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WPC Members See War Film



Rear Admiral Maurice Kelly Addressing WPC

Commandant Praises Work of Committee

The magnitude of the job that lies ahead for all of us was forcibly brought home to the entire membership of the various War Production Committees at a joint meeting held in the Receiving Barracks Auditorium on Friday, February 18, 1944. The meeting was called by Capt. W. N. Rogers, chairman of the Steering Committee and was featured by an address by the Commandant, Rear Admiral Maurice Kelly, and the showing of the War film, "War Department Report." Rear Admiral S. S. Kennedy and other high officers attended along with many Masters, Foremen and Civilian Supervisors.

The Commandant, in a brief and to-the-point address, commended the members of the War Production Committee on their accomplishments and cited the loyalty that goes beyond the requirements of the job in doing a good day's work. This was evidenced by their participa-

COMMANDANT'S ADDRESS

"I have been anxious to meet with the members of the War Production Committee for some time, in order that I might express to you personally the appreciation that the officers of this Yard and I have for your work. It is indeed gratifying to note that the loyalty of the workers of the Navy Yard goes beyond the requirements of the job in doing a good day's work. Your regard for the interest of the Yard, evidenced by your participation in this movement to establish better practices, and save time and material, is highly commendable."

The Job Ahead

"It is singularly appropriate that I am able to say this to you before you see this picture. "War Department Report." This picture clearly indicates the task that is ahead of us. As the magnitude of the job ahead is so clearly pictured, you will realize why efforts to increase production are so necessary. It was well said at the time our operations were begun in Africa and Sicily that this was

the beginning of the end. Our recent operations in Italy and in the Pacific area are just that—a beginning. The picture you are about to see will point out how far we have to go. The urgency of meeting the needs of our military operations as they accelerate in intensity and as the distances from home bases increase will, I hope, encourage you still further to do all possible to increase production."

More Ships Needed

"The part that both combat and transport ships will play in deciding the result is very clear. Our job here in the Yard is building and repairing these ships and you are entitled to the thanks of your fellow citizens for a job well done. The ships that have been built in the Yard have had an important place in the campaigns to date. More and more ships are needed and the need for repairs and overhauls grows and will continue to grow."

"As members of the War Production Committee, you have undertaken a big job and a grave and serious responsibility."

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Chairman opens meeting



Captain Rogers

tion in the movement to establish better shop practices, save time and material.

"War Department Report" a composite of captured enemy film and action shots of our army and naval forces on many fronts, was loaned to the Navy Yard

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