

## WHAT DO WE WANT?

By RUTH TAYLOR

What do we want after this war?  
**WE WANT UNITY**—not a unity of regimentation of men but a unity of ideals. We may differ about the road we take to achieve them, but if we head for the same goals, the end will be right. "Many roads Thou hath charted. All of them lead to the light," the poet said.

**WE WANT FREEDOM FROM WAR.** We want to have our children grow up to a world untroubled by war—to the consciousness of a future before them, not to be cut down in the bloom of their youth in each succeeding generation. We want to enable them to plan lives of service that will develop and grow and bring good to the world, and not be disrupted and delayed by the exigencies of warfare.

**WE WANT FREEDOM FROM WANT.** We want to turn our great resources, our great talents to the needs of peace. We want to work out the solution to our economic problems, that all people may have a chance to live and to live better. We want to fight the battles of disease and poverty. We want to save lives, rather than to slay hapless thousands on battlefields all over the world.

**WE WANT TO PUT TO ROUT ONCE AND FOR ALL THE FALLACY THAT THE STRONG MUST CONTROL THE WEAK BECAUSE THEY ARE STRONG.** We want to give strength to the weak, not weaken the strong. We want to live up to our creed of equality before God and the law, and to see to it that no man need fear if he speaks and acts the truth as he sees it.

We want freedom and equality for all the people of all the earth. We want to destroy selfishness whether it be of men or nations. The victory we desire is great. It CAN be achieved if we win the victory first over ourselves, if we put into practice in our own lives what we want for the world.

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## This Luncheon Spot Has Never Lost Drunk Yet

—V—  
 This advertisement appeared in a recent issue of a Lenoir paper—and we must say it is unique—and in it we can see the hand of Al Beck.

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## Migration From Farms Said To Be "Slowing Down"

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 RALEIGH, July 27.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the State Department of Labor reports a tapering off of the movement of workers from farms to war industries in North Carolina.

The bureau's monthly report said there were 393,000 workers engaged in manufacturing industries in North Carolina in April, with the state leading the entire group of South Atlantic states.

## Masterton, Head Plumbers Union, Dies Suddenly

—V—  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. — George Masterton, one of America's ablest and most effective labor leaders, died suddenly at his home here on July 17. He was President of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters of America.

His death came just a few days before his 58th birthday and while he was preparing to leave for an extended tour of South American countries as a delegate representing the American Federation of Labor.

The strain of heavy war duties told on Mr. Masterton's endurance. Besides guiding the affairs of his union which played an active part in the war construction and shipyard programs, he served as a member of the Labor Production Division of the War Production Board and also as a member of the Shipbuilding Stabilization Committee.

### SOME SALT SALESMAN!

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# TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

**SUBJECT: A RECOMMENDATION...**

**FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE U. S.**

Supreme Court of the United States  
 Washington, D. C.

June 29, 1943

CHIEF JUSTICE  
 1100 TWENTY-FOURTH STREET N. W.

The Honorable  
 The Secretary of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Both you and the country are to be congratulated on the striking success of the Voluntary Payroll Savings Plan. Through it twenty-seven million wage earners are regularly investing in Government bonds more than \$420,000,000 a month to meet the cost of the war. This is of primary importance as an aid to winning the war and as a safeguard against inflation. But it is also important that so many of our fellow citizens are reviving the forgotten art of saving from earnings. One way of securing freedom from want in the future is by saving something from the plenty of today.

Yours sincerely,  
*Harlan V. Stone*  
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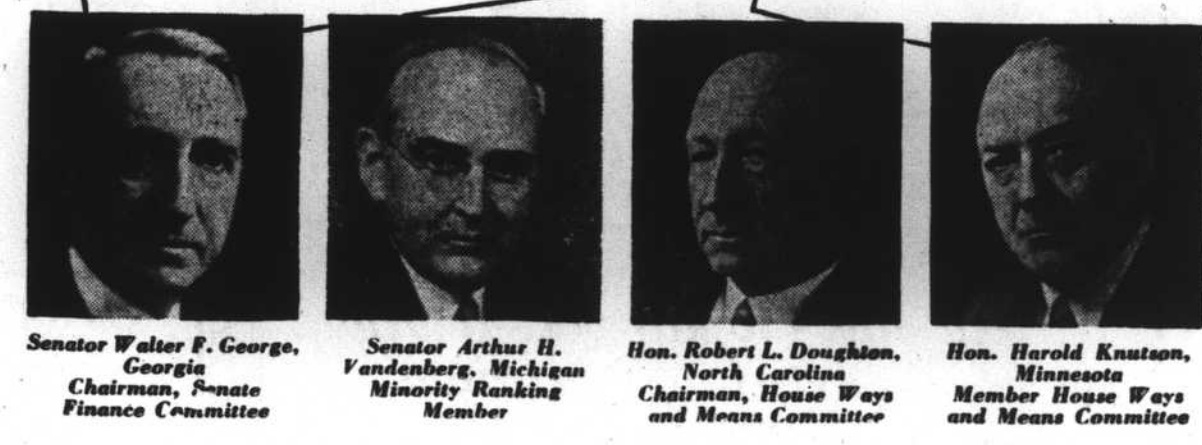
**FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE U. S.**

Congress of the United States  
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION  
 Washington  
 June 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for sending us the description of your expanded payroll savings drive based on the theme "Figure It Out Yourself". The House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee are happy to support the present drive to increase the purchases of War Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. This plan has already achieved a fine record. The fact that twenty-seven million American workmen and women are setting aside almost ten percent of every pay envelope and salary check speaks for itself. We agree with you, however, that public participation in the financing of this war should be and must be stepped up materially. Not only does the Treasury need added funds, but every dollar diverted from the purchasing stream into savings is a contribution to the fight against inflation. We wish you success in this campaign and we know that the American people will respond to this appeal as they have in the past.

Sincerely,  
*Walter F. George*  
 Hon. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.  
 Secretary of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C.



Senator Walter F. George, Georgia, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
 Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan, Minority Ranking Member  
 Hon. Robert L. Doughton, North Carolina, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee  
 Hon. Harold Knutson, Minnesota, Member House Ways and Means Committee

Members of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation whose signatures appear above are: Senator Walter F. George, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Hon. Robert L. Doughton, and Hon. Harold Knutson.

**FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF!**  
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