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IF AND WHEN WAR COMES THE STAY-AT-HOMES WILL BE ON THE JOB

It is possible, yes even probable, that in a very short while the shooting may have begun. America may soon be an active participant in the holocaust that will then encircle the world.

Regardless of whether or not we as invididuals approve of America's entry into the war, and regardless of whether or not we approve of the way we got in, if and when that first shot is fired, it. will be America's war—our war.

When that time comes, there is but one thing each of us will think of and will plan for. That is to win. We will forget all the argument, all the criticism. We will stand shoulder to shoulder with our government and our armed forces. We will do all we can to defeat the enemy. That is the way of democracy.

The place of each of us in such a conflict is very definite. It will be the duty of each of us to strive toward an end whereby we are a united people—one great national family imbued with one purpose.

Sacrifices will be called for and the American people will make them. There will be work to do and it will be the job of each of us to encourage the furtherance of war essential jobs that America may live.

The people of America who did not see actual military service in 1917-18, backed-up those boys "over there" by doing a splendid job at home, and they will do it again if and when the shooting begins. They will forget, for the duration of the war, all partisanship. They will think and act for their country. They will serve, and the service they will render will be essential to America's success. Regardless of individual opinions, it will be America's war and America comes first.