



The Glidden Company
Metals Refining Company
Division

is honored to announce

that the

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for

Excellence in War Production

was presented to the Men and Women
of this Division

Saturday, April first

Nineteen hundred and forty-four

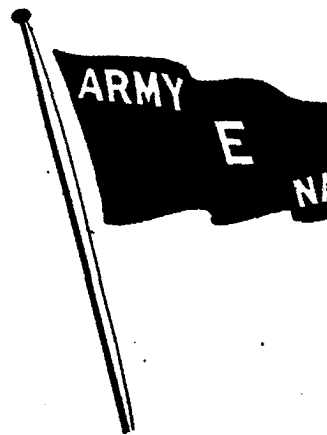
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You and your Family
are cordially invited
to attend the Presentation of the
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to the Men and Women of
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Metals Refining Company
Division
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Nineteen hundred and forty-four
at four o'clock P. M.
Masonic Temple
45 Muenich Court
Hammond, Indiana

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THE GLIDDEN COMPANY
METALS REFINING CO.
DIVISION



PRESENTATION
of the
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PRODUCTION AWARD

to the
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THE GLIDDEN COMPANY
METALS REFINING COMPANY
DIVISION

MASONIC TEMPLE
45 Muenich Court
Hammond, Ind.

APRIL 1, 1944

4 O'CLOCK P.M.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

8 March 1944

Mr. David W. Forrestal, Jr., General Manager
The Glidden Company
Metals Refining Company Division
1747 Summit Street
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Mr. Forrestal:

This is to inform you and all employees of The Glidden Company, Metals Refining Company Division that the Army and Navy are conferring upon your plants the Army-Navy Production Award for outstanding production of war materials.

This award consists of a flag to be flown above your plants, and a legal pin, significant of outstanding production of war materials.

The high accomplishment of you and your employees of The Glidden Company, Metals Refining Company Division is inspiring. Your record will be difficult to surpass, and the Army and Navy have every confidence that it will not be broken.

Sincerely yours,

James Forrestal

METALS REFINING COMPANY
DIVISION OF THE GLIDDEN COMPANY

HAMMOND, IND.

The Hon. James Forrestal,
Chief Secretary,
Department of the Navy,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Forrestal:

On behalf of the Army and Navy of the United States, this will acknowledge your letter of March 1, 1944, conferring upon us the Army-Navy Production Award.

We are sincerely proud of this high honor and assure you that we will maintain, and in the months ahead will do our utmost to surpass, the standard of production for which this award has been given.

This symbol of achievement will be a constant reminder of our responsibility to our Army and our Navy.

Sincerely,

James Forrestal
JAMES FORRESTAL, JR.
General Manager

NATIONAL LABOR UNION NO. 22195
Ernest Walker
Ernest Walker
President

ENCLOSURE



PROGRAM OF PRESENTATION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Lt. Robert K. Adams,
U.S.A.R.

Posting of the Colors.....	Navy Color Guard
Star Spangled Banner.....	Col. Armin Hand's Band
Address of Welcome.....	Hon. G. Bertram Smith Mayor, City of Hammond
Presentation of Award.....	Capt. Frederick J. Beck U. S. I.
Posting of Award Banner.....	Navy Color Guard
Acceptance of Award.....	Adrian D. Joy President, The Glidden Company
Presentation of Award Pins.....	Lt. Col. Donovan McGowan U. S. I. Presented to: Stella Anderson Scott Bashore Marion Dudley Harold Edwards Harold Edwards President, Federal Labor Union, 2219 Affiliated A. F. of
Acceptance for Employees.....	Col. Armin Hand's Band
America.....	





THE ARMY-NAVY PRODUCTION AWARD

Its History and Significance

In 1906 the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence, which has been known ever since as the Navy "E". First awarded for excellence in gunnery, it was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications.

When the rising tide of war in Europe placed a premium on the production of war equipment, the Navy "E" award was extended to embrace those plants and organizations which showed excellence in producing ships, weapons and equipment for the Navy.

Then came Pearl Harbor . . . and with it a demand for war production such as the world has never known . . . and awareness that our fighting forces and the men and women of American industry are partners in the great struggle for human freedom . . . and on the part of all Americans a grim and enduring resolve to work and fight together until victory in that struggle is final and complete.

From that high resolve was born the Army-Navy Production Award, which stands today as our leading forces' joint recognition of exceptional performance on the production front . . . of the determined, persevering, unbeatable spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

HONOR ROLL FELLOW EMPLOYEES IN THE ARMY



John Akes	Bert J. Harrington
Glenmore Allen	William Harris
Edward E. Anderson	Charles C. Healy
Gilbert M. Arrington	Robert F. Hornbeck
Maurice G. Baker	Harry Hubbard
Charles Brewer	Charles Johnson
Walner Brown	Dave Johnston
Russell Brunson	York Jones
William R. Campbell	William T. Justice
William E. Coomer	John J. Kaczocha
LeRoy Daumer	James L. Killian
Isaac H. Davis	Laurel J. Kirkpatrick
Lloyd Elkins	Walter F. Kroegeer
Grady George	Thomas Loeble
William O. Goendel	Stanley Martin
Ralph E. Hager	Clarence McCormick
Harry Hamilton	Richard Milner



The Star Spangled Banner

Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,
Oh! say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

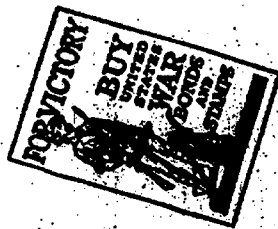
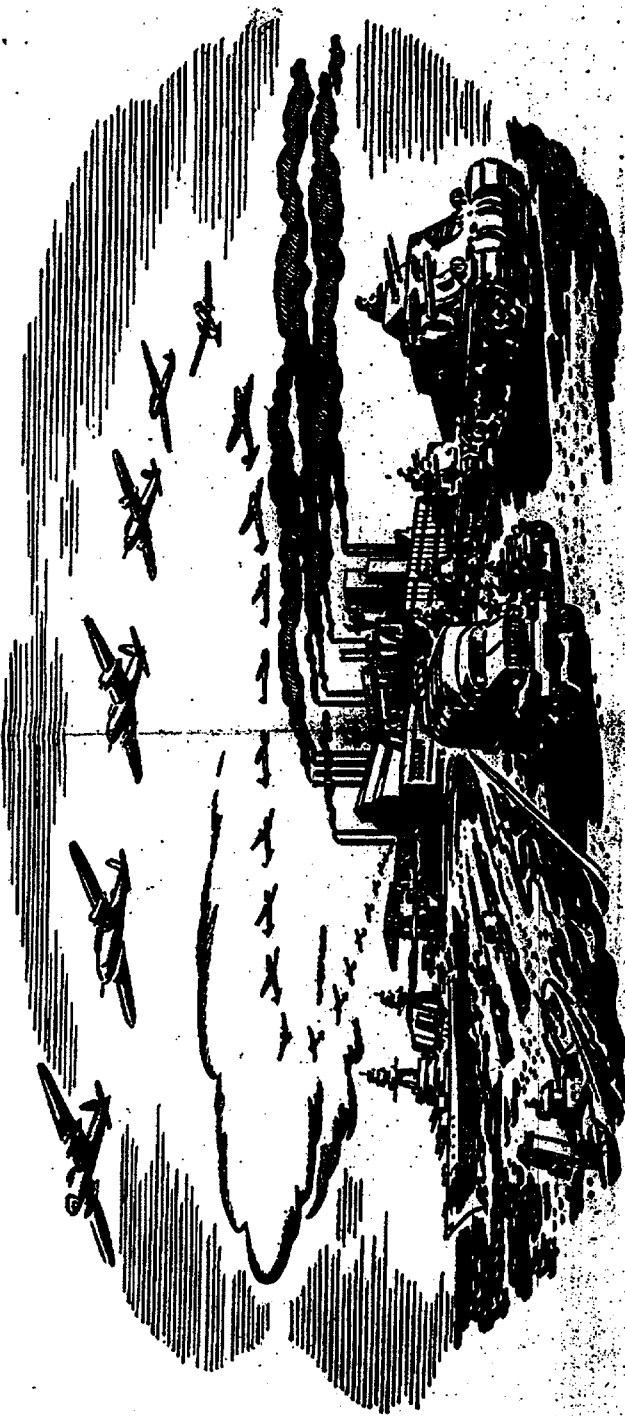


America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!





You can talk all you like about America's "Secret Weapon!"

★ There is no need for secrecy about the most powerful weapon that Americans have for war. Since no other country has it, *or can ever have it*, it is harmless to talk about it. Even if we knew you were an enemy agent's close personal friend, we would not have you hesitate to discuss our "secret weapon" with him at any time and as often as you like. The

planes that have been sent across the seas already, are you? These are hardly more than equivalent to automobile dealers' "show room samples"—advance showing of models before the drive begins.

If an Axis adherent reads this, he may well say to himself: "Yah, boasting again, these *verdammt* Americans." And are we boasting? You just bet we are. (But we do

lot of shells and powder? You think he makes them fast? Well, you ought to see what the boys in our plants are doing with all that steel that is being melted. And we are multiplying our steel production facilities—already largest in the world—by 2 or 3 or 4.

You think Mussolini is a rootin'-tootin' ring-tailed

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What is America's "secret weapon"? It is mass production.

Talk all you like about it, except—don't tell *anyone*—*what part* of a tank, or a gun, or of an airplane you are making or *how many* of those parts are made per hour or per day in your shop. While this war *will be fought* by our men in the armed services, it *will be won* literally by the mass production methods of American industry and the "men behind the men behind the guns"—here, safe at home. All the navies of the world, all the airplanes the Axis powers can ever hope to muster, will give way before the onslaught of American mass production methods. It is no fantasy of hope, no idle threat, this imminent scourge that American mass production will bring upon the world. It is real, it is irresistible, it is far more terrible than anything the world has yet seen. Catch up to Axis production? Catch up to Axis preparedness? Catch up to Japanese cunning and treachery? Well now, what do you think would be the outcome? Surely you are not judging by the few ships and

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Mass production, American-style, made all this possible for us. Those were the products of mass production for peace-time pleasure and profit, that gave us our experience. We learned how to make better guns, better shells, better powder—by making better automobiles, better typewriters, better washing machines, better radios, better ironing machines. We cut our teeth on engineering progress, and why do you think Germany, France, Russia, England, Belgium and the rest buy our motor cars, typewriters, refrigerators and machine tools? They must be better? They are, you know. American made machines are so much better that Japan has long copied American turret lathes as fast as new models came out, without regard to little details like patent rights, of course.

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lot of shells and powder? You think he makes them fast? Well, you ought to see what the boys in our plants are doing with all that steel that is being melted. And we are multiplying our steel production facilities—already largest in the world—by 2 or 3 or 4.

You think Mussolini is a rootin'-tootin' ring-tailed wonder boy, instilling patriotism into the young men of Italy? You think Adolph is good at this? Didn't you read the recruiting figures of the Navy and the United States Marine Corps since December 7, 1941? That's mass production of a fighting force—on a small scale. And these are only the volunteers we mentioned. They could have waited until their number came up, but you know how some Americans are, always in a hurry to get something done.

But you see what we mean, don't you? American mass production is a product of American thinking, of being an American, of living in America. It cannot be reproduced anywhere else in all the world. And if you were Adolph or Benito or Hirohito, wouldn't that dismay you? And wouldn't you get in all your licks before the real fighting began? And, of course, for this latter reason you must guard your country, your plant, your job, as never before. You must be on your guard about talking too much and with whom you talk. You don't want to give Adolph or Benny or Hi a single advantage ever again, for from here on out it's our game to play and our move is next. And we know this game of mass production for war better than anyone else. Who is going to win? Well, who do you think, chum?

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Abel Automotive Supply Company
1908 East 55th Street
Ashtabula, Ohio

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Austin Powder Company
718 Rockwell Building
Baker Raulang Company
216 West 25th Street

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Cleveland Hardware & Forging Company
2248 East 79th Street
Cleveland News
1801 Superior Ave.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company
2124 Rockwell Street
Cleveland Tractor Company
Euclid and East 107th

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Kelly Reamer Company
2715 Ridge
Lakeside Steel Improvement Company
5415 Lakeside Avenue

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
E. D. Latimer & Company
5210 St. Clair (Ford and Mercury)
Lees-Bradner Company
Euclid and W. 121st Street

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
The Ohio Crankshaft Company
3500 Harvard Avenue
Ohio Tool Company
2160 West 108th Street—1946 Lorain Avenue

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
The Pocahontas Oil Corp.
Euclid and Nickel Plate R. R.
Sommer & Adams Company
1511 Euclid Avenue

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Ashtabula Hide & Leather Company
Ashtabula, Ohio

Austin Powder Company
728 Rockefeller Bldg.

Baker Rauling Company
2128 West 22nd Street

Bardons & Oliver, Inc.
Cleveland, Ohio

Bissell Steel Company
1908 East 55th Street

Breckinridge Machine Company
2000 24th Avenue

Elmer C. Crocker, Inc.
1200 East 12th Street

Champion Machine & Forging Company
2008 East 10th Street

Cleveland Automatic Machine Company
200 Ashland Road

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce
Union Commerce Building

Cleveland Hardware & Forging Company
2208 East 75th Street

Cleveland News
1201 Superior Ave.

Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company
2204 East 75th Street

Cleveland Tractor Company
2000 East 12th Street

Cuyahoga Asphalt & Paving Company
Plant, 2601 Woodland Ave. Office, 12125 Shaker Sq.

The H. K. Ferguson Company

The Glidden Company

H. Goodman, Inc.
275 East 12th Street White, Dore, Matthews

Harris-Seybold-Potter Company
4115 East 71st Street

Jack & Heints Company
Bedford, Ohio

Johnson & Hennings Company
2000 East 12th Street

Kelly Reamer Company
2715 Edgemoor

Lakeside Steel Improvement Company
5412 Lakeside Avenue

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5112 St. Clair (Ford and Mercury) 2202 Broadway

Lee-Bradner Company
Beverly and W. 121st Street

Lincoln Electric Company
2001 Oak Road

The Motor Repair & Mfg. Co.
1500 Hamilton Avenue

The National Acme Company
East 121st and Cett Road

National Screw & Mfg. Co.
2000 East 75th Street

National Telephone Supply Company
5100 Superior Avenue

National Tool Company
11100 Madison Avenue

North American Mfg. Company
2010 East 75th Street

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