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PROGRAM  
Connecticut War Conference  
Foot Guard Hall, Hartford  
May 11th, 1918  
Afternoon and evening



Connecticut State Council of Defense

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# Program



## AFTERNOON CONFERENCE

State Chairman, RICHARD M. BISSELL, Presiding

2:30 P. M.

Governor's Foot Guard Band

2:45 P. M.

THE MESSAGE OF THE COUNCIL

Judge George W. Wheeler, Bridgeport, Conn.

3:15 P. M.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND RALLIES AS A FORCE IN WINNING THE WAR

Arthur E. Bestor, Director of Speaking Division,  
Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.

SINGING: "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"

Audience with Band

4:00 P. M.

THE MESSAGE FROM OUR "FOUR-MINUTE MEN"

Rev. M. E. Alling, Conn. Chairman

4:15 P. M.

ADDRESS--By one of Pershing's Men, just returned from France  
(Name cannot be published at this time)

SINGING: "KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING"

Audience with Band

4:30 P. M.

CONNECTICUT AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Major Rutledge Smith, National Council of Defense

EVENING MASS MEETING

State Chairman, RICHARD M. BISSELL, Presiding

7:45 P. M.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Choral Club of Hartford  
Ralph L. Baldwin, Director

8:00 P. M.

ADDRESSES

Governor Marcus H. Holcomb  
Mrs. August Belmont  
Frederick C. Walcott  
Asst. to Herbert C. Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator  
Major Laughlin Maclean Watt,  
Gordon Highlanders and Black Watch

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“Germany has once more said that force, and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it shall determine the destinies of mankind. There is therefore, but one response possible from us; Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust.”

--Wilson