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PROPAGANDA IS A WEAPON
By L. M. BIRKHEAD

From the Readers Forum
of the New York Post

**Soldier in Africa Asks Action
Against Nazi Propaganda**

Dear Editor: I'm a soldier stationed somewhere in North Africa. We have German broadcasts here once every day and naturally we are allowed to listen if we wish, which is as it should be.

My gripe is that every broadcast is false propaganda against the Jews. And what do we do about it? Not a damn thing. How about getting on the ball and broadcasting some propaganda to prove how false theirs is?

If it involves money to do all this, I am certain that the Jewish boys in the Army, if necessary, will donate whatever is needed.

It is not my purpose to give the impression that we alone are winning the war, but that we are doing our share and are willing to do so at all times.

SGT. H. J. WEINRAUB.

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Sgt. Weinraub--**

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Stand Up and Be Counted

By EDDIE CANTOR

SUDDENLY . . . Some day in this new year, the news will come . . . **VICTORY!** There will be rejoicing then, unashamed tears of joy, and pent up forces within our hearts will break their bounds to make us drunk with happiness.

Then the sober days will come. The days when we must count the cost of victory . . . and the price of peace.

Are we ready and prepared for that day? Are you, as a Jew, ready to . . . **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED?**

Or will we, once again, sit back and let others speak for us . . . or against us? Will we again pursue the policy of HUSH-HUSH, will we again assume the attitude that it is better for the Jew to be neither seen nor heard? Shall we again follow in the footsteps of those of us who, a few years back, decried Felix Frankfurter's ascension to the Supreme Court because it made the Jew too conspicuous?

It was a tragic fallacy then . . . it will be racial suicide tomorrow!

The Jew who will not stand up and plead his cause has no cause. The Jew who will not stand up and fight for his reason for existence, has no such reason. Untold millions of us have died on the Refugee Roads in Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Poland. More have died and will die in the uniforms of the United Nations . . . on the Rock at Corregidor, the Steppes of Russia, the fox-holes of Bataan, the jungles of Guadalcanal, the beaches of Oran and Casablanca, in the hills of Sicily.

They stood up to be counted . . . and when they stepped down their names had been indelibly printed across the face of the document we must present at the peace table.

That document is in our hands. And when the time comes we must hold it proudly, privileged to be the live emissaries of those who fought for a free world, and died to make a place in it for us.

This week we will pray for a quick Victory, for a lasting peace. Let us also pray for strength in purpose, for the conviction in our right. Silently and fervently we must implore the God who has perpetuated us through a thousand years of travail, to give us now the voice and the stature of men who will dare to stand before our fellow men when the war is done, and ask for our place in the sun.

Others will not, cannot, do it for us.

We must . . . **STAND UP, AND BE COUNTED!** . . . or, lie down and **DIE!**