

Appeal to the District:

Every Man and Woman Called Upon.

Fellow Citizens.—The Commonwealth of Australia is calling upon you, as members of this our community, to help in the forthcoming campaign of the Seventh War Loan. In this great struggle not only of any one isolated nation, not only of any one class, creed or sex, but of the whole of the suffering humanity against the powers of despotism and aggression, against the pernicious doctrine of "might is right," every man and woman is called upon to defend this human community of ours which the autocratic aggressor threatens to throw back into the unspeakable darkness of middle ages, or worse.

We sent our men into the fighting line, we gave freely of our flesh and blood and are proud to-day of what Australia's men have accomplished and of the generous, great-hearted spirit into which they gave their service, limbs and lives for the sake of the ideal that led them to the field of honor.

But our work is not over. The war is still going on, and it is therefore our duty to keep faith with the men we sent over and to prove ourselves worthy of our lads who have sacrificed so much.

Our first duty is to keep our men at the front hot, clothed, equipped, and armed, and unless we help towards this end we shall prove ourselves not only unworthy of the men we promised to support, but lacking in loyalty to ourselves as well; for depriving those men of food, equipment and adequate supply of arms and munitions we would be increasing their casualties and thus indirectly bring suffering to our very selves.

Patriotism, loyalty to one's cause, is not to be measured by mere words or protestations, nor yet by the other fellow. It is deeds and productive work that counts. Nor is it sufficient to point to the work done in the past unless we can back same up with further achievement. We entered into this war and must remain in it to the end unless we want to earn Russia's doubtful distinction. Work half done is work badly done, and unless we can prove ourselves to be capable of sustained effort we must lose our proud claim to a place among the world's strong nations, a claim won by such tremendous sacrifices in the past.

The Seventh War Loan is to help our lads at the front. The lads are fighting for our freedom and the freedom of humanity! Help the lads by investing in the war loan and by persuading your neighbors to do likewise!

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