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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

(Floyd D. Mehan, executive vice-president, and a director of the company, is President Kirchofer's guest columnist this month.)

TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here, and we, of all the people on the earth, have the most to be thankful for. Wars have not burned and ruined our homes. There are no knocks on our doors at midnight by police who are searching out those who have been bold enough to express a belief that is not in accord with the plans of our Government.

I doubt if thirty years ago the peoples of Russia, China, Poland and other Iron Curtain countries had any thought that such a condition could exist in their lands. Today we look with ridicule upon the thought that such a condition could ever come to pass in the United States.

Let us all hope that it is beyond the realm of possibility for us to be absorbed by Communism, but while we are hoping let's do something about it. We must educate ourselves so as to be able to screen whole truths from half truths. We should each of us find out what, as an individual, we are going to uphold as a principle; then work with all our body and soul to carry out that principle.

Stalin, who is to us the bigoted symbol of Communism, has stated that he can conquer the United States from within. For safety's sake, let us not take this statement of his too lightly. Today, he has his forces at work. True, they are in the minority, but at one time Stalin's group itself was a minority in Russia. However, they worked at their systems and when the first opportunity appeared, they had their half truths so well prepared that enough of their countrymen believed in them for

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Thanksgiving

Thank You, our Father.

Thank you for everything — for everything we have, and we are, we owe to You.

But on this day — this American day of Thanksgiving — we would thank You especially for certain things.

Our thanks to You, our Father, for the God-given freedom we enjoy as Americans; for the enjoyment of our human rights, individual and collective; and for our opportunity to serve better our God, our country, our families, ourselves and all mankind — such an opportunity as is presented to no other people upon the face of this, Your Earth.

It is not, our beloved Father, that we consider ourselves better than others. We know that is not true, and we strive to remember that it is not true. But we also know that out of Thy goodness we Americans are the most fortunate of all people. And for that we most gratefully thank You — and at the same time pray that our good fortune will be extended, by You, and through us if you so will, to the rest of the world.

Amen.

—R.L.T.

Housekeeping Here Showing Improvement

The clean-up campaign, staged during the past month, has resulted in improved conditions in the plants, and there are evidences of better housekeeping, according to Ossie Wright, chairman of the safety committee whose first report indicated a number of hazards the committee found was due to poor housekeeping.

A second report of the committee with specific grades for the various departments, together with the committee's recommendations, had not been made as Sew It Seams goes to press. These reports will be posted on the various bulletin boards within the next day or two.

Margie Coleman has been serving on the committee as a representative of the pants department in place of Helen Robertson, who has been ill and on leave of absence for several weeks.

Legal Holiday

Next Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday. All departments will be closed for the day, and Jack Rives, in charge of production, suggested that all employees watch the bulletin boards for further information on closing and opening hours.

The plants also will be closed on the afternoon of November 30 for the semi-annual audit and inventory. Additional information about this closing also will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Ollie McGee's Son Wounded In Korea

Ollie McGee of the overall department was notified by the War Department that her son, Howard G. Smith, 18, was wounded in action in Korea. Since the notification, she has received several letters from Howard, who is in a hospital in Japan. He has had a part of one foot amputated as a

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