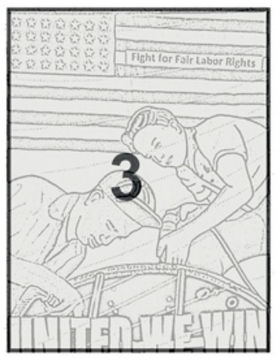
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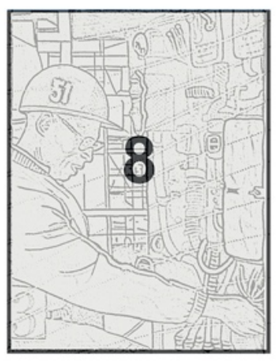


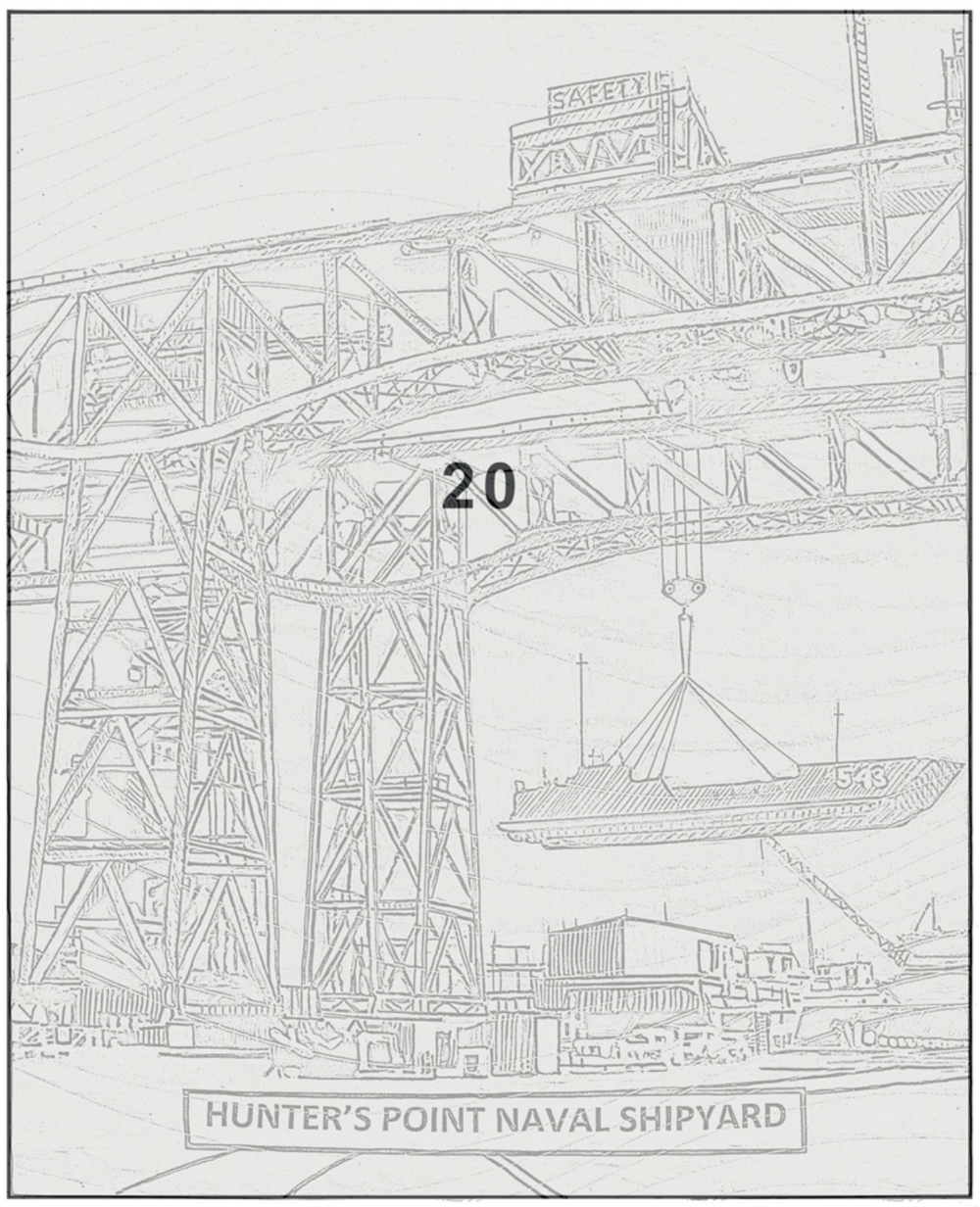




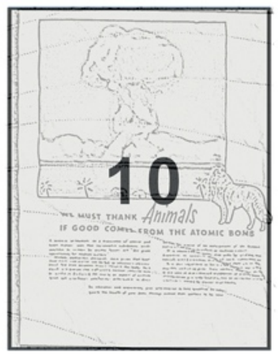


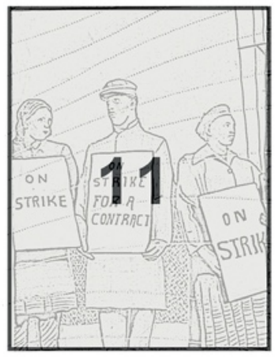


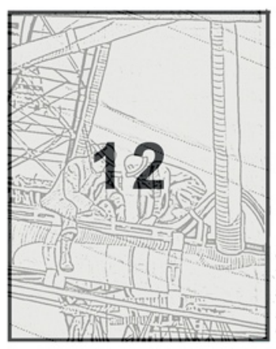






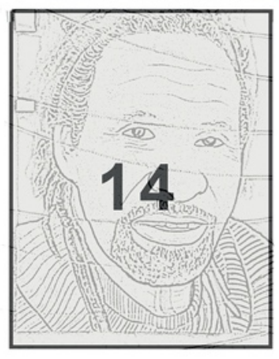


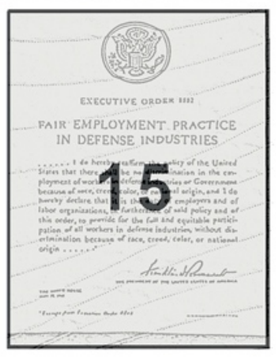


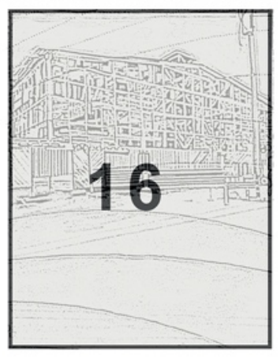
















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Image Key List

1. Ellna Newman, Sheetmetal Shop bathroom attendant in1943 at Hunters Point Shipyard. Ellna was underemployed as she worked as a trained nurse before she came to Hunters Point.

2. Conceptual quilt panel: struggle for workers equal rights in the shipyards during WW2.

3. United We Win. Poster. WW2 Poster, War Manpower Commission, 1943

4. Human Guinea Pigs, convicts used as test subjects in an underground bomb shelter human test experiment conducted by the U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, Hunters Point Shipyard.

5. Neal T. Hatten Welder at Hunters Point Shipyard 1950-1980’s. Member of the Boilermakers Union, Local 6
    a. *(father of Neal Hatten deputy director of Bayview Senior Services)*

6. Rigger lifting equipment for the West Coast Shock Test Facility, Hunters Point Shipyard

7. Shop 51 Electronic Shop worker installing electrical cable during overhaul of an aircraft carrier at Hunters Point.

8. Shop 51 electronics worker doing battery overhaul.

9. **Double V for Victory.** Slogan that stood for *“Victory against fascism abroad and against racism at home.”* Campaign initiated by the Black Press during WW2

10. We Must Thank Animals if Good Comes from the Atomic Bomb. 1952 Ad National Society for Medical Research, sponsored by Pitman Moore Pharmaceuticals

11. Concept square - Struggle for equality in the workplace - inspired by black workers standoff at Marinship against the Boilermakers Union during WW2

12. Shop 72 Riggers working at Hunters Point Shipyard, 1950’s

13. African American Woman Welder, California Shipyard during WW2

14. Claude Carpenter - community activist with Joint Housing Committee. Owner of a painting business that for a time operated from buildings leased at Hunters Point Shipyard.

15. President Roosevelt’s Executive Order 8802 which ended employment discrimination in defense industries based on race, creed, color, or national origin. Mandate issued in 1941.

16. Bldg. 123 Battery Overhaul and Storage Shop, Hunters Point Shipyard.
    Built 1943, Demolished 2023.

17. Ship in Drydock No. 4, Hunters Point Shipyard

18. Douglas Blunt, Apprentice program who works as a machinist’s aide in 1968

19. Workers and their “Shops” at Hunters Point Shipyard

20. Gantry Crane Ship lift, loading it onto barge, Hunters Point Shipyard, 1947

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