

**THE COMMON DEFENSE**

**ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA**

There is a kind of Nazi propaganda that misses no opportunity to drive a wedge between us and our British allies. It seeks to make us hate the British and to be full of suspicion toward them.

One of the Nazi rumors you hear is that the British have left their allies to fight alone while they themselves have kept their armed forces in England. The people who spread this untruth never give you facts and figures to prove it. But that is for the very excellent reason that they haven't any facts or figures to give.

Let us look at this falsehood and expose it. Before the Nazi invasion of France, Britain had promised to send twelve divisions of fully equipped troops to that country. Was that promise kept? It was—to the letter, and beyond the letter. After Dunkirk the British sent more troops to France in an effort to help her in a situation that was becoming hourly more desperate, and many of the British soldiers who went to France after Dunkirk were those who had but a short time before escaped from France. Tell that to the people who say that the British have failed their allies and have kept their army at home.

Once more, after the fall of France, the British were left alone in the Middle East. Their forces numbered only 40,000 men. And, contrary to what the Nazi propagandists say, these troops were not all New Zealanders, or Australians or Canadians. More than one-half of them were men from the British Isles. The Italians had 360,000 soldiers in Abyssinia, and 260,000 in Libya as against the total number of 40,000 Empire Troops. Yet, despite the British inferiority in numbers, their army—more than one-half of which came from the British Isles—inflicted severe defeats upon the Italians who were driven out of Eritrea, Somaliland, and Abyssinia with a loss of 250,000 men.

Victory in Libya against the Italians was within the grasp of British when the Nazis began their invasion of Greece. The Greeks called for help and who responded? The British again—this time at the cost of calling a halt to the campaign on the Libyan front from which troops were withdrawn to be sent to Greece. And one-third of those Empire Troops which fought in Greece were from the British Isles. Tell that to the people who spread the Nazi falsehood that the British have left their allies to fight alone.

And tell them something else. Tell them that in the Battle of Crete

**He gave more than 10%**

*—what about YOU?*

**...and you're not even being asked to give, but to invest in your own future and make a handsome profit besides!**



**THE STORY OF SCARSDALE JACK of the Flying Tigers**

He had a lot to live for. Ask his father. Or ask the kids who knew him—his Scout troop—or his classmates at Rensselaer Polytechnic.

Ask his widow. Scarsdale Jack, Squadron Leader John V. Newkirk of the Flying Tigers' roster, blasted 28 Japs out of the sky before they got him.

He gave all a man can give of courage, guts, gallantry, the will to fight :: and keep on fighting. Not 10% :: but everything! His life.

You're being asked only to pledge 10% of your income, a dime of each dollar for War

Bonds to give all the Scarsdale Jacks in Navy blue and Army O. D. and Marine forest green the planes, machine guns, bombs, bullets, torpedoes, tanks, and ships and every other weapon they need to give the *Herrenvolk*, the "sons of heaven," and the road-company Romans the bellyful of steel they asked for.

These men who are fighting for your homes, your children, your future, your freedom aren't stopping at 10%.

That's all you're asked for—but why stop at 10%—if you can do better?

**BUY WAR BONDS—everybody at least 10% every pay day**

This space is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

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**Now look at the selfish reasons for buying your share of WAR BONDS**



War Bonds, first of all, are for winning the war. Without that what future will any of us have?

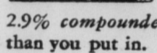
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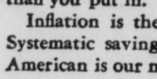
You get back in ten years \$25 for every \$18.75 you put in.

They are the direct obligation of the United States Government.

You can get back every cent you put in after sixty days if you suddenly need money.



You get a handsome interest, 2.9% compounded—1/3 more money back at maturity than you put in.



Inflation is the dreaded threat of every American. Systematic savings in War Bonds by each and every American is our major protection against inflation.



Think ahead to that day your bonds mature. It will be wonderful to have that money then, instead of frittering it away now.

When you think of what you have at stake, 10% seems almost too little. So make it more—if you can!

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BURNER OIL STOVE with oven and flat top, for sale. Also one heating stove and a kitchen cabinet, all in excellent condition. For information inquire at the Union Press-Courier office.

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Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining of any position, the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

nearly one-half of all the British forces engaged were men from the British Isles. Tell them that for three years British troops have fought on fronts all over the world and that up to January, 1942, 71 per cent of all the casualties suffered on land by the whole British Empire were men who came from the British Isles. Tell that to people who talk this nonsense about the British keeping their army at home.

**THE TRUTH SETS FREE!**

As the fortunes of war wax and wane all over the globe, there is one attitude that is under constant fire. Our minds are always in the front line of attack. The poison gas of conflicting disruptive rumors are daily let loose over our heads. Enemy sappers are constantly attempting to tunnel through from all directions to undermine our courage and stay-

ing power. Our morale is under an enfilade from all angles.

Of course when we stop to analyze what we hear we can usually recognize divisive propaganda. We are mature, thinking people. We know from whence stem the stories that make us distrust our leaders and criticize the policies of our government. That tend to make us look upon our fellow citizens as greedy, avaricious men, intent only on their own profit—(be they workers, farmers, or industrialists). That tend to make us assume our neighbors have alien sympathies or ulterior motives depending upon how pronounced their participation in the war effort seems to be.

We can recognize these things as enemy propaganda when we stop to think. Unfortunately there are occasions (and they will be more frequent as the war continues) when we are so tired and disturbed by the press of things, that we won't take time to analyze what we hear—when we will listen with our ears and not with our

minds, and when the constant repetition of divisive charges, of slurring remarks, of accusations, of half-truths will find us believing in spite of ourselves. If that happens to enough of us at the same time—it will mean a dangerous break in the line of public morale.

There is one sure way in which we can successfully fight this danger—that is by administering the truth consistently and constantly. We must face each charge as it is made and learn what are the facts. This is the only way in which we can quench fear—because we will be discarding half lies in favor of the truth.

We must guard our speech. Let every thought of divisiveness end with us. Let us have no defeatism, even in talk at home. We must be our own "Rumor Clinic," searching out the "why" of every statement.

We as a nation cannot govern ourselves by deceptions and frauds—we must know the truth—and if we

know we are hearing the whole truth we can take it—because we can believe what we are told—not fear something worse. Only the truth can make men free from fear.

**GOSH ALL TSUGA, ORIGIN OF HEMLOCK NOT KNOWN**

William Montgomery, chief of the division of management, state department of forests and waters, states that no one knows exactly where or how the hemlock, the state tree of Pennsylvania, got its name.

The syllable "lock" and its derivatives are common in botany, as in the names of charlock and garlic, and it means plant. The origin of the first syllable "hem" has not been explained to date.

The Latin or scientific name of the tree *Tsuga canadensis* comes from two sources, says Montgomery. The word "Tsuga" is the name of the genus, and its meaning unknown. The

species name "canadensis" means native to Canada.

Most trees receive common names because of some outstanding characteristic that makes them easily identified. Yellow poplar refers to the light yellow color of the sap wood. Pitch pine is so named because of the high resin content of the wood. White birch refers to the light grayish color of the bark.

