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Admiral King Asks Civilian Workers Continue With Job

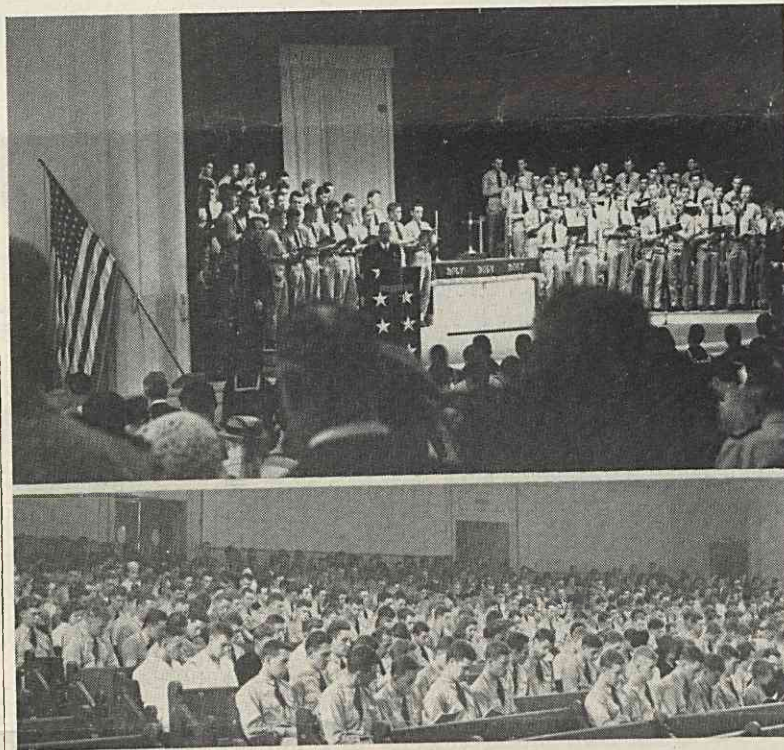
In a message to all civilian workers of the Navy, Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, asked every worker to re-dedicate himself and herself to the task of providing our fighting men with the necessities to smash the remaining enemy.

Admiral King said: "General Eisenhower has announced the cessation of organized resistance in Europe. A thrilled and grateful nation is justifiably proud of all who made this accomplishment possible.

"But this is total war—a global war. We are but halfway to complete victory. There remains to be conquered the entire Japanese nation. Men are still fighting and still dying and will continue to fight and to die in the hard push to Tokyo.

"The casualty lists tell the story, tragic yet glorious, of the fighting men's will to win unconditional victory no matter what the cost. We have a solemn compact with these men. The road that lies ahead demands for each of us a matching determination and unity of effort that will shorten the time during which such sacrifices must continue.

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GIVING THANKS—Hymns by the cadet choir, shown in top picture, were part of the Vesper services held in observance of victory in Europe last Tuesday. Bottom view shows a section of those in attendance.

No Celebration Until Japs Are Licked, Says Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison

In a statement to all Naval Aviation activities under his command, Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison, USN, Chief of Naval Air Primary Training, announced that we will pause only long enough to give solemn thanks in prayer, and continue our work with renewed and inspired effort until complete victory over Japan is accomplished.

Following is the complete text of Rear Admiral Hardison's statement: "The announcement of victory in Europe is welcomed as signifying the definite and successful completion of a very important phase of this war and as a great step toward complete victory over all our enemies.

"While the announcement of V-E Day causes immeasurable joy and satisfaction it should not be a signal for celebration, but rather of inspiration. It should inspire all of us to concentrate our all-out efforts toward early and victorious completion of the remaining phase, the bitter war in the Pacific.

"Men of our armed services are being killed by the Japanese this very minute, and many will die each day until the Pacific struggle is ended. The job

ahead is certain to be a difficult and costly one, against forces fanatically fighting to prevent invasion of their homeland. Any pause or let-down on our part would cause prolongation of the war and increased casualties.

"I speak for the activities of Naval Aviation that come under my command when I say we will pause today only long enough to give solemn thanks in prayer. Then we will continue our work with renewed and inspired effort to the maximum of our ability. At the proper time, when complete victory over Japan is accomplished, we will join in joyful celebration, but not before."

Rescue For Sandy Hook

Sandy Hook, N. J. (CNS)—Sandy Hook residents are fearful that if the government doesn't do something quick, they are going to wake up some morning and find Sandy Hook floating around in the sea. The residents recently sent a delegation to Washington to seek funds to protect the beaches and thus prevent Sandy Hook from becoming detached from the Jersey Mainland.

Germans Quit

Vesper Services Held In Memorial Hall Last Tuesday

With a realization of the job yet to be accomplished, the surrender of Germany was observed here last Tuesday with ceremonies of thanksgiving and re-dedication to the task ahead in the Pacific.

Vesper services for all personnel of the Pre-Flight School, their families, and friends were held in Memorial Hall at 1900. "Work and Worship" was the theme of Chaplain George W. Cummins on the memorable occasion.

In a message to all hands last Tuesday, Comdr. James P. Raugh, commanding officer, declared:

"Official announcement of Victory in Europe gives us occasion to pause briefly today and humbly offer our prayers of gratitude and supplication to Almighty God.

"Our joy is tempered by the realization that the war against Japan remains to be resolved. In sober contemplation of the many challenges of battles yet to be fought, of lives yet to be lost, let us in this solemn moment re-dedicate ourselves to the task that lies before us and determine that nothing shall obstruct our every effort to speed the day of final victory."

Precipitation Attends Aerologists' Picnic

Members of the Aerology Department, after a careful survey of existing weather maps and considerable verbal conjecture, elected Saturday afternoon, May 5th, as the logical time for their spring picnic at Hogan's Lake. Just as the camp fire was beginning to burn merrily, a deluge came which forced the weather prognosticators to the shelter of nearby trees, seriously dampening the food supply although not the ardor of participants. The learned discussion which took place emphasized the lack of constancy which characterizes "frontal precipitations."



OUCH!—The Navy makes a point of serving ample chow but, as this food conservation poster reminds, wasting it is literally biting the hand that feeds you.