

Give Once For ALL!



"I've got three reasons for that check I wrote today"

THREE blue stars in my window. Three sons—mine—in the service.

"When you've got a flag like that in your window, mister, you *know* why you write out your check...*quick*...when your own community's war fund and the National War Fund make their joint appeal for your help.

"I guess I've done my share during my life to help out folks who just weren't as lucky as I was. Call it 'charity' or anything else you want. I just call it having a heart under your vest. But...I'm wandering...

"What I want to say is that I didn't have to think beyond that service flag to dig down deep and dig down quick.

"Because I *want* to send food and medicine and clothes and anything else that's needed to the Russians, Yugoslavs, Chinese, and every other one of our fighting allies.

"Why? Not just because I've got a heart under my vest. But because I want to *keep them fighting!* They're my sons' allies. The harder and longer they fight the sooner this war will be over—the *sooner* my sons will come back to their mother and me.

"I also want some of my dollars to help give my boys what the USO calls a 'home away from home'. A swell show to entertain them—in Africa, Australia, or here in a camp at home. A cup of hot coffee, a cigarette, a dance with a decent, pretty girl...all the things, big and little, that keep up my boys' morale. And the USO is one of the Agencies in the National War Fund.

"Yes, and I want things taken care of here at home, too. The wives and children and mothers of men in service. Kids whose mothers are working in factories—and helping to win the production battle. All the local folks who need help—war or peace.

"And last, but far from least, it's swell to be able to give *once*, and know that all the different beneficiaries of your dollars will be helped in the best and quickest way. I figured what I'd give to our own community's fund and to each of the agencies on the National War Fund list, added the total, *and doubled it!*

"Because...well, you see I have *three* reasons. But don't blame me if I venture to *hope* that you'll do the same."

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