Ioday Is December 7th That bright and sunny Sunday afternoon of six years
ago, while Dad took his regular Sabbath snooze all the
kids in the neighborhood played football on the lawn.
We didn't know the location of Pearl Harbor. Neither
did we realize the significance of the word "war". War
to us was an excuse used by teachers for making us learn
dates and events. It was a black, rornantic plague that
swept over the countries of Europe and afforded the
movie industry with numerous plots for their films.
So, when word that Pearl Harbor had been the victim
of a Jap surprise attack reached our football huddle it
didn't even break up our game. Nevertheless, we went
in to wake up Dad, inform him of the attack, and
watch as he took down the dusty gazette to find the
location of all the excitement had been crayoned over
by infantile drawings, and was hardly distinguishable.
But now on a Sunday six years later, there is hardly
a person who cannot give you a stinging description
of the word. A description that is bitter and leaves its
sting on the individual.
War, these people tell you, is a game. There are
no rules. It cripples industry and society. It mangles
souls and substitutes hate for love. It is a poison for
which man has found no antidote. It is a disease dis-
tributed on mankind by greed-a deadly virus.
But today is another Sunday December 7th-differ-
ent from the 1941 one in that it is six years hence. Per-
haps this it the olly significant difference -the world
still has its differences and there are no barriers that
makes a nation inaccessible from another.
But if a person says that countries are behaving in
a manner which nurtures war, then he is a warmonger.
If he tries to mend differences and render aid, he is
under suspicion for having ulterior motives.
Under such conditions what can we do, we keep ask-
ing ourselves, In the answer there are no signs of im-
mediate success. We must keep plugging all the harder
-plugging to build the United Nations into an organ-
ization that can prescribe medicines for sick nations.
December 7th is a day we would like to forget. It
is a day which ushers in events which we must prevent.

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