

accurate than yours can be. Submit to regulation on the ground of military or economic necessity to an extent wholly beyond that to which you would submit in normal times; forget for the time being your personal rights and contribute all to the welfare of your nation and civilization.

Do not complain at whatever restrictions may be put upon you, no matter how irksome they may be. It is for our common ultimate good that they are being established, and, even if any of them should at the end prove to have been unnecessary, we cannot now foresee that they will be so, and dare not run the risk of giving to them only a grudging obedience. Accept them smilingly and with good heart, for he who obeys in spirit as in deed yields a double obedience.

Do not carp or find fault with the way things are being done unless you can bring it about that they shall be done better, and even then confine your complaints to those who have the power to accomplish the remedy. There is a morale of the army in mufti at home just as much as of the army under the rocket-flares, and it is just as important that nothing be allowed to injure this home morale. He who weakens our own courage or confidence is aiding the enemy just as truly as he who would