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# Heads Chest Drive Would Retain Draft Board in Old Quarters

By G. R. A. T.

## The God of War Has Sheathed His Sword

Millions and millions of words have been written and spoken upon the subject of the end of the war for the Allies, as a troubled world lags into its present and worse for the future.

The God of War has sheathed his sword, under the terrible impact of the Allies that have made possible effort toward that end. The Nazi was defeated some months back and the Japanese have capitulated—their dreams of world conquest abruptly ended.

What fools they were! Though their number was legion, they came from the same end and even individual brutal murderer is destined to reach... capture by the instrumentalities of Justice.

Yes, the enemies of democracy have been laid low... the enemies without, within, yes, there are many enemies still rampant; some of them are easily spotted, some are not.

What runs its endless way, the second of its span marked by the pendulum's swing; so with human a circle of life, from its beginning, no predetermined end where one generation leaves off, another takes up the movement.

The enemies of democracy in this present age, they had their fragment of timing... and almost always through the existence of human beings may be wracked with pain in the birth of every new generation.

Earth's greatest war has just been concluded. While it was going on the soldier was ordered to perfect a method of preventing future wars... and God blessed every step of the way.

The tremendous power of God, like the tremendous power of an atom bomb, gets its strength and its force from an Infinite Source. Man is merely the human channel through which the power flows.

The war is over, and the United States has proved beyond doubt under the common danger of an enemy, its people can be united in defense of its freedoms, and eventually will win.

The peace is here, and with it come problems even more complex than those of the war. The problem of obtaining security for all who are willing to work, and those who are not, is one that will not be new.

Every city and village in our land is given much during this war; families have been spared, some of them shattered as gold stars are pinned to the uniforms of many homes; scores of thousands of men and women of the armed services have come home, their bodies and minds the cause can never do too much for them.

Every nation also has been weighed with the greatest public debt ever attached to any people; it is paid off by the production of goods and services, and this is a task that will be a long one.

# Plans Are Started For Victory Loan Drive in This City

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The Birmingham War Loan Committee has announced plans for what is expected to be the final financial campaign growing out of the war.

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Other billions will be required to provide for contract cancellations which will be incident to the liquidation of our war effort. All this will cost money.

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# Birmingham's Teaching Staff Nearly Ready

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School Will Open on Sept. 5. Hope to have All Posts Filled Then

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