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# *in Time of War—*

**Help Win the War—Plan a Post-War Work Pile—Now!**

**F**OR two years the Committee on Participation of Rotarians in the Post-War World has been carrying on intensive studies of the problems that will be faced, and which must be solved when the present conflict is over. The committee expects to continue with this long range program and it is hoped that the Rotary clubs will also continue to study the vital problems that are involved and arrange programs that will assist in developing an informed public opinion.

At the same time, it is generally conceded that the best of plans will fail if there should be an economic collapse at the end of the war, whereby millions of demobilized men and women were unable to obtain employment.

The so-called "Work Pile Plan" appears to be one of the safest and surest ways of preventing such a collapse, and one which will permit the peoples of the world to organize their future in an atmosphere that is not disturbed by the fears and uncertainties that are created by any period of widespread unemployment.

*It is the safety valve on the entire program of post-war planning.*

**H**ELPING win the war need not and should not blind Rotarians to an almost equally important responsibility—to help get ready to live in the world after the war. Indeed some of the efforts to get ready for the post-war world may contribute to winning the war. A boy in the armed services who knows that people at home are making arrangements for real jobs for him and his fellows on their return will be a better fighter than one who wonders whether peddling apples or going on the dole is to be his lot.

That's the idea behind Rotary's Work Pile project. It is to win the peace for which the war is being fought

by having an accumulation of pre-arranged work in factory, store, farm, office, construction, utilities and other places to insure that every worker who needs a job will have something to do.

Rotary claims no credit for originating this activity. Its ultimate goal, post-war jobs, is the objective of several, perhaps many agencies, some in every country. In the United States, the Committee for Economic Development (C.E.D.), the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A., the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Clearing House Committee initiated by the Re-employment Division of Selective Service, and