

The Broadcasts in Drive To

In an attempt to record the greatest one-day sale of United States war bonds, the Blue network tonight will present two of the biggest coast-to-coast broadcasts ever aired.

In cooperation with the war saving staff of the treasury department and the Western Union Telegraph Co., the network will offer a super-show, "I Pledge America," and a musical feature, "Blue Bond Band Jamboree."

The audience will be invited to telephone Western Union and send a collect-telegraph bond order to the nearest Blue network station.

WIBA will broadcast "I Pledge America" from 8 to 10. Its cast will include Bob Burns, Dinah Shore, Meredith Willson, Fannie Brice, Jane Froman, Lanny Ross, Frank Black's symphony orchestra, Edward G. Robinson, Amos 'n' Andy, Nelson Eddy, Orson Welles, Red Skelton, David Brockman's orchestra, Margo, Hanley Stafford, Jack Pearl, Jane Cowl, and Carl Sandburg.

In addition, members of the U. S. armed forces will be heard from outposts all over the world, adding their pleas for bullets via bonds.

At 10:15, the network will begin its "Band Jamboree," which will include reports on bond sales. The first quarter-hour of this program has not been scheduled in this area, but the Jamboree will be broadcast from 10:30 to midnight by WIBA and from midnight to 3 a. m. by WENR. Among the bands expected to play are those of Glen Gray, Xavier Cugat, Horace Heidt, Paul Whiteman, Jimmy Dorsey, Skinnay Ennis, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Alvino Rey, Vaughn Monore, Tommy Tucker, Frankie Masters, Woody Herman, Ted Fio Rito, Johnny Long, Bobby Byrne, and others.

Other attractions tonight:

Music

8 p. m. — **America Loves a Melody** (WGN): "Sylvia," Student Prince Serenade," "I'll See You Again."

8:45 p. m. — **Saturday Night Serenade** (WBBM): Jessica Dragonette, others; "La Partida," "Be Careful, It's My Heart," "I Told Every Little Star."

Discussion

6 p. m. — **People's Platform** (WBBM): "Must We Have a Sales Tax?"

9:15 p. m. — **Labor for Victory** (WMAQ): Donald Montgomery, consumer counsel of department of agriculture, on "Farmer-Labor Unity" . . . **Public Affairs** (WBBM): Lincoln MacVeagh, former minister to Greece; Marshall Dimock, of war shipping administration; Laird Archer, of Near East foundation, speak for Greek War Relief assn.

Variety

7 p. m. — **Soldiers With Wings** (WBBM): Melvyn Douglas, Betty Hutton, others.

8 p. m. — **National Barn Dance** (WLS): songs about the moon.

Drama

8:30 p. m. — **Hot Copy** (WMAQ): "Child of Conflict," story of Polish refugee.

Sports

5:30 p. m. — **Football** (WTMJ): Packers vs. Dodgers.

9 p. m. — **Bill Stern** (WMAQ): and Lieut. Burgess Meredith.

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