

**WHAT ARE
WE
FIGHTING FOR**

*The Four
Freedom*

No. 1

**FREEDOM OF
SPEECH**



THE right of the human being to speak and to express himself is as undeniable as a law of nature. Without it there is no hope for happiness, no promise of progress, no unity for national strength.

Only so long as we can speak out openly and without fear, as in public meetings so typical of free America, is it possible to consider important issues or arrive at practicable conclusions affecting public interest. It's the only way a decision agreeable to the majority or a compromise satisfactory to the minority can be determined. This is American, democratic self-government.

Because of the working of this process America was prepared to make the decision suddenly forced upon us by the treachery of an enemy. Immediately

the voices that had been many and one voice — the voice of free America — challenge of the forces of destruction.

Here in America we know our country. We know the principles for which we fight. We struggle against the dictators who want them to know, who think what they say because they are ordered to fight. That is dead.

Without the voices of the people, without sound, even the noises of nature, our country will echo 'round the world. We will restore speech to the downtrodden. The people on earth will be doomed.

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