

"We Have Toiled Cheerfully Against the Day of Battle"

—Pershing

By Gen. John J. Pershing

The Men of the A.E.F. Expect That the Fourth Liberty Loan Will be Subscribed.

In the camps and Villages of France we have been training and preparing these many months for the supreme test. In the ports and along the road that reaches from the sea to the battle front, we have been organizing, constructing and achieving.

We have toiled cheerfully against the day of battle, and the spirit that has urged us on through the discomfort and drudgery of the winter in muddy fields and sodden trenches, in storm-swept ports, in rain and sunshine, has been the determination to be worthy of those whom we left behind when we crossed the seas. By the side of the allied veterans of the four years' conflict we have made a beginning as proof of what we hope to accomplish.

The news of America Awake, of the National Spirit more strong, more unified, more determined day by day thrills us. We have a thousand proofs that our people are behind us. The past successful loans, the fleets that are being launched, the voluntary economies willingly undergone for the cause of the World Freedom, make us proud that we represent you.

The American Spirit of Liberty and Freedom urges us to continue until the end. It is the knowledge of that spirit which makes us certain that our people at home will stand behind us as they have from the beginning so that we may return soon to you, the Victory won.

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