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OVER THERE

A poster of the serious type is the painting "Over There," by Albert Sterner, A.N.A. An American sailor in white uniform stands in the center bearing the Stars and Stripes, and at his side stands Columbia, in shining armor and with drawn sword, pointing across the sea to direct the gaze of the sailor "over there" to the battlefield of the nations, where he must carry his flag to victory for the sake of the free country whose uniform he wears. In the background beneath the flag is shown the battle fleet steaming out to sea.

The poster is rich in coloring and well balanced in design, and in it there is a note of seriousness approaching sadness. An old Boatswain's Mate, after looking at it long and steadily, calmly remarked to some of his shipmates, "That's the sort of thing that makes a man think."