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W E L L ! ! ! ! !

WE AMERICANS are at least beginning to realize that this war will be won only one way ---- By outfighting, outguessing and outproducing HITLER and his stooges.

It has taken us a long time to wake up.

We tho't at first it was none of our business.

THE COLLAPSE OF FRANCE AND THE THREATENED INVASION OF ENGLAND CHANGED THAT.

We thought, then, we could win the war by having men of other nations --- BRITAIN and RUSSIA --- do the fighting, while we produced the necessary weapons.

PEARL HARBOR AND MANILA CHANGED THAT.

We thought we could still manufacture automobiles, radios, refrigerators, and washing machines, and still supply our soldiers and the fighting men of the United Nations with the proper amount of guns, ammunition, tanks, ships, and airplanes.

THE FALL OF SINGAPORE, THE LOSS OF THE EAST INDIES, THE LOSS OF OUR RUBBER SUPPLIES, THE INVASION OF BURMA HAS CHANGED THAT.

WE MUST BE FRANK TO ADMIT WE ARE NOT PRODUCING FOR OUR ARMIES WHEN WE DO ANYTHING LESS THAN OUR TOTAL EFFORT.

We must be frank to admit that we are not giving our all for victory when we hinder, in anyway, ALL-OUT production, whether by talk or taking things easy.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO LICK THE JAPS ----

P R O D U C T I O N

Spelled anyway -- written large or small, it comes out production.

We want more of it. The nation demands more of it. Yet words won't give it to us and money won't buy it. You, fellow Librascope workers, you alone, can give it.

LET'S HAVE IT
N O W ! !

THE EDITOR

MR. DURST GIVES TALK

Tuesday, April 14, 1942 ---- Our Mr. Durst today gave an enlightening speech to the Engineers and the Office Force in a combined group.

Mr. Durst pointed out to all the necessity of fewer errors and a need for a 100% co-operative movement toward our goal -- BEAT THE AXIS

He also placed emphasis on the theme "DON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE".

One of the points of his speech that received considerable comment by his listeners was his usage of the Bataan incident ----

"TOO LITTLE TOO LATE"

On the whole Mr. Durst's speech seemed to enlighten everyone in regard to the facts of the day, and shortly after his speech an increase in the general tendency of co-operation and ALL-OUT effort was noticed by ALL.

C E N S O R S H I P

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We urge all Librascope employees to co-operate with us in seeing that they refrain from imparting any information -- to relatives or friends -- that is not actually published in this paper.

ALMOST ANY INFORMATION IS VALUABLE TO THE ENEMY !!!

THE EDITOR

P O E M

On December the 7th when minding our business
Without any warning Japan had attacked us.
She raided Hawaii without any reason
And killed pleasure-seekers there for the season.

The nation was stunned with the grimness of war
And couldn't believe that our peace was no more.
The Japs bombed Pearl Harbor, Oahu and Wake
That they meant business there was no mistake.

We rushed our planes to the scene of commotion
O'er the Pacific, a once peaceful ocean.
We called up our soldier, our sailor and flyer
To rescue the world which had caught on fire.

The factories are humming and never will stop
Until the Japs weaken and stagger and drop.
We all have a job which we know must be done.
We'll work and labor till our battle's won.

Our cities are thrust into darkness at night
to protect the people from Japan's great might.
But one light is burning and it never dies --
Our hopes and freedom for which Old Glory flies.

Our flag is still flying and never will cease.
It protects us in war and inspires us in peace.
Our brave men are dying in order to win
And rid this great world from tyrants and sin.

BERDIE PARCHMAN

" O N T H E I N S I D E "

It certainly is nice to get into our new building, with a radio speaker in each shop department blasting forth with soothing strains of some scintillating soprano, synchronized with the steady "victory" beat of a punch press. I think it's a great idea and it has been favorably commented upon by many of the shop workers.

Having a larger place to work in, (the wide open spaces) DUTCH ARENDSEE will have more room to move his arms in. ---- THOUGHT: I wonder if someone cut Dutch's suspenders if he would go straight up in the air.

QUESTION: Who's going to furnish the guards with new legs when they wear theirs down to stumps? REASON: Running from door to door to gate. Incidentally, the thought has come up -- why not have the guard take complete charge of the candy and soft drinks-- you pay 'im - you get 'em.

What's this we hear about a day-to-day endurance contest in the Accounting Department-- namely: FRED NORBERG running from his glass "cage" to the Supply Room handing out supplies?

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: EUGENE (I don't want to set the world on fire "MUCH") THOMPSON has been entrusted to the seal of a Notary Public. If he doesn't charge for this service I don't see where his usual 10% comes in. DO YOU?????

NOTE: It won't be long before the Nelson boys and Wesley Hancock are hearing wedding bells. Apparently they haven't read "LIVE ALONE AND LIKE IT".

Has anyone perchance noted the smile of approval on "CURLY SCHLAGE" as he inspects all the new door locks.

If at various times you think that you hear a few bars of "The Flight of the Bumble-bee" that's just SKIPPY CASE, JR. humming. Someone ought to tip him off. He's driving us C A ---- R A C Y !!!!!!!

I wonder why ARTHUR MARTIN, one of our few company bachelors, is buying a house? Could it be he is fond of chickens??????

ORCHIDS to JERRY (ROSEBUD) SNELLA for seeing that his boys got the proper lighting in the Adjustment Department.

GREETINGS: To our new colleague RUTH (legs) HOWARTH.

CONGRATS: To Guard EDWARDS and his recent bride.

I wonder why it is that almost every other morning MABEL PARCHEMAN arrives at the plant whistling and singing --- could it beeees that she is receiving mail from the eastern boy friend as regular as all that?

CHUMMY SESSION: Mr. H. Griffin and Mr. J. F. Durst talking to the same person over two 'phones ---- must be tough on the fellow at the other end of the line eh what?????

I KNOW THAT all of us understood Mr. Durst's talk the other day ---- SO LET'S ALL GET BEHIND HIM and show him what kind of shoulders that WE'VE GOT.

I'm signing off for this edition as my tongue is hanging out from the lack of a coc. By the way where are the coc's?

ANONYMOUS

P.S. It is rumored around that the Engineering Department is lost without the eminent J.J. RICHE, bonafide authority on computers and movie stars. HOW ABOUT THAT RICHE? Are you still dating ALEXIS ?????

MR. DURST COMES THROUGH AGAIN

Tuesday, April 22, 1942 ---- Mr. Durst addressed the employees in the manufacturing division, pointing out many important facts.

Mr. Durst first of all welcomed all the employees to their new home, commenting on the newness and cleanness of the new shop, and requesting "LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY".

Some of the highlights of Mr. Durst's speech, as taken down by this reporter, were as follows:

The layout in our new home is much more efficient than we have ever had before; as for expansion, "THE MORE WE PRODUCE -- THE MORE WE WILL EXPAND".

Time studies are being instigated in order to achieve 24 HOURS OUT-PUT IN 24 HOURS. "LET'S MAKE IT COUNT."

Quotas: "THEY ARE SET -- LET'S MAKE THEM", team work is all that will achieve this end.

Watch loose talk "THE ENEMY IS ALWAYS LISTENING".

Smoking: We'll try to obtain permission -- you help by keeping evidence of smoking off our floors.

FREE-FLOATING: The free movement of employees from department to department must be cut down. PLEASE CO-OPERATE.

Front door for receiving and emergency ONLY.

Mr. Durst made mention of the BAD NEWS on shipments and sincerely asked for an ALL-OUT effort on everyone's part to prevent a re-occurrence.

Watch time charges and help the Accounting Department.

Mr. Durst made an open invitation for suggestions from the personnel. These suggestions to be dropped into the suggestion box located in the main aisle of the shop. All suggestions to be personally checked over by Mr. Durst.

An interesting side-light brought up in his address was the question: "WHAT COULD WE HAVE DONE TO SAVE THE BOYS ON BATAAN PENINSULA?????"

Answer: PRODUCE AND DELIVER.

S T O P M I S T A K E S
T E A M W O R K C O U N T S
IF ONE FALLS DOWN YOU KEEP ON DRIVING

Mr. Durst's closing remarks carried a dynamic appeal to all those who were there "THE TIME MAY COME WHEN WE, AS MEN, WILL ALL BE BEARING ARMS ----- MAYBE WE TOO WILL BE WAITING FOR OUR OWN INSTRUMENT ----- SO BOYS LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER AND GET THEM OUT.

N O T E

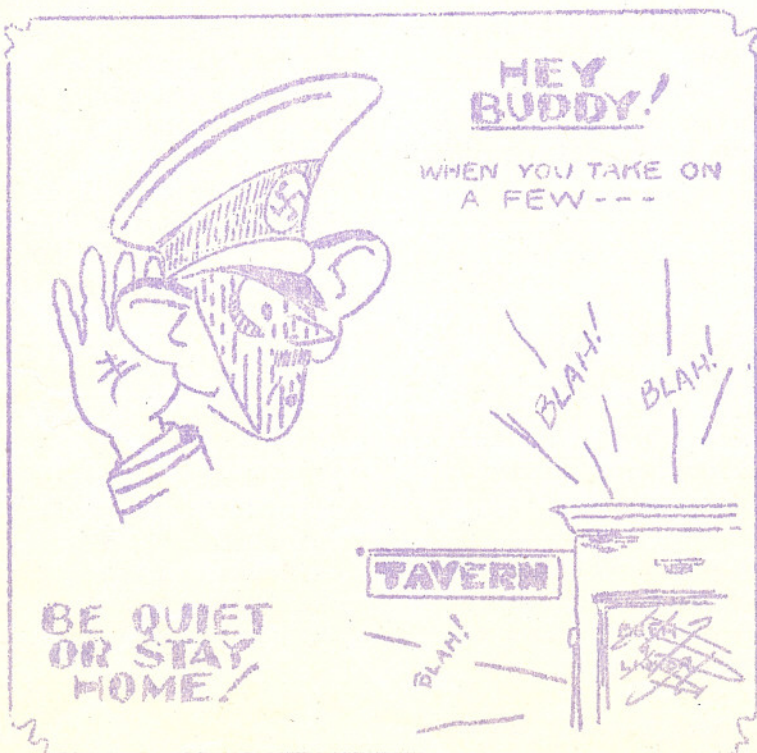
As a finished article, we the staff of the LIBRA--SCOPE publication know that it is far from complete or good, and we are laying it right back into your laps.

How about some suggestions? For or against. Do you like this idea? Have you any ideas to make it better? This publication is merely in the experimental stage and it all depends upon you, the readers, as to whether it is continued or not.

So come on -- give us the suggestions, criticism, and what have you, and let's either make something of this paper or let it go back on the shelf.

All suggestions and articles contributed to this paper should be delivered to the Specifications Department.

THE EDITOR



-The Blade-