

# ATMI Official Raps Attitude On Imports

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facturing workers. He pointed out that the state has over 1,000 textile plants and manufactures over one-fourth of all cotton broad woven goods produced in the country, one-third of man-made fiber textiles, about half the sales yarn, and one half the knitted goods.

"Of all the nations which see America as an insatiable market for everything they can make, ship, and sell, Japan represents the greatest single threat," he said. "Here is a nation which attacked America, was defeated by America, was rebuilt by America, and today is burying America through economic invasion.

"Here is a nation whose industrial capacity is the third largest in the world, ranking behind only the U. S. and the Soviet Union, and whose economic growth is a fantastic eight to ten per cent a year—double the U. S. rate.

"The Japan of today is an oriental octopus whose tentacles reach into every part of the world as a result of its growing dominance in chemicals, steel, electronics, and textiles. Japan unabash-

edly claims the world as its market, and the Japanese government encourages its seizure by permitting cartels and by offering a variety of economic inducements to its own exporters.

"Today, Japan is the single largest exporter of textiles to America. It accounts for 25 per cent of all the cotton textile imports, 38 per cent of man-made fiber imports, 36 per cent of wool textile imports—all in all, 31 per cent of the American import market.

"And this is not all. If you could measure the transshipments of Japanese textiles which pass through other countries like Hong Kong on their way to the U. S. you'd probably find that Japan owns close to one-half of the American imports market.

"Japan, indeed, is a small wonder. And it is small wonder, too, that Japan is responsible for 68,000 of the 200,000 American textile jobs which have been lost to foreign imports."

## I.O.U. For U. S. Debt Has Now Increased \$91

It is not sensational. But it is statistical. Each American at the end of May owed \$91 more as his share of the Nation's debt than he did on the same day 1967.

On May 31 of this year the total U. S. Debt was \$353 billion and your share of this amount is \$1,767. The combined federal debt has increased \$21 billion during the past year.

## L.A. Employee Retires With 47-Year Record



**Ethna MacMahon**, of the Los Angeles Service Center, retired August 1 after 47 years with the Company. To honor "Mac", a lunch was served at the Service Center on Friday preceding her retirement, and she was presented a love-ly gift by her co-workers.

Miss MacMahon was first employed by Marshall Field & Company, in Chicago, in 1921 and worked in various departments of the retail store and the contract division. In January of 1953, she was transferred to the Los Angeles Service Center, where she had charge of inventory control. She will be missed by her friends at the Service Center, all of whom wish her the best of every-thing.



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I just want you to know that I have read a great many company publications, but none has been enjoyed so much as your Mill Whistle.

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Sincerely yours  
Harold Mittelstaedt  
Atherton, California

