



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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WAR FINANCE DIVISION

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Dear Fellow-American:

First allow us of the Interracial Section in the name of the Treasury Department to thank you for the generous assistance you have given in previous War Loan Drives. The Sixth War Loan is now set to open on November the 20th, 1944, and we are asking you all not only to repeat, but even to step up the achievements of the past. When any American buys a War Bond, he helps first himself and his own organization and race, and secondly he takes a definite stand in the struggle of his entire country to remain free.

The day of Victory is surely coming if we continue to stand by the heroic soldiers of all our races who are at the front. Chairman J. L. Krug of the War Production Board estimates that for "critical war material alone" we shall be required to spend five billion and nine hundred millions of dollars per month, until Germany is defeated. And even after Germany is defeated, we shall still have a big job to do in the Pacific, until the marauding Japanese Empire is stopped and knocked out.

And when victory perches on our banners all over the land areas and throughout both oceans, we shall still have the problems of the reconversion of our economy to peace-time purposes, of mustering-out pay for our soldiers and of the care and rehabilitation of the sick and wounded.

The people of the United States of America are equal to this tremendous job and are going to do it. So far the five war loans have been the greatest achievements in finance in the history of the world. The Sixth War Loan should top them all. This is our country, our war, and it must be our victory or defeat. It is going to be a Victory.

Yours for complete success and permanent peace.

Yours very truly,

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