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Address to inductees, 1942.

1. Proud - wish - Return. -

Serve your country - proud privilege of
free men. In peace. But even and
again - things not worth fighting
for are not worth having.

Our country is worth fighting for -

- World looks upon it with hope - Envy

- Given us life - right to live our own
lives - to develop ourselves - advance

race - creed - color - Free to express

Worship - change - Dignity -

- Highest standards -

- Our way of life has blessed 135%.

2. Confident - Just cause - ^{while Nazi - Cult the} Peace - NO Empire

- ^{not prepared for} Did not wish to be attached - Nazi -
World Conquest -

- Out to destroy our world - said so -

"We hold these truths etc - destroy
Dictatorship - ^{had counts for nothing - But} Enslave - Inequality -

- Kind of world - Poland - Brutal -

3/ Not serious threat to civilization -

Fought 3 wars -

An Axis Victory - complete sp. & intel

Better ^{armies} ~~und~~ - after Victory

4/ Not fighting alone - English -

Russians - Chinese -

Resources - unlimited -

Fighting Unit - Douglas MacArthur

Walters - Bauman

5/ Insidious propaganda - deluded

collaborators - native dupes or

agents of Axis -

Divide our people - Nazi technique -

Every American - is a 5th Columnist

United we stand - Divided we fall

Moscow

Ramsey

6/ We can beat - our back-pedd

Pre-induction by Local Board No. 21

THE TEMPLE

April 12, 1942

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7.30 p.m.

PROGRAM

Music—Mr. Alfred R. Willard, Director of Music, The Temple

Introductory remarks by William A. Maher, Vice Chairman, Local Board No. 21

Greeting by Reverend William O'Donnell, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Church

Roll Call of Inductees

Pre-induction Ceremony—Mr. Maher (all standing)

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag—

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Instructions to Inductees—Mr. Maher

Group Singing led by Mr. Don Dewhirst, Soloist, Temple Choir and W H K

Address—Reverend Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi, The Temple

Music—Mr. Dewhirst

Prayer—Reverend Philip Smead Bird, Pastor, Church of the Covenant

"The Star Spangled Banner" (all standing and singing)

Dismissal

Music—Mr. Willard

INDUCTEES will report to the Induction Center, 1250 Ontario Street, on Saturday, April 18th, at 8 a.m. for final medical examination. They will be under military orders from that time, and may expect to leave for camp that afternoon.

DEPARTURE for camp is usually scheduled to start from Induction Center about 40 minutes before the trains leave, by marching to the Union Passenger Station on Public Square, where men are allowed 15 minutes with their families and friends.

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF INDUCTEES ARE INVITED to be at the terminal to see the men off.

WATCH THE NEWSPAPERS for the hours of the Saturday schedule.

(over)

THE CAISSONS GO ROLLING ALONG

Over hill, over dale, we have hit the dusty trail,
And those caissons go rolling along
"Counter march, Right about," Hear those wagon soldiers shout
While those caissons go rolling along.

CHORUS

For it's "Hi! Hi! Hee!" in the field artillery
Call off your numbers loud and strong
(*Call off!*)
And where-e'er we go, You will always know
That those caissons are rolling along,
(*Keep 'em rolling!*)
That those caissons are rolling along.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

History in every century records an act that lives forevermore.
We'll recall, as into line we fall, the thing that happened
on Hawaii's shore.

CHORUS

Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR as we go to meet the foe.
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR as we did the Alamo.
We will always remember how they died for Liberty.
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR and go on to victory.
Let's REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR, and go on to victory.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties, above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears;
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming:
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

CHORUS

Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?