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AMERICAN HELP FOR ALLIES.

General John Pershing, America's grand old man, who led her armies in 1917, puts into words what the nation is thinking.

" The Allies are fighting a war for civilisation. They are holding our front line, and we have a vital concern in the outcome. We should send not only food, clothing and medical supplies, but also arrange to send aeroplanes, artillery, small arms, and ammunition in unlimited quantities"

And already America is well under way to doing just that.

At the Curtis-Wright Factory in Buffalo, Naval Bombers are being prepared for the flight to Europe. They were already in service with the U.S.Navy. But they were returned to their makers to be camouflaged and resold to the Allies. These are dive bombers, designed for attacks on ships at sea. They bring new power to our Naval Air Arm.

And in Michigan, Henry Ford_x is inspecting one of the latest and fastest fighter'planes. Ford wants a type that he can mass produce in his giant factories. And this seems to be the one he's looking for. Already he has announced that with a few days' organisation, he can start turning out 'planes at the rate of a thousand a day. A thousand 'planes a day, for the Defence of Britain. And that's only America's beginning.

And now we present President Roosevelt's magnificent speech at Charlottesville Virginia. Just after Mussolini declared war.