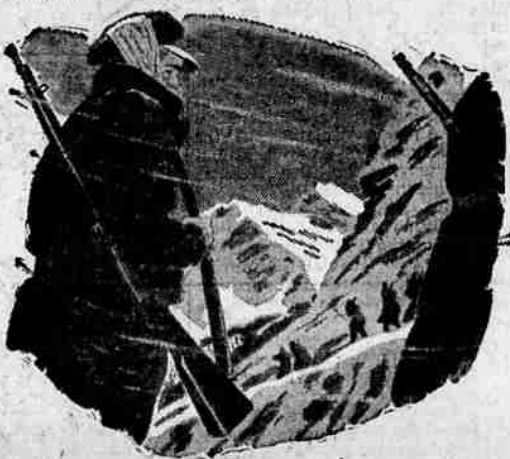




A little child collapses on the streets of Athens. A little medicine and food would save her—and YOU have the power and opportunity to save her—and thousands more like her in war devastated lands. Will you help? Of course you will!



The rubble remains of a little village in China, visited by the "Sons of Heaven." People are freezing for lack of fuel, starving for lack of food, dying because there isn't enough medicine to fight disease. For five long years they've been fighting OUR foe. Will you keep them fighting . . . on our side? You will!



On a mountain road in Yugoslavia, ankle deep in snow, with knife-sharp rutted ice tearing at half bare feet, are gallant guerilla fighters—battling for OUR cause. Will you give him a pair of shoes, some food and weapons with which to carry on the fight? Certainly you will—and you CAN!



A God-forsaken South Pacific post, populated mostly with Marines, mosquitoes—and Japs. There is nothing to do between battles. Will you provide the boys with shows—pass out cigarettes, chocolate and "cokes"? Of course you'll help these guys who are fighting YOUR fight!



Right back home a scared, sullen youngster stands before the magistrate—another case of wartime juvenile delinquency. Father in the service, mother in war work, the home disrupted. Here, on the home front, the children need help and friendly guidance. Will you see that they get it? You CAN through the Medford Community and War Chest!

# An Urgent Appeal To All Citizens--

**T**HIS is our war. Our men are in it . . . at the front or on their way. Our money is in it . . . war bonds—stamps—taxes. Our sacrifice is in it . . . rationing, scarcities, priorities. We can do more . . . We can help win the war sooner and with a minimum loss of life. We can give our fighters, our allies and their families, the greatest weapon of them all—the will to win. We could do more if we could be there and we can be there through a prompt and generous gift.

Expressing everyday concern in a million kindly ways at the USO . . . controlling and preventing diseases which cost so many man hours on both the fighting and production lines . . . keeping alive the will to live for millions of war prisoners stagnating in the prison camps of the world . . . relieving weariness and strain among men who grimly sign on again and again for merchant seamen's duty, despite torpedoes, icy water and burning oil.

Keeping valiant allies fighting because we care enough to save their lives, their families, their spirit, and their resolve. Aiding the escape of countless refugees from the terrors of war, and rescuing the hope of our allies, their children—from further panic, starvation, neglect and degradation.

Providing life saving medicines for the treatment of both civilians and armed forces of our allies. Replanting the ravaged lands with seed . . . crushed hearts with hope. Teaching the crippled to walk again . . . preventing illness . . . sheltering the orphans of family dissolution and separation.

Giving guidance, encouragement, education and increasing purpose to the young who must soon man our nation, and bolstering community strength in the place where it lives—the family.

A thousand services . . . a million kindnesses . . . are wrapped up in your single gift to the Medford Community and War Chest. It will cover a federation of agencies stretching around the world and will reach into the lives of our fighting forces, our allies and their families.

A speedier Victory, a friendlier understanding — will come because the American people cared enough to give voluntarily! Giving is Fighting too!

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