



WOMAN, this WAR will touch YOUR home

YOUR home is certain to be touched by the war in which we are engaged. It may seem remote and impersonal to you now. but you must not permit this impression to so persist as to bring you bitter, life-long regrets which will cloud the rest of your days.

It is true that in the first call for men, the ages are confined to 21 to 30, inclusive. But we may find it necessary to put three million men or more in the field. Don't you know that in our Civil War, men of sixty and boys of sixteen fought shoulder to shoulder before the war was done? Don't you know that Sixty and Sixteen are fighting shoulder to shoulder today, somewhere in France?

Be very certain of one thing, this war will touch your home in some way, either through son, father, brother or someone very dear to you, before the war is done. Is your husband past fifty? How long could he stand sleeping in the mud of a first-line trench—standing ankle deep in the water of it—through a week of rain?



Is your brother or son under twenty? Have you seen him toss in fever or gasp in pneumonia?

Let us hope and pray that they will not be called—but do not let us blind ourselves to the possibility that they MAY be called. Remember, twenty million men are fighting today, and twenty million men have been killed, shell-torn, mangled, blinded, wounded and invalidated before this. All Europe is aflame, and we are just going in. WAKE UP to it. We are at WAR—and you may pay with bitter years of sorrow if you fail to open your eyes to it today.

Let's be SAFE

Let us so conduct the arming and equipping of our first million men, the financing and feeding of our Allies, that no more men need be sent—that YOUR man need not go.

It has always been women's part to bring comfort and allevi-

ate suffering. Suffering, impaired health and the most extreme discomforts are inseparable from war. It has always been the women's part—it has always been the blessed duty of womanhood—to alleviate this. It is of most vital importance that our men, whether actively at the front or in training camps in this country, be equipped to the highest degree of efficiency. We want our boys to have steel trench helmets to protect them against shells that burst overhead. They have none today. They must have gas masks—they must be protected against liquid fire which sears flesh from the bones in an instant. The difference of cost between two grades of socks—a slightly superior quality of underclothing may ward off pneumonia, may repel consumption, may keep some boy's life from being shattered.

How Would YOU Feel?

You can help save the lives of many boys. You can preserve them from extreme discomfort, from serious danger, and, as you will do in this emergency, just so the mothers, sisters, sweethearts of the whole nation will do. As you want them to feel, and act, and do, to safeguard the lives of all the young men of the nation, so you must feel, and act, and do. You must exert all your strength, for the nation needs your help, NOW.

If your husband, your father, your brother, son or sweetheart were at the front and wounded or ill, or suffering in any way, you would give all you possess, every penny, your jewels, your every treasure, to help him—and instantly—wouldn't you? Think, then, how the womenfolk of the million who will go must feel today. Do your part NOW for them, that all the nation may re-

pay you in kind, if your very dearest is called to face WAR somewhere in France, before we have won a final victory.

How to Help

It is vitally necessary that the Liberty Loan be fully subscribed immediately in order to equip our boys RIGHT. The Government has offered for sale two billions of bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and upwards. Your plain duty is to buy as many of these bonds as you can. They can be bought on the partial payment plan. The first payment need only be 2 per cent, \$2 on a \$100 bond. Anyone with any pocket money or an allowance of any kind can find no excuse for not buying at least one \$50 bond. You can make the initial payment of \$2 if you please, and pay the rest out of your savings. You can buy a bond through your husband's boss by paying \$1 a week. You

can go to your bank, to your husband's bank, or any bank, or your husband's employer, and they will receive you, not only cordially, but with all the respect and honor due to an American woman serving her country.

As Good as Gold

And remember that this bond is the soundest investment in the world. It is a first mortgage on the United States—a piece of the wealth of the wealthiest of nations. It pays you interest at 3½ per cent. You are saving yourself, the very money you save lives with.

Do something today to save the lives that you know you can aid in saving. Subscribe yourself to one or more bonds; get your friends to subscribe; give a Liberty Loan Bridge, or a Liberty Loan Tea, or some form of entertainment which will raise funds to buy bonds with.

It IS Your Duty, It Should Be and Must Be Your PRIDE and PRIVILEGE, to Do This Work

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