

If you ask me, too many people are looking at this war through rose colored glasses! But it doesn't make sense. Don't call me a pessimist. I'm plumb in the middle of the fight-and although like you, I can see Victory in sight, there's still a long, tough battle ahead!

Maybe you think of war in terms of glorified blood and thunder. But when you've dragged your feet through mud, and tried to keep your rifle dry no matter how you feel: when you've watched your best friend drop from enemy fire, and not even been able to stop to see if he's alive: when you've seen a company of Yanks machine gunned out of existence trying to take a little hill of earth: you know that every minute of war must be counted in so many more dead men

That's why I feel tough about over-optimism. That's why I'm here to tell you to keep up your end of the fight: and above all buy more War Bonds-ves-'till it hurts! All it will be burting will be your wallet-but if you don't shell out for War Bonds you may be bringing to his death a fighting man you love-whose life might be spared if your War Bond purchases help shorten the war by so much

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