

to this new land, seeking freedom and happiness.

But for freedom to result in happiness, it must be directed aright.

I should like to repeat something I said at the outset of the war. "If I were called upon to sacrifice, out of my life, all save one of the influences of the past, or of my present possessions, the one thing I would wish to retain is the influence of the Christian training of my childhood days. That has been a sheet anchor through life." It is this sheet anchor of which the Nazis would rob mankind. They seek today, not a heaven, but a hell on earth. There is not one of the ten commandments, not one of the beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount, against which they have not blasphemed. They have taught youth to hate and despise the very things we cherish most. Hitler speaks of a new order. What kind of world can come out of any order controlled by such men?

We have never mistaken the real issue. When war came, we, like you, had come to see that to preserve Christian civilization, men must be prepared to lay down their lives. Our armed forces, like yours, are the defenders of freedom; like yours, they are equally defenders of the faith. And that is why we began by sending you men, as well as weapons and munitions. That is why in changing our national economy from one of peace to one of war, our armed