

THE ATOM BOMB

is just a

PEASHOOTER

compared to this!

ATOM BOMB #2 killed 115,000 people at Hiroshima one sunny afternoon. Bang! Just like that! And when the dust settled Japan found herself a fifth rate power, her dream of greatness just part of the rubble.

"So what?" you may say. "It's our bomb, isn't it? What do we have to worry about?"

Well, let's see. There's another weapon, even more terrible, that the enemies of America would very much like to use against us, if you will only let them. It could destroy us utterly. And no American worthy of the name should ever lose sight of the horrible possibility. *How?*

By a whisper, mister!

... By the loving parent who says to his son, "Don't play with that little boy down the block. He's a different race (or nationality.)"

... By the little lady who snubs her neighbor at a community meeting because she attends a different church.

... By the little man who whispers lies about Catholics, Protestants or Jews, the kind of lies spread by the mean little hate groups with the high-sounding names.

Let's all of us outlaw this terrible weapon: the hate-whisper.

Every whisper you hear against someone's race—or religion—or national origin—is a pot-shot at America's future.

FOR OUR OWN SAKE—FOR AMERICA'S SAKE

We can all do these three things:

- 1** Accept—or reject—people on their individual worth.
- 2** Don't listen to, or spread, rumors against a race, or a religion.
- 3** Speak up, wherever we are, at home, in business, in our school, labor, church, or social groups, against prejudice, for understanding.

REMEMBER—THAT'S BEING AN AMERICAN

