

our giant battleships, is being forged into the mighty guns without which no war could be conducted successfully today.

These industrial facilities, to which expansion is adding continually, will play a more and more important part in the gigantic production program that has been laid down by our Commander-in-Chief for the years 1942 and 1943.

The production figures demanded by the President are truly staggering! They would be absolutely impossible of attainment for any other nation in the world but America. 75,000 planes this year, an additional 125,000 in '43; 45,000 tanks this year, 75,000 in the next twelve months; 8,000,000 tons of shipping for 1942, 10,000,00 for '43—the totals are almost inconceivable to the lay mind. But they can be achieved. They will be produced.

American industry has rallied as a unit behind the inspired leadership of our great President. The efforts of all our people are at his command. The planes, the tanks, the ships required, *all* will be forthcoming, in never-ending stream, because Americans have supreme confidence in the wisdom of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

American industrial production admits of no limit when our 130,000,000 people make up their minds as one, to *produce* and *produce* and *produce* until the war-crazed Axis nations are literally overwhelmed 'neath an avalanche of weapons such as the world has never seen. When President Roosevelt asks for a new plane every four minutes; a new tank every seven minutes; two ships a day, and submarines, guns, torpedoes, ammunition, and other war equipment in proportion, the response of America's millions of present and potential workers is a thundering chorus of assent and approval.

Throughout the ages the curse of mankind has been the destruction so often inflicted upon it by the ravages of war. In all those ages, however, the depredation possible to be inflicted was limited by geography, communication and transportation. Alexander, Caesar, Genghis Khan, Napoleon, each overran and ravaged numbers of nations and vast portions of the earth. Neither of these, however, even at the apex of his achievements, ever furnished a threat such as that with which the Hitler-Japanese combination now confronts every continent of the entire world.

In purpose, plan, and preparation, these international buccaneers have instigated, and are successfully prosecuting a war of literal world-conquest. In an all too real sense it may be said to be a race war—a war of civilization. The philosophies of life as heretofore known and practiced, the freedom of religion which has been our guarantee, the manner of living, and the standards of life as heretofore known, are all under direct attack—the determination to obliterate them having been openly proclaimed. These purposes, and that threat carry all the more awful significance when we take note of the vast progress this military oligarchy has already made.

There is still another matter to be considered, a matter of major importance in a crisis such as that in which we now find ourselves. *Morale!* *Morale!* *Morale!* is a world potent with meaning, especially during times of great stress. *Morale!* is that spirit of national unity and determination that helps a nation "Keep its