

VOX POP LETTERS

The Firepower Committee's two members who work at the ordnance plant should be naturals for this job. They can easily find two fellow workers who will help recruit new workers by writing letters to the "Letters to the Editor" column in the local paper. The influence of people already working at the plant can be of great value, especially in emphasizing the safety precautions and the low accident rate at the plant.

The suggested letters are only patterns - the one on this page to be written by a man and the one on the following page by a woman. They should not be copied, but should be re-phrased in the words of the two people who will sign them.

First Letter

Dear Editor:

My job is making rocket powder (or whatever job is) at Sunflower Ordnance Works. I'm writing this letter because I've learned some inside things that I think people outside ought to know. Especially people here in our town so near the plant.

When I took this job a lot of my friends thought I was crazy. They said gunpowder was too dangerous to fool around with. Well, I took the job and I'm sticking right with it till the war's over.

Sure, there's danger. That's not sawdust we're loading those shells with and when they get next to a Nazi or Nip, boy, are they going to blow up with a bang!

But they're not going to blow up till they do get over there.

I wish everybody around here could see all that's done to make it safe at Sunflower Ordnance Works. After you've been on the inside for a while, you know you're not going to get hurt. I know now for a fact that there are actually less accidents in my sort of work than in the average war plant, just because we're so careful.

I think people should know about this. It's important work and we need more men. Women, too. I don't mind admitting I'm pretty proud to be working at Sunflower Ordnance Works. Every shell we load is going to land right on top of some Jap or Nazi.

Sincerely yours,
(name of worker)