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THE VICTORY CHARIOT HAS BRAKES ON!

Lately we've been having a very enjoyable diet of victory with our daily news; the wonderful advance of the Eighth Army to Tripoli; the smashing successes of the Red Army from Leningrad, Stalingrad and Voronezh; the mighty <sup>rain</sup> ~~mass~~ of bombs on German war-production cities; and the planning of new victories at Casablanca. But there is just one drawback; the relentless war against our shipping that has gone on without a pause since September 1939. The menace of the U-Boat.

It has been reported that the Nazi fleet of U-Boats exceeds five hundred; Hitler knows how near disaster Britain was in the last war in 1917 when the U-Boat menaced all but strangled our supply lanes on the sea. We are an island people; we cannot survive without our communications across the seas. Hitler knows this only too well. These pictures from another captured German newsreel bring home with vivid reality the daily and nightly threat to all our shipping --- and what it means to us.

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Wheat is still brought to us in ships and if you waste bread you waste ships. If you traffic in coupons you are firing a torpedo at our merchant seamen. If you waste rubber you are helping the Germans to win --- because the ships that bring those things need every square inch of cargo-space for vital war material and for armies.

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*We are building as fast as we can; but*

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Our shipping losses are kept from us because knowledge of them would help the enemy. The Navy is constantly destroying enemy submarines -- but still more enemy submarines take their place

The U-Boat is the greatest danger to-day. In every sea, German underwater crews are lying in wait to sabotage our war effort. All the victories of our armies and all the mighty blows of our Air Force would be cancelled if the U-Boat got the upper hand.