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Nine hundred biggies were sold in the United States during the past year. That is not going to do us much good when and if a large segment of the population is forced to give up its automobiles because of a scarcity of tires on which to roll them. In fact, few, of us realize how much of our present civilization is geared to automobiles, and concomitantly, how seriolis it may be when the average motorist's tires wear out and he can no longer get Jertreads.

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Reluctant Defenders
of Freedom

The war
against the
Axis aggressors has been
going on since September, 1939. The fact
that the war still continues is due entirely to
the courage and fortitude of the British people who resolutely accepted their sterm duty,
in the face of terrible danger and decided to
continue to fight in June, 1940.

We should also recall that the Soviet Union
is now fighting the foxes of democracy solely
because the German Army invaded Russia on
June 22, 1941, on a front from the Arctir
Ocean to the Black Sea and the Soviet had to
fight or accept serfdom.

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Of course, both Russla and the United States defend their former non-belligerency upon the ground of unpreparedness for the ordeal, but both have discovered that they are unable to escape the inevitable consequences of permitting outlaw nations to a tack and destroy peace-loving neighbors.

Here's An Steven Rryan is an Arme-mian watch-maker of Con-American - necicut who arrived in the United States two years ago. The other day, he relebrated the second amiversary of his entrance "into this land of the free" by donating a week's salary to the defense program.

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The Armenian, after being mistreated in other sections, appreciates the freedom that Americans take in a careless stride and ex-presses his gratitude for the liberty he en-joys by making a cash offering to the nation that accepts him.

His example should remind Americans of the great blessings that they have enjoyed, almost without effair, in the United States and make them more determined than ever to defend the heritage that has been their gift.

HAVING DISPOSED OF grand jury proceedings concerning its City officials, Detroit now goes after, some of its County "servants," Already charges against important County officials have been made, one of them being removed have been made, one of them being removed from his job. Bad as Detroit's and Wayne County's situation may be, one only wonders why it isn't worse—considering the general civic apathy of the majority of its taxpayers.

It is estimated that motorist using Michigan highways during 1941 travelled 16,500,000,000 miles, an increase of slightly over one and mechalic billion miles as of the previous year. This includes out-of-state summer fourists, were the figures/confined to Wichigan's own population of \$2,60,000, it would mean that every residency of the State would have travelled approximately 3,120 miles.

PURCHASING DEFENSE STAMPS and Bonds is one practical way of aiding your country to get the tools of war with which to defeat the Axis opponents.

Freedom of Thoughtful men and womrem would oppose any
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recate limitations upon the
individual's right to think and express his
thoughts, regardless of cht topic considered.
Any effort to curb intellectual freedom in an
attempt to perpetuate the present status is
an obstacle to progress and freedom.
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course of inquiry and conclusion is restricted,
usually to pleacte financial, economic or religious groups whose patronage the intelligener-dictators would either have continue-orbegin. The future welfare of humanity is
sacrificed for such current favors.

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"Fools walk where Angel fear to tread." Foolsh drivers, nowadays, will drive where prodent intorivs will fear to wear the tread of their automobile tires.

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