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LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap air-craft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier Lexington at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the Lexington and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the Lexington's position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The Lexington was safe.



Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy extra War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an investment, not a sacri fice! We are asked to invest the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are asked to establish a depreciation reserve which will be available for replacements after the war. We are asked to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By post-poining unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the postwar adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy extra War Bonds?

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Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!

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To thousands upon thousands of farm and ranch owners who have bought extra War Bonds, these things are assured. For the first time in their lives they are going to be able to have the things they've wanted. Some of them are your neighbors. How about you?

MRS. MARGARET COFFEY, Sec.-Treas

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CARDY WINN TOU NUED IT Of course no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP 18 NEEDED.

The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam today as you will be needing them tomorrow.

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C. G. DAY, President

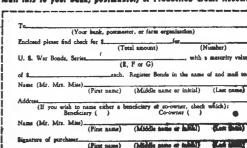
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