

No Work . . No Woo



IT SEEMS that at the Albina shipyards in Portland, Oregon, some girls have started what they call a No Work—No Woo, or NWNW, movement. The members take the following vow:

I solemnly pledge to our fighting men everywhere that I will not date a man at any time who is not worth dying for. A deliberate absentee from war work is not worth dying for.

Having joined the NWNW, a girl thenceforth refuses to date a boy friend who works in a war plant unless he can show a timecard evidencing a full week's work previous to the desired date, or a valid excuse for any days off. At the Albina yards, absenteeism dropped from 3.1 per cent to 2.85 per cent soon after NWNW got under full steam. The movement is now reported spreading up and down the Pacific Coast.

It looks good to us, because it puts the old sex appeal to work for war production in the bluntest, most forceful way we can think of. To NWNW's originator, a good-looking shipyards worker named Jeannine Christiansen, we think a general vote of thanks is in order.

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