

Charles E. Moore Returns From the Pacific

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CHARLES E. MOORE, president of the Joshua Hendy Iron Works, founder and active head of Moore Machinery Corporation, and director of the National Association of Manufacturers, has just completed a 42-day mission to major American trans-Pacific bases under War Department auspices. His trip carried him as far as Manila, Okinawa, Tokyo, and Shanghai.

The purpose of his mission, on which he as chairman was accompanied by six other representatives of labor and of industry, was to give enlisted men an honest picture of the employment opportunities that they would find on their return to civilian life.

Speaking before 150,000 men in uniform, the panel members indicated to the soldiers and sailors and marines that there is a great debate now in progress in the United States between the defenders of free enterprise, which Mr. Moore represented, and the union groups who held out the dismal prospect of eight to ten million unemployed by next spring.

Mr. Moore was an outstanding example of the personal value of the free enterprise system, because he developed a sound business from scratch and was able during the war to contribute to his country's defense the immense practical benefits of his knowledge and executive competence.