States . . . The WPB approved construction of an additional 350,000 dwelling units for workers in war industries . . . House Speaker Rayburn told a press conference that on March 1 there were between 7,000,000 and 7,500,000 men at work in war industries and fewer than 100 persons on strike.

Farmers Will Select AAA Committeemen
Preparations for electing additional Agricultural Adjustment Administration community committeemen are going forward in practically every county of the state, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee. Elections in all counties must be completed by April 15.

Mr. Scott said the elections are being held following redistricting of the state to alter AAA community boundaries to include approximately 150 farms, and in no case more than 200 farms. In some cases, he said the communities already include 200 or less farms; and these boundaries have not been changed. Where boundaries have been altered farmer-voters will elect three regular committeemen and two alternates.

This step has been taken at this time to facilitate the administrative duties of the community committeemen," he said. "With the current shortage of transportation and labor, it is necessary that committeemen be able to contact farmers in their communities with greater efficiency but with less travel."

He declared the community committeemen would be charged with greater responsibilities under the new plan, and at the same time would be able to be away from their own farms for shorter periods of time.

Chairman Scott declared this will be the only election of committeemen to be held in 1942, and urged farmers to select committeemen who are willing to accept the added responsibilities.

Following the election of committeemen, county conventions will be held for the purpose of electing county AAA committees. These are composed of a chairman, a vice-chairman, a third regular member, and two alternates. The county committee, in turn, elects its secretary and treasurer.

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Draft Examination Fulfills Indict School System Says Broughton

Raleigh—The high number of failures of selective service physical examinations is an indictment of the North Carolina public school system, Governor Broughton declared here.

The Governor made his assertion in a talk before a banquet of the North Carolina school superintendents which preceded the first general session of the three-day 55th annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association which opened here last night.

Physical training, the Governor said, should be part of the responsibility of every public school.

The Governor also alluded to the lack of training for skilled occupations in the public schools. After praising the national youth administration for its efforts to train young men and women in skilled occupations, the Governor declared: "We have failed to get countless war industries in North Carolina because of the lack of skilled labor. We have learned from this war that skilled training is as necessary in peace as in time of national emergency."

Broughton listed three necessary functions for teachers and superintendents in wartime. He said that the job of teaching must be the fundamental duty, that the superintendent and teacher must be leaders in civilian defense and in training defense workers; and that the superintendent and teacher must be the foundation of civilian morale.

Red Cross Moves Into New Home At Fort Bragg
Fort Bragg.—The American Red Cross administration building, under construction at Fort Bragg for the past few months, is now occupied, according to John A. Cramer, ARC Field Director for Bragg.
The new building, built by the Red Cross at a cost of \$20,000, is of modern brick and concrete construction. Mr. Cramer stated that all construction is paid for out of funds earmarked in wills and donations for such construction, and money donated for relief of suffering is never used in building.

Typewriter Copy Bad But There's a Reason
Seattle—Stenographic work. A newspaper received a copy from a credit association with typewriter errors in 14 lines. A footnote read: "Please pardon the dirty copy. Our stenographer has gone to war."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Bauguess, late of Wilkes county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be placed in bar of their right to recover.
All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
Filed the 16th day of February, A. D., 1942.
E. E. BAUGUESSE,
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By A. H. CASEY, Attorney
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