

*Workers Management Committee D 876*

THE FUTURE OF BRITAIN  
DEMOCRACY STRIDES FORWARD TO THE JOINT IDEALS OF SECURITY AND  
FREEDOM FOR EVERYONE.

We have put behind us the hideous chapter of the dark age of our industrial history: when any foul and gloomy shack was thought good enough for men to work in.

We have grown up to realise the importance and the dignity of labour. In the 20th century, we know at last that a healthy, happy worker is a good worker; and we have of late taken a giant step onward along the broad road of security and freedom for every single man and woman.

We present here on the screen the first pictures of the operation of a factory committee of management: a regular meeting of executives, management and staff to discuss freely any problem which affects the production of the factory and the conditions of the men and women who work in it. Across a table this committee exchanges argument and ideas; They reason out their problems; through this council the least important operative can air a grievance or suggest an improvement; This factory has tried out the idea in actual working practice and decided that it is good.

Let us put before you the views of the Managing Director,  
Dr George Walpole.

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Any man or woman on the staff is eligible for membership of this committee. The election is by secret ballot, so that the staff can elect those ~~who~~ they really believe best for the job, without fear or favour. It's a waste of time trying to persuade your neighbour to vote for your own choice, because you've got no means of telling what he puts on his paper.

Now let's meet some of the members of this committee: ~~Sydney Elliott, Production Manager, James Donovan, Chief Inspector, David Daneri, Night Superintendent, Alfred Gluer and William Keaton, two foremen.~~ Grace Carter, Welfare Supervisor Charles Thefaud, Turner --- he's also alternative Chairman.

Dorothy Medcraft, Capstan Operator, and Women's Shop Steward.

David Sharp, Tool Maker and Tool Room Council Representative.  
Gladys Mears, Assembler and Fitting Shop Representative.

Henry Crawford: Borer and Shop Steward.

These are the committee members whom the staff approach on any point to be brought up for discussion at the next meeting.

And so while a shift is clocking off to go home they can leave with the feeling that their interests are being looked after in this room within faint earshot of the hum of machines.

This is the lubricant that oils the wheels of production to cut out friction between staff and management.

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A happy factory spells bigger production. Only with the knowledge that everyone can voice an opinion, are the factory workers able to feel that they count for something.

The Committee of Management aims at giving to labour the fruits of prosperity: the days are gone for ever when life in a factory meant ~~ill-paid~~ ill-paid drudgery and wretchedness,

Now we strive forward towards the ideal of good living; a future in which our children's children shall never know the awful dread of evil conditions, unemployment and poverty.