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Vacation Begins June 30

Notices appearing on bulletin boards in all the mills and offices announce that "In order that all employees may have a well earned vacation, we plan to close this plant at the end of the second shift Saturday, June 30, and to resume operation on regular schedule Monday morning, July 9th."

This will be the first summer vacation Marshall Field and Company employees have enjoyed for several years, due to the urgent need of textile goods by our armed forces. There is no appreciable lessening of that demand, but because of the war strain under which employees have been working during the past few years it is felt that a short rest will enable us to get down to the real, serious business of turning out more and more goods to help in defeating Japan.

According to the notice posted in the plants "Various government officials have stated that textiles are one of the most critical items necessary for the prosecution of the war against Japan." And that means that there can be no let-up in our production. It means, on the other hand, that we must put on more pressure; put in more time at our work, and more of our brains and energy into the job.

This vacation, incidentally, is chiefly for the purpose of giving employees a "breathing spell;" a rest in order to be fit and ready to carry on at an even greater speed than ever before. Since there will, of course, be a great loss in production because of this vacation period the management (and your fellow workers) urge that you put in every possible minute on your job so that the loss of production during the vacation period will be somewhat offset.

We have, sad to relate, a record of absenteeism that will always remain a black mark against our war record unless we erase it right now. We have a high rate of absenteeism; by far too high. But there is still time to correct this. By working hard and steadily before vacation, by working just as hard and steadily after vacation we can erase this shameful record and replace it with a record we shall be proud to show our servicemen when they return to work side by side with us.

Let's go—NOW.

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This is a family group in more than one way, for the charming young woman who is the mother of these sweet little girls is also a member of the Mill Whistle family. She is **Charlotte Martin**, who writes those newsy columns from the Bleachery, and the little girls are **Harriet** and **Beth**. Daddy Harry is employed in the Karastan Mill and needless to say he's very proud of his little family.

— 7TH WAR BOND DRIVE — BOX SCORE OF MILL QUOTAS MAY 20, 1945

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Bedsread	_____										
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