

Vox Pop

What's on your chest?

Vox Pop gives you the opportunity to express your opinions and ideas or perhaps there are some questions that you would like answered.

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This will be an interesting feature of our magazine if all our readers will express themselves. Please give your name and address when you write.

Two Down, One to Go

Italy and Germany knocked out!

Now Japan. Japan is strong, stronger than we like to believe, although common sense tells us this is true.

The enemy of the Pacific is girded for 50 years of war. Japan's 35 million workers on the home islands are working every day in the week, from 14 to 16 hours a day, turning out war equipment and foodstuffs. Then, too, there are the 400 million conquered Asiatic slaves who are, under the whip and lash, manufacturing untold quantities of material. This, plus Japan's willingness, as demonstrated to our fighting men, to sacrifice 10 million soldiers, gives the United States an enemy empire that is second in size in the world.

We know it took the Marines about four weeks of the hardest fighting in the corps' history to capture Iwo Jima. We know the Japs fought with the determination to die fighting. Altogether we have killed about 700,000 Japs, and taken but a handful of prisoners. Jap soldiers would rather die for their emperor; to do so gives them immediate entry to a pleasant after life, they believe.

This is the enemy next on our list. This is the enemy that attacked Pearl Harbor. This is our challenge. And one of the best methods to meet that challenge and to win is with individual purchases of more and bigger War Bonds.

Set your individual quota according to your ability—then meet it!