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War Productions Board, 1942.

The presence on this platform of the representatives of three historic faiths is a symbol of the unity of all religions in this war, a unity against a common foe who threatens all the spiritual and ethical ~~2~~ values which the great religions have ~~presented~~ ^{proclaimed} to the world throughout the ages. This is not just another war. It is a life and death struggle between two irreconcilable ways of life, the one ~~as~~ ^{is} characterized by infamy, bestiality and slavery, the other by freedom, decency and brotherhood. No compromise is possible. Our great and free country will either win this war or it will cease to be either great or free. If we lose, we shall be ruled by Quislings and Lavalles. ~~Our~~ ^{But} free Americans will ~~never~~ receive their orders from Tokyo and Berlin.

There are spurious patriots in our midst, some of them occupying important positions, who are more concerned with carving out fat bonuses for themselves out of war contracts than with the defense of the spirit of America or of the rights of man. These people ~~are~~ ^{WRHS} are doing Hitler's work in our midst by running down our war effort and enthusiasm and by suggesting that we do not know what we are fighting for. They would like to see Hitler ~~run~~ ^{run} Europe, Tojo run Asia, and they and their kind run America.

We shall, however, not be misled by these bonus and bogus patriots. Americans know exactly what they are fighting for, because the assassins of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark ~~and~~ the gangsters of Pearl Harbor have clearly declared their intentions not only in words but in deeds and they have left no doubts in the minds of the American people ~~of the issues~~ what the issues are in this war. We are out to destroy the ^{men} ~~men~~ and ^{these} ~~governments~~ of wanton aggression, unbridled militarism and unspeakable barbarity who have ravaged our world and have reduced it to international chaos and anarchy. There is no hope for a new world until these people and these governments are destroyed. After they are destroyed, it will be possible for free men and nations to set about building ^a cleaner and better world on the basis of freedom, justice and peace.

1) Symbol, unity of all religions in this war - for the for threatens
all religions. - and all ethical ideals which are in peril
- Not just another war - life and death struggle - unprecedented

- Infamy - no compromise with Satan - "They or We"
Our great & free country will enter war -

- Colonial slaves, Nazi & Hitler - Poland - Greece -

Invitations will make us, order to not while free men
of Am. will come from Gen. & T. H. to back - for
of Victory - who

- There are Fake patriots - more concerned with carrying out
fat bureau for us out of war - content? will defuse
the sp. / Am. or the right, man, who are doing
it's work in an under by defending our own effort
& enthusiasm by lying that we don't know what
we are fighting for - H. men Europe. Richie men Am.
and they & the the corpse & bones boy, men
America -

- We will not be misled by them. We know exactly
what we are fighting for - for the freedom of the world
& Peace Harley have helped us in our fight all the
intentions we are to destroy these men for -
Does, we are not to destroy harley of America

- unbridled wickedness - barbarism, unparalleled barbarism
and all the vicious ness of which have ruined our
world to international. Chaos & anarchy where the ideas are all of
these have the disposition of the lost direction

- There is no hope - as long as barbarism, these wickedness
remain in power -

- When they are gone - change - for equal people