

JOE LOUIS
AND
BOB HOPE SPEAKING:

JOE LOUIS: "As far as the Army is concerned I am ready to go any time Uncle Sam calls me."

BOB HOME SCU: "I I must admit I am a little nervous in front of a gathering like this because it is really a kick and my mother would love to have seen it because when I was just a boy she said that some day I might be President but I am satisfied with President Roosevelt and I think my children will be too (applause). (1)

SCU HOPE TALKING: "I dont know exactly what to talk about. I have been ~~playing~~ flying around like this. I played for the police ~~at a big do~~ In Salt Lake ~~at~~ at a big ~~meet~~ on Saturday night and I flew here by plane. We had a wonderful trip, my stomach gets here to-morrow (laughter) (2)

LV HOPE TALKING: "They are getting a bigger thrill out of this. ~~Wazzzwaszazz~~ but I was a little young but I do remember those days. I remember the Liberty loans very well. Those were the days when the Government asked you for it (Laughter) They and I am really awfully happy to be here out of Hollywood because I am really hiding from Senator Nye (laughter) (3)

SCU HOPE TALKING: "I do want to say that I am very happy to be here with out host Commander Waters because he is also from Ohio, he is from one of the smaller towns, I am from Cleveland but he is a grand fellow. I was up in his suite preparing a programme with him and he is a grand host. He gave me a cocktail up there - he calls it the Legion cocktail - one drink and you give the hotel 24 hours to get out of your room (laughter)