



# EDITORIAL



## WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR ?

To many people unfortunately consider that the sole purpose of this war is the ignominious defeat of Hitler, Tojo, and their regimes. They say, "Nothing matters but Victory". We know victory is essential, but there are other great issues at stake beside military and political success. If all we get for our great sacrifices is the surrender of the Axis powers then our victory shall be a great extravagance. Are we willing to sacrifice the flower of our manhood, and incur a terrific debt in order to trample Germany and Japan in historic dust. The bitter nationalist says, "Sure".

But he is the person who considers that all the enemies of human liberty are confined to these Axis countries. He thinks that once they are exterminated there will be no further threat to the four great freedoms of mankind. If that were true then no sacrifice will be too great to make in eliminating them.

Unfortunately that is not true. These nations with their present regimes are in the aggressive vanguard of Freedom's enemies. But all the enemies of Freedom are not confined to the Axis nations by any means. In fact they are even now being nurtured in the bosom of our own fair land, where they are growing fat and strong, awaiting the end of the war, when restrictions shall be over to go out and exploit the land. The Camel has its head in our tent.

The enemies of mankind, which would deny us our freedom, are to be found in selfishness, narrow mindedness, intolerance, hatred, etc. of the people. These along with fear and nationalism are the real enemies of mankind.

Thus if the sacrifices of this war impress man's dull mind with these facts, then our sufferings will not have been in vain.