

## America First <sup>Post</sup> Asked to Disband 10/23/41

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New York, Oct. 22.—The Right Rev. Henry W. Hobson, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Southern Ohio and national chairman of Fight For Freedom, Inc., today asked Gen. Robert E. Wood to disband the America First Committee because "this Nation is at war."

In a telegram to the America First chairman, Bishop Hobson recalled Gen. Wood's promise that, "if this country is involved in an undeclared shooting war with Germany or any other country . . . you will find Americans like myself . . . at their posts of duty in the service of this country."

"Live up to that promise" Bishop Hobson told Gen. Wood. "That time is here. Our country today is at war. The Nazi rattlesnakes in the Atlantic are uncoiled. The shooting has begun. Already American boys are missing in the line of duty. Dissension now is aiding our common enemy; it is assisting in our defeat."