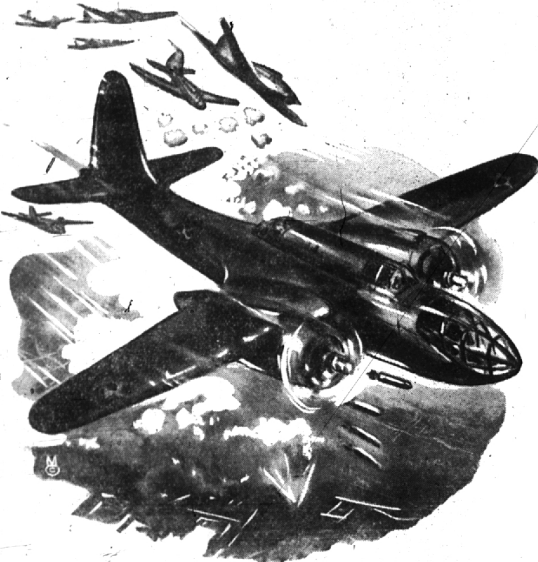


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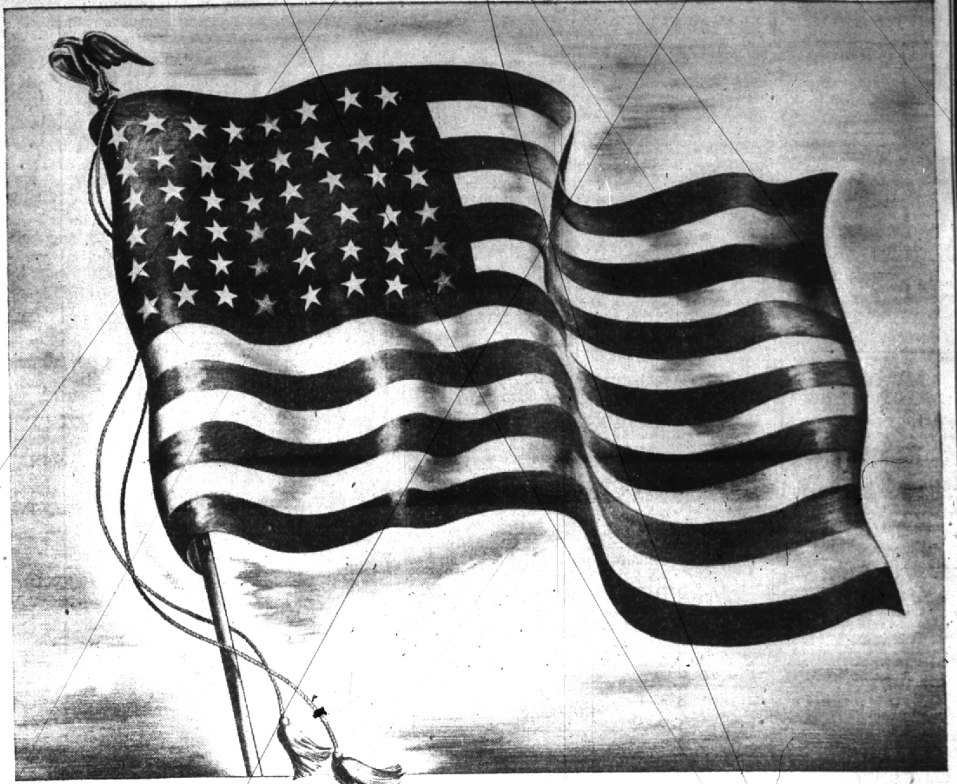
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Just a piece of cloth

That's all it is—just a piece of cloth.

You can count the threads in it and it's no different from any other piece of cloth.

But then a little breeze comes along, and it stirs and sort of comes to life and flutters and snaps in the wind, all red and white and blue.

And then you realize that no other piece of cloth could be like it.

It has your whole life wrapped up in it. The meals you're going to eat. The time you're going to spend with your wife. The kind of things your boy will learn at school. Those strange and wonderful thoughts you get, inside a church, on Sunday.

Those stars in it—they make you feel just as free as the stars in the wide, deep night. And those stripes—they're bars of blood to any dictator who'd try to change it.

Just a piece of cloth, that's all it is—until you put your soul into it, and all that your soul stands for and wants and aspires to be.

Get that straight—it's just a piece of cloth. It don't mean a thing that you don't make it mean.

What do you want to make it mean? A symbol of liberty and decency and fair-dealing for everyone?

Then snap out of it. The enemy's been getting closer every day. Don't let him get any closer. Start driving him back now.

Now?

There aren't enough ships yet. Aren't enough cannon, tanks, planes.

How are we going to get them? Make them, of course.

But how are we going to make them—force people, the way they do in Germany?

No, sir. We're going to buy our way. And you've got to help.

Got to help? No, you don't even have to give up your dough. All you have to do is lend it—at interest. Higher interest than you can get in almost any other way—in U. S. War Bonds.

Interest that makes the Bond worth 1/2 again as much as you paid for it, in just ten years—just at the time you'll be wanting to take that vacation or buy that home in a world that's free and peaceful and swell to live in again.

Yes, that flag is just a piece of cloth until you breathe life into it. Until you make it stand for everything you believe in and want and refuse to live without.

Mister, is it worth pledging 10% of your income for, in U. S. War Bonds?

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