

If the taxation under the new revenue law is as heavy as can be administered efficiently now, we must educate ourselves to the real facts so that we shall be psychologically prepared to sacrifice more. Unfortunately, voluntary sacrifices are not likely to be sufficient in this great emergency; hence the desirability of drafting, so that the burden will be more equitably distributed and so that the war may be won at the least cost in lives and goods. The writer is heartily in sympathy with our part in this great war to "make the world safe for democracy," we could not keep out of it horrible as it is; but is it wise to weaken our own present fighting strength and to jeopardize our own democracy, when better methods will gain our ends much more effectively?

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