America's Coming of Age

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The nation's hundred years of democracy have been but the preparation for its manhood.

It is a cheap jibe to say that America was unprepared for this war. It has had the mightiest preparation in the history of nations. For over a century Destiny has been preparing in this New World a spirit of triumphant Democracy. Such a spirit cannot be made. It must be grown, inbred.

On this Western Continent Destiny has been training the young Galahad for the rescue of the world.

Nature has an antidote for every poison.

American Democracy Is the Antidote for German Autocracy

Every one of our wars has been for the same purpose: to liberate the common man. The Revolution of 1776 was to get the privileged class of England loff the backs of the American Colonists who were redeeming this walderness.

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The War of 1812 was to rescue American seamen from oppression.
The Mexican War was to liberate the settlers of Texas from the whimsy cruelty of Mexican

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The Spanish War was to save the people of Cuba from the tyramy of the Spanish.

Every time our army and navy have gone forth it has been to alean up some filthy autocracy.

But all of our ware have been but a preparation for our present task. We did not realize it. No man foreseed his destiny, no nation foresees its mission. Yet the life of every nation, as of every main, is a plan of God.

God has been piling up riches on this continent until we are the wealthiest

nation in the world. He has been sharpening our inventive still and our business ability. Our training has been intensive. Now God say. An inversite you are come of age. All have done for you is to prepare you for the present conflict, for your real work. Go forth and make the world a decent place to live in."

At this time every son of America is called upon to do his utmost. The slacker is a traitor.

We are sending men across the occan, men who are physically and mentally the pick of the world, an incomparable army. But the men at home must back them up. It is as much our solemn duty to put our money into the Fourth Liberty Loan as it is the duty of the solder to stand firm at his post in batte.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our supreme effort. I god helping us, we shall not be found wanting. Let us subscribe all we can, and a little more.

America, Civilization, Democracy, Humanity, expect every man to do his duty.

Don't Hedge - Buy Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

to Your Absolute Limit This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

Herman A. Schroeder

"The Army and Navy will dig the Huns' grave, but We must furnish the Spade"

By REV. WILLIAM A. SUNDAY

Uncle Sam's Liberty war chest needs filling again!

We have the cash to fill it as many times

There are only two horns to this dilemma—you are either a patriot or a traitor.

The men on the firing line and on the battleships have turned from business, home, mother, wife, children, and they stand ready to give their lives and shield with their bodies us who remain at home.

We are unworthy to be thus protected, if we do not do our utmost to sustain them.

We must be one in our determination to win this war. We are trailors to the cause for which they are giving their lives, if we do things here that make their efforts harder.

Life is not worth living unless there is something to live for. Life would not be worth living if that butch of Heinies

should win.

That is why they cannot win. That is why we cannot lose.

What a mountain of crime God has on his books against that borde of Hellish Huns. What grave is deep enough for this thousand-armed, thousand-footed, thousa

The army and navy will dig the grave, but we must furnish the spade.

Our boys will soon hang crape on the door of the Poisdam Palace and the hands will play Yankee-Doodle and Dixie along the Rhine.

Uncle Sam is the cactus in the Kaiser's

Our boys have some over to clean ip on that fool bunch of Huns and it is up to us to supply them with whatever they need to finish the job. It takes money to keep the riveters reveiting—the swayers sawing—the machine guns spitting bullets and the grub wagon always on hand with the cats. There is nothing too good for our brave defenders.

our vocabulary contains no words adequate to express our approval of the achievements of our government since we threw our hat in the ring. We are rich on top of the ground; we are rich under the ground and our rivers creep tike silver serpents to the seas, hearing our products.

The children of England, France, Italy and Belgium are laughing order more because they are being fed from Uncle Sam's bakeshop. One carload of meat every two minutes, one hog dut of every four, nine over to feed our boys scrap to the last dollar, the last grain of wheat, the last day.

We will never stop until Germany dips her dirty blood-stained rag to the Stars and Stripes.

It's a whale of a job we've tackled, but we can and must put it over.

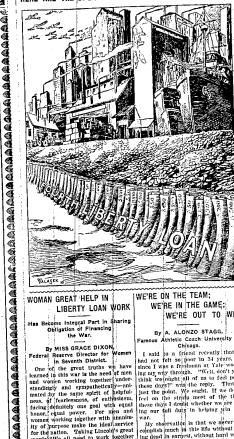
But you must help.

Don't whine. Don't knock. You can't saw wood with a hammer. Don't turn the hose on the fire; add fuel.

Buy Bonds! Buy Bonds! Buy Bonds!

C, F. Smith & Co. Store

MERE ARE THE BUZZATWORKS THEY CAN'T CLIMB OVER



WOMAN GREAT HELP IN

LIBERTY LOAN WORK ome Integral Part in Sharing oligation of Financing the War.

By MISS GRACE DIXON,
Federal Reserve Director for Women
In Seventh District.
One of the great truths we have
learned in this war is the need of men
and women working together understandingly and sympathetically—notmated by the same spirt of helpfulness, of fearlessness, of entimastem,
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THE WILL TO WIN.

The casualty lists are hitting the rural communities as well as the cities and bringing home the war in earnest. Every casualty list should increase the will to win, and strengthen the determination to win regardless of cost. The mean are giving their lives on the fighting front, and the folks at home cannot do less than lexert every diort to increase the preduction of food crops and to expend every dollar possible in buying Liberty bonds.

WE'RE ON THE TEAM; WE'RE IN THE GAME;

WE'RE OUT TO WIN By A. ALONZO STAGG

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Famous Athletic Coach University of Chicago.

I said to a friend recently that I had not felt so poor I as I years, or since I was a freshman at Vale working my myst through. "Well, don't you think we jointh; all of us to feel poor these days?" wis the repy. That is just the point. We until I we don't have don't be striply, most of the time threse days I doubt whether we are the more fail don't have been a superior of the time three days I doubt whether we are the more fail dow't in helphone yin the war.

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THE FARM AND THE WAR

Life Commission

President Rooseveit's Rural Life Commission.

The response of the farming people to the Third Liberty Loan win grailfying. It was what we expected, as joon as the question was put before the fourth Liberty Loan will be the fourth Liberty Loan will be the fourth Liberty Loan will be the commission of the fourth Liberty Loan will be the commission of the

THE "TEA PARTY" AND THE KAISER

By LOUIS ALBERT LAMB.

My grandsire painted red his hide in ancient Mohawk style, And crept down to the Mystle side To wait a little while.

Then other Yanks in redskin guise
Collected at the bay
And took the tea ship by surprise
And threw the tea away.

Old George the Third was much averse
To freedom for the Yanks;
His taxes were a deadly curse—
He taxed and gave no thanks.

But when the Mohawk Boston men Dumped all the ten to port King George began to think again And arm for warlike "sport."

He sent his Hessians over here To kill Cap Barker's boys.
To hurn the school and meeting house and other such annoys;

But when they came to Bunker Hill That jolly day in June And Warren met 'em with a will They piped another tune.

The Yanks have got a job today That's worthy of the race; The kaiser treads a rocky way And spars to save his face.

But all the Yanks have gone to France
En route for old Berlin:
If we buy Honds at every chance
You bet the Yanks will win!
Our grandstres dished King George's
will

will And salted all his tea.

our boys will do the same for Bill, Kalser of Germany.

The only way to push the work
And make Berlin our own,
is this: Get busy, do not shirk
But BUT THE "FIGHTING LOAN."

FARMERS AT START OF TWO VITAL CAMPAIGNS

Tillers of the Soil Must Prop-Next Year's Harvest and New "Fighting Loan." Soil Must Prepare for

Farmers of the United States, whose work the hart twelve months in fortifying the food lines of the allies has been of such supreme importance, are now at the start of two vital canapating—frequency of the suprementation of the start of two vital canapating—frequency of the wheelt himrest of 1019 which they will be the start of two vital canapating—frequency of the wheelt himrest of 1019 will be the comment has asked again will be the concentration and support of the wheelt producers to sake a single start of the wheelt producers to sake a single start of the wheelt producers to sake a single start of the wheelt producers to sake a single start of the wheelt producers to sake a single start of the sake a single sake a si

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