

AMERICAN AID FOR BRITAIN.

In the docklands of Britain, hundreds of cargo vessels which come through the vast battle zone of the Atlantic are continually unloading their precious cargoes of war material from America. Every inch of the ships' holds and deck space is crammed with the weapons we need so urgently. Journeys end for the crates of machine tools will be in our armament factories, while the ingots of aluminium will go to the furnaces for conversion into a variety of valuable instruments of war. In a recent speech the United States Ambassador, Mr. Winant said - "The great mass of American people are building the Arsenals for Democracy's defence. They will provide the tools - the ~~ships~~ ships, planes, guns and ammunition for those who defend with their lives freedom's frontiers" And they're doing it.

The heartening sight of this invaluable help from America does not absolve us from putting every ounce of our energy into the production of arms and planes with which to smash Hitler's war machine. This Hudson aircraft was a gift from the employees of the Lockheed-Vega Corporation who contributed money from their cheques for its construction.

A toast by men of the squadron who fly and service it, to the men who made and gave it. The "Spirit of Lockheed" has already made its weight felt in action with the Coastal Command, and helped to convoy its brother planes across the Atlantic.

Wings over the Atlantic, are the wings of victory.