

# **FEDERAL UNION IS FREEDOM'S FIGHT**

## **Our Pledge of Action**

**U**NTIL Naziism is overthrown, there can be no Peace. But after the overthrow of Naziism, there can be no freedom until there is federation, for if we return to the old world of independent states and power politics we shall all become totalitarian states in which freedom is forfeit.

Although federation must wait for the overthrow of Naziism, shall we as federalists wait? Or shall we make Federal Union freedom's fight?

### **What does it mean "To make Federal Union Freedom's Fight"?**

It means that we start a crusade for the world beyond Hitler—for a Union of the free.

It means that when we join either the fighting or the non-combatant services, we pledge ourselves to work on after the war is over.

It means that we get the units with which we are working or fighting, collectively pledged in the same way.

All who work against Naziism must be pledged to work on beyond Naziism. For this purpose we shall have a PLEDGE, and for those who take it a SYMBOL.

**"I pledge myself to work in all circumstances for the overthrow of Naziism and for the World Beyond Hitler—for a Federal Union of the free."**

We must see to it that the symbol and the pledge are broadcast to the world and especially to people suffering under Nazi tyranny. Freedom too shall have her fifth column in occupied territory to undermine the Nazi tyranny.

### **How as Federalists can we do this?**

Some branches may be able to work as ready-made units, they may be able to run federalist canteens, work parties, man a First Aid Post, give voluntary help to farmers, attend to refugees or evacuated children.

Other branches may be able to form small teams, which can carry the Federal symbol, to do different jobs in A.F.S., A.R.P., and L.D.V.

Generally, we shall be working as individuals in existing units. Wear the badge—enrol others who will wear it too. Prove that the dynamic of federalist faith can raise the intensity of effort to new heights in keeping us true to our purpose.

Service from every member according to his conscience and ability and every serving member himself a crusader. That is now our call.

I work for the world beyond Hitler—for a Federal Union of the Free. That is now our motto.

**"GO TO IT"**