

# Charlotte Labor and Management Unite For Victory

Long before Pearl Harbor the South led the entire country in recognizing the danger to our American Way of Life. So—even now, Southern communities like our own Charlotte lead the country in intensified co-operation for our ultimate VICTORY.

## THE PRICE OF INDEPENDENCE

It was 166 years ago this month that Thomas Jefferson wrote in a now famous Declaration that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with inherent and inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Today, the subjugated peoples of Europe have life—but no liberty. Nor are they engaged in the pursuit of happiness, except insofar as they commit acts of sabotage against their Nazi conquerors.

We in America have the opportunity to fight for the inalienable right of ourselves and our Allies to be free for all time. Our gallant airmen, naval forces and soldiers are fighting for this independence.

Our production soldiers in giant factory upon giant factory are working night and day to preserve this sacred heritage. All of us, young and old, can join the battle through the regular purchase of War Savings Bonds and Stamps, investing ten cents out of every dollar we receive.

The Declaration of Independence declares that governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it."

That is what the people of France, of Belgium, of Holland, Norway, Denmark, Italy—want to do! We can help them throw off the yoke of Hitlerism by plunging our dollars into the fight. Buy War Bonds for freedom.

## A SOLDIER RETURNS

I got back last week, back from Honolulu. The folks were sure glad to see me, and I was just as glad to see them. I had written them from the Coast that I would be home in three days. There was nothing, in their reception of my homecoming, that was left undone.

I wonder, though, if they weren't too extravagant. Of course Dad's got a swell job now, and Sis is going great guns on her new job. My brother's suits have jumped from twenty-two-fifty to forty bucks apiece, mostly by his own choice; and the five-dollar shoes we always wore aren't good enough any more. He isn't in service yet.

I couldn't tell these things to them. They might think I was wacky. But somehow it didn't make sense to me.

In church last Sunday I noticed that Dad gave his usual two bits; evidently giving hasn't gone up any. But at home, where there used to be a bottle of beer in the icebox on Sunday, there's hardly room for the food now. They buy war savings stamps now, though, and I think that's grand of them, except that what they buy doesn't come to any more than they used to put in the bank (dollar for dollar), while the family income has practically doubled.

My car, the one I left behind, now stands in the garage, and not on tires either. There are four blocks of wood where the tires used to be; but my brother (my tires fit his car) still drives around the corner to buy a loaf of bread.

Shortly after I got home, my sis took me to her room and showed me the new things she'd bought. There were at least a dozen pair of new silk hose, a new silk bedspread for her hopechest (though she says it's hopeless) and several new silk dresses. Just about enough, I realized, to bring one good pilot safely down to earth.

Maybe I'm a bit hysterical on this thing, and maybe I'm not. I'll admit there have been no bombs screaming down at them, and I pray to God there won't be. But if they think the Army, and the Navy, and the Marines, can win this war without their help, they're badly mistaken.

Bombs make wonderful alarm clocks; but won't someone, please, wake them up, before one drops down their chimney?

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## GOD IN A FOXHOLE

By REV. JOHN W. HOLLAND

Out of the fighting of our American troops on the Bataan Peninsula have come incidents that will live as long as men love the heroic.

Lt. Col. Warren J. Clear relates that one day when the Japanese attack was particularly severe, he threw himself into one of the little dugouts or so-called "foxholes" for protection. In the "foxhole" was a lieutenant crouching low for safety. He was praying aloud. The colonel says that he found himself also praying aloud.

When the attack subsided Colonel Clear said, "I noticed that you also were praying aloud."

The lieutenant replied, "Sir, there are no atheists in foxholes!"

It is one of the mysteries of the human soul that, in times of extreme danger, we instantly pray. There are a thousand ideas about God, many of them conflicting and some of them unreasonable. But when the rub comes and death stalks us, it seems natural for practically all people to pray.

## URNS TO PRAYER

I have a letter from a man whose two sons have just enlisted in the armed forces. He writes:

"I'll confess to you that I haven't bothered myself very much about God for the past few years. But since my boys have gone to face additional danger of Army life, I find myself going around with a prayer to God. I want you to join in my prayers. I am sorry that I have not always been a praying man. God seems to be the only final hope we have now."

This man is just like thousands of other American men and women. So long as everything was going smoothly and the "goose hanging high," there was no time for prayer, religion, church, or God. Now that the most terrible war of all history threatens our very national and racial existence, we find a place for God.

Atheists flourish best in sunny, peaceful times. The hardships of life drive men to something more substantial than their own philosophies.

## "WHO MADE THOSE STARS?"

One evening during his Egyptian campaign, Napoleon was talking with one of his aides and the aide said that he doubted the very existence of God. Napoleon then looked up at the Milky Way. "You say there is no God? Then tell me who made those stars?"

One of the very best helps we can give to our young fighting men is to surround them with prayer . . . to let them know that we believe that God is, and that He is interested in the outcome of this struggle for human freedom. Future generations will call this war a "Freedom War," and will write that pagan hordes were defeated by peoples who believed in God.

Many people were turning back from following Jesus. He turned to Peter and asked, "Will you also go away?" He replied, "To whom shall we go but to Thee; Thou hast the word of eternal life."

"There are no atheists in foxholes."

## GASOLINE USERS

TO REGISTER ON

JULY 9, 10, 11

Owners of motor vehicles and other gasoline users register July 9, 10, and 11 at city and county school houses for their year's supply, the local rationing board has announced.

The owners of all passenger cars will register for "A" books, contain-

ing 48 coupons, the value of which has not been announced yet. Motorcycle owners will register for "D" books at the same time. Car owners who fall in classifications entitling them to more gas must present their claims to the local board between July 9 and July 21. Trucks and other commercial vehicles will be registered at the board between July 9 and 11.

Rationing cards now in possession of owners are valid until July 22. Motorists who do not register between July 9 and 11 must wait until after July 21 to apply.



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