THE STORY STARTS IN THE GENEROUS HEARTS OF AMERICANS, AND DEVELOPS INTO A TRUE TALE OF MERCY FOR MILLIONS ON SIX CONTINENTS! IN THE UNITED STATES...

THE SPREAD WINGS OF THE NATIONAL WAR FUND EAGLE SYMBOLIZE THE COMFORTING ARMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE EXTENDED IN AID TO "OUR OWN AND OUR ALLIES" THROUGH TWENTY-TWO WAR-RELATED SERVICES. HERE'S RADIO COMMENTATOR LOWELL THOMAS TO TELL YOU THIS DRAMATIC STORY.

THIS IS NOT A TRUE STORY IN THE SENSE THAT THE EVENTS DEPICTED HERE ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE, BUT IT IS A DESCRIPTIVE PICTURE OF THE VITAL SERVICES PERFORMED BY NATIONAL WAR FUND AGENCIES ON EVERY FRONT IN THE WORLD.
IN EVERY THEATER OF WAR, FIGHTING MEN NEED RELAXATION.

FELLOWS, AM I KEEPING YOU FROM ANYTHING?

YEAH, SUFFERING!

"MERCHANT SEAMEN NEED RECREATION, TOO. THE UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE MAINTAINS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED CLUBS IN FOREIGN PORTS. THERE WAS EVEN A TEMPORARY RECREATION CENTER ON A BEACHED LIBERTY SHIP ATLEY." 

"BACK IN AMERICA, THESE HEROIC MEN CAN REST AND RECOVER IN UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE CONVALESCENT HOMES. I'VE GAINED BACK THE FORTY POUNDS I LOST ON THAT LAST CONVOY RUN! NOW I CAN GO TO SEA AGAIN AND HELP GET THE GOODS ACROSS."

"TO IMPRISONED AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN, ANY BREAK IN MONOTONY IS A GODSEND. NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE AN ACTOR! BUT THESE WIGS, COSTUMES AND PLAY SCRIPTS ARE LIFESAVERS!"

"YOU SAID IT! WE'D GO NUTS FROM BOREDOM IF WAR PRISONERS AID DION'T SEND RECREATION MATERIALS, TEXTBOOKS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS."
DANISH PATRIOTS, ESCAPING NAZI DOMINATION, HAVE BEEN CLOTHED AND FED BY AMERICAN DENMARK RELIEF, AND OTHER REFUGEES ARE HELPED BY OTHER RELIEF GROUPS.

AMERICAN GIFTS NOT ONLY HELP OUR OWN FIGHTING FORCES, BUT ALSO ALLIED CIVILIANS. IN ENGLAND... A BUZZ BOMB GOT MY HOME, AND NEARLY GOT ME!

IN CHINA... I'M GLAD WE CAN KEEP THESE CHILDREN OF OUR GUERRILLA FIGHTERS HEALTHY.

IN RUSSIA... OUR FRIENDS IN AMERICA ARE SENDING US THE HELP WE SO DESPERATELY NEED.

NOW WE WILL BE WARM FOR OUR WORK.

IN NORWAY... TEACHER SAYS OUR LUNCHES ARE SENT BY AMERICANS THROUGH AMERICAN RELIEF FOR NORWAY.

IN GREECE... DON'T WORRY! IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG, YOUR CHILD WILL GET GOOD MEDICAL CARE.

IN DENMARK...
YOU DUTCH HAVE BEEN COLD TO US, BUT YOU WILL BE COLDER AFTER WE MARCH ON.

THOUSANDS OF BLANKETS, Looted BY THE FLEEING GERMANS, WERE REPLACED BY THE QUEEN WILHELMINA FUND.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE VOLUNTEERS AID OUR ALLIED WOUNDED IN BURMA...

...AND ON MANY FIGHTING FRONTS.

ON THE HOME FRONT, WHERE THESE WAR AGENCIES ARE OFTEN UNITED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY CHEST SERVICES, VOLUNTEERS RAISE FUNDS FOR... FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICES!

CHARACTER-BUILDING WORK!

NURSING AND HEALTH CARE!

WHEN WE ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR HUMANITY, EVERYBODY BElNEFITS.

YOU—THROUGH YOUR GIFTS—SHARE IN MAKING THESE SERVICES POSSIBLE ON THE HOME FRONT AND AROUND THE WORLD.

THE NATIONAL WAR FUND

YOU ARE ASKED TO GIVE TO YOUR 1945 COMMUNITY WAR FUND. IN HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES, YOUR GIFT WILL STRENGTHEN ESSENTIAL HEALTH, WELFARE AND RECREATION SERVICES. IN EVERY COMMUNITY, YOUR GIFT WILL BACK UP "OUR OWN AND OUR ALLIES" BY SUPPORTING ALL THESE AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL WAR FUND:

- USO (UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS)
- UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE
- WAR PRISONERS AID
- AMERICAN RELIEF FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA
- AMERICA DENMARK RELIEF
- AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE
- AMERICAN RELIEF FOR FRANCE
- AMERICAN RELIEF FOR ITALY
- AMERICAN RELIEF FOR NORWAY
- BELGIAN WAR RELIEF SOCIETY
- BRITISH WAR RELIEF SOCIETY
- FRIENDS OF LUXEMBOURG
- GREEK WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION
- PHILIPPINE WAR RELIEF (OF THE U.S.)
- POLISH WAR RELIEF
- QUEEN WILHELMINA FUND
- REFUGEE RELIEF TRUSTEES
- RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF
- UNITED CHINA RELIEF
- UNITED LITHUANIAN RELIEF
- UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR THE CARE OF EUROPEAN CHILDREN
- UNITED YUGOSLAV RELIEF FUND

GIVE TO YOUR COMMUNITY WAR FUND

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