

narily well. You have given evidence beyond question to the thousands of gallant Marylanders, and the millions of Americans in uniform, that you are supporting them to the utmost. When Victory does come, yours can be the deep and lasting satisfaction that you did not fail our fighting forces, that you did your part well, and that without your efforts the valorous achievements of our Army and Navy, our sky fighters, our submarines and tank crews, could never have been so effective.

Keep up this splendid record. Prove over and over again to those brave Americans who are fighting our battles without respite, that you will fight their battle of production just as vigorously. Continue to oppose the Axis just as relentlessly here as American boys are doing in the Solomons, in Egypt and in New Guinea, as the British and Americans in Egypt, and as the heroic Russian troops who, at Stalingrad and in the Caucasus have given the world a saga of bravery and love for their homeland that will live for all time as an incentive for freedom-loving people everywhere.

The millions of courageous Americans now on active duty and in our training camps, and the other millions of determined men and women who are manning the production lines of our great industries, together make up a fighting team that no Axis military effort can withstand. The distinguished services rendered by the workers, here at Bethelhem, multiplied many times over throughout this great Country of ours, are a sure harbinger of Victory—a Victory that will restore to all men everywhere, the blessings of peace and liberty and your part in achieving that Victory is, indeed, a glorious one!