

☆ OUR FINAL EFFORT ☆

This coming Sunday is Armistice Day. It was on November 11, 1918, when World War One came to an end, and the men who fought for freedom turned their guns into plowshares and took up peaceful pursuits. Since that time, America has been taking time out each year to commemorate the ending of that bloody conflict on the fields of France.

The men of the first World War did a good job for the cause of freedom, as did their sons and daughters in the second World War. The second conflict is over, but the story is unfinished; the job is still undone. It will cost billions to bring these boys and girls home. We must finish the task with everything we have. We spent our money freely to send the armed forces across the seas; now, let's spend what it takes to bring them home. They finished their job. Let's finish ours. A fair estimate of the cost of returning these armed forces is one

hundred, four hundred million dollars.

There are other expenses, too. The armies of occupation need money. Rehabilitation departments need money. The wounded must be cared for. Mustering-out pay for each service man and woman must be supplied. Money to handle the reconversion problems pertaining to war contracts and the termination of those contracts is needed.

The price for freedom is tremendous. If we had not spent those millions of dollars, we would, today, be cringing in the devastation of our cities. Those of us retaining some semblance of freedom would be hiding in caves. Our homes, our factories, our ships and our railroads would be flattened. Defeat would be our fate, and the miseries, the terrors and the discouragements of a beaten people our lot.

It cost a huge amount to end the war. It is going to cost a

huge amount to finish the job, and just as great an amount to keep the peace. We might as well face the facts and dig down in our pockets to pay the bill.

Can you imagine how long it would have taken to end the war had it not been for the voluntary contributions of nearly every man, woman and child in these United States? Think how long the job would have lasted if we had to depend upon slave labor and the acquisition of the necessary billions through forceful taxation. There would be no end to our conflict except as losers in a struggle for freedom.

Think how long it will take to pay the necessary bills, accumulated during the war, if you and I do not buy that extra bond, just as we did in former drives.

Think of the years it will take to bring home the boys if you and I do not furnish the cost for their transportation.

Think of the length of time it

will take to rehabilitate the wounded if you and I do not pitch in and help.

The more quickly and thoroughly these multitudinous tasks are done and paid for, the sooner will this be the happiest land on earth.

America! LET'S BUY.

Utopia: When children go to school with the zeal they show for a circus.
—Shamus O'Slattery.

Joe Woe, appalled at the number of recent accident casualties, remarked, "People should quit talkin' about atomic power till they learn to handle their gasoline."

WELL---WHADDAYUH KNOW!

Forests and woodlands cover approximately 22% of the area of Chile, including nearly 40,000,000 acres with over 90% of the timber hardwoods.

Naphthalene flakes placed under the drainage hole of a flower pot will release vapor that will rise inside the pot and kill tiny worms.

The first description of typhus is found in an Italian manuscript written in 1083 A.D.

LET'S GO PLACES

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARTISTS EXHIBIT—Sculpture and paintings—oil, water colors and pastels. Sponsored by the Municipal Art Commission. Now through November 11. Greek Theatre (Vermont entrance), Griffith Park. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

TAKE VERMONT COACH MARKED "OBSERVATORY." (Service: Friday, Saturday and Sunday.)

KANSAS PICNIC—All day Sunday, November 11. Sycamore Grove. TAKE W CAR.

WEEKEND FOOTBALL—U.S.C. vs. California. November 10. Coliseum.

Fourth Air Force Flyers vs. Personnel Distribution Command, Greensboro, North Carolina, Nov. 11, Coliseum. TAKE CARS F, U, V, 5, 9.

INDIAN EXHIBIT—Ancient stone bowls and other curious articles which were unearthed last July between Sunland and San Fernando. Southwest Museum. Hours: 1 to 5 except Monday. TAKE W CAR.

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